

## **Cook Children's Moves to Larger, High-Tech Clinic in Abilene**

*New specialty services offered for children and adults, telemedicine appointments expanded*

**Abilene, TX** – After 34 years of serving children and families in Abilene, Cook Children's is expanding its footprint and offering more specialty services to help keep patients close to home. The new Cook Children's Specialty Clinic, located at 410 Lone Star Drive, is currently accepting referred patients from more than a dozen pediatric specialties, as well as adult congenital cardiology and fetal echocardiogram consultations.

While Cook Children's has a long history of caring for children in West Texas, we're excited to bring vital technology such as stress testing and echocardiograms to our patients in Abilene for the first time. In addition to these services, the clinic is also doubling the number of speciality appointments available via telemedicine. These additions will allow patients to receive the crucial care they need without having to travel to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

### **Specialties and services offered:**

- *Adult congenital cardiology*
- *Cardiology*
- *Child Advocacy Resources and Evaluation (CARE) Team*
- *Endocrinology and Diabetes*
- *Genetics*
- *Hematology and Oncology*
- *Infectious Disease*
- *Metabolic Genetics*
- *Nephrology*
- *Neuro-psychology*
- *Psychiatry*
- *Pulmonology*
- *Stress Testing*
- *Urology/Genitourinary*

The new facility is twice the size of Cook Children's previous Abilene clinic, which opened in 1995. Prior to that clinic opening, Cook Children's physicians had been traveling to see patients in Abilene since 1983.

The public is invited to tour the new Cook Children's Specialty Clinic during an open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on June 29.

### **About Cook Children's**

Cook Children's Health Care System embraces an inspiring Promise – to improve the health of every child in our region through the prevention and treatment of illness, disease and injury. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, we're proud of our long and rich tradition of serving our community. For more information, visit [cookchildrens.org](http://cookchildrens.org).

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