Referral Sites (DE and eastern PA) for Environmental or Occupational Toxicology Concerns

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The Poison Control Center offers the public information regarding poisons and poisoning, including providing information pertaining to potential exposure to environmental chemicals.

In some instances, families or health care providers seek additional depth of expertise and evaluation for environmental toxicology concerns.

There are a limited number of physicians qualified to provide special medical consultation regarding exposures to environmental or occupational chemicals and pollutants. These may include medical toxicologists, or specialists in occupational and environmental medicine. Contact information for some such specialists, from within our region, is provided.

FOR ADULT PATIENTS

Toxicology Clinic at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia
1-215-456-6679

Toxicology Clinic at Lehigh Valley Health Network in Allentown
1-484-884-1557

Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
1-215-662-2367
http://www.pennmedicine.org/occupationalhealth/

University of Pittsburgh Toxicology Outpatient Clinic
http://www.emergencymedicine.pitt.edu/patient-care/toxicology/outpatient-clinic

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Toxicology Outpatient Clinic (Washington, DC)
1-202-444-3059

The American College of Medical Toxicology provides an online nationwide “Find a Toxicologist” directory:
https://www.acmt.net/cgi/page.cgi/Directory_of_Outpatient_Medical_Toxicology_Services.html

The Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics provides an online nationwide Occupational and Environmental Health Clinic directory:
http://www.aoec.org/directory.htm
FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

A. PEHSUs

The federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has created regional Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) to offer such expertise ([http://www.pehsu.net/](http://www.pehsu.net/)). Primary care physicians with questions related to environmental exposures are encouraged to consult with a PEHSU.

Mid-Atlantic Center for Children’s Health and the Environment, Washington, DC
(for residents of Pennsylvania and Delaware)
  [http://kidsandenvironment.georgetown.edu](http://kidsandenvironment.georgetown.edu)
  1-866-622-2431
Mount Sinai Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, New York, NY
(for residents of New Jersey)
  1-866-265-6201

B. Other Potential Pediatric Clinical Resources

Primary care doctors and nurse practitioners, using the support of their Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, can adequately address most concerns.

Doctors feeling that they need the support of a bedside evaluation might contact the outpatient toxicology clinics listed for adult patients.

The following Diagnostic Referral Services provide comprehensive pediatric evaluation and may help to coordinate warranted specialist evaluations:

- The Diagnostic Referral Service of the A.I. DuPont Hospital
  1-302-651-4200
- The Diagnostic Center at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
  1-215-590-4020

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