The Bone Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Who We Are

The Bone Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute provides a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of bone disorders in children and adults, providing a solid foundation for patient care. Our team of experts uses the latest advances in the measurement of bone density and new therapeutic treatment options.

Who We Serve

We see patients with a variety of disorders and diagnoses, including:

- · Idiopathic osteoporosis in children and young adults
- Unexplained frequent fracture syndromes
- Osteopenia due to glucocorticoid use, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, immobilization, postchemotherapy or celiac disease
- Mineral disorders such as vitamin D deficiency, hypophosphatasia and hypophosphatemic syndromes
- · Genetic disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta, fibrous dysplasia and Rett syndrome

Our Team

Patient care is provided by an interdisciplinary team that comprises specialists in the following fields:

- Clinical genetics
- Genetic counseling
- Orthopedics
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Physical therapy

Our Treatment Approach

We are equipped with the latest technology, which allows us to offer a variety of diagnostic services, including:

- Complete bone density assessment
- Analysis of bone biomarkers (serum-C-telopeptide, osteocalcin, bone-specific alkaline phosphatase)
- Genetic DNA analysis using multiple state-of-the-art technologies

We offer a variety of treatment options:

- Nutritional modification
- · Appropriate calcium and vitamin supplementation
- Oral and intravenous bisphosphonates
- Forteo[®] (teriparatide)
- Physical Therapy

Contact Information

The Bone Center at **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 443-923-9400, or call toll-free at 888-554-2080. TTY users, please contact us at 443-923-2645, or dial 711 to make a Maryland Relay call.

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Physicians and Healthcare Professionals To make a referral, call our Physician Referral Line at 443-923-9403. Referral specialists are available Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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families to become active partners in their care by asking questions, seeking resources and advocating for the services and support they need. © 2019 Kennedy Krieger Institute 02/2019

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