

The Cystic Fibrosis Center at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children.

[Now an Accredited Cystic Fibrosis Center by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation!](#)

The Cystic Fibrosis Center at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children is now one of more than 110 accredited CF centers throughout the nation. These centers are accredited by the [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](#), a non-profit organization founded in 1955 dedicated to funding research to find a cure for CF and improving the quality of life for people with the disease.

Attending a CF Foundation accredited care center **guarantees quality of care**. The CF Foundation has established care guidelines created by teams of health care providers who specialize in CF care. The guidelines include preventive / maintenance care, treatment of lung infections, and recommendations regarding special circumstances such as infection control, enzymes and nutritional assessment.

[About the Cystic Fibrosis Center](#)

[Multidisciplinary Approach to the Care of Children with Cystic Fibrosis](#)

The Cystic Fibrosis Center at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children consists of a multitude of specialists who collaborate to provide a multidisciplinary approach when caring for the pediatric cystic fibrosis patient. Our core team meets on a weekly basis prior to your child's visit to discuss current issues that need to be addressed during your visit. This is done to ensure all aspects of care are addressed and there is little chance for things to be missed. At each visit, we will assess the clinical, educational and psychosocial needs of the family and child.

The Cystic Fibrosis Center at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children's core team consists of pediatric pulmonologist, gastroenterologists, nutritionists, advanced practice nurses, physical therapists and social workers. Additional expertise from infectious disease, genetic counselors, pharmacologists, and respiratory technologists is available. We also have a transition to Adult CF program for our patients, for when that time comes.