



AMONG THE BEST IN THE NATION FOR YOUR BABY'S HEART SURGERY.

Heart Surgery | The Heart Center at Children's HealthSM

In 2021, *U.S. News & World Report* once again ranked Children's Medical Center Dallas among the top 10 children's hospitals in the country for pediatric cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery. Our team of neonatal heart surgeons has more than 35 years of experience. Committed to bringing as much expertise as possible, they work together to perform complex neonatal cases. In fact, since 2018 our heart surgery outcomes meet - and usually exceed - the national benchmarks across a range of complexities.

Superior outcomes in newborns and infants.

In 2020 and 2021, our surgical team has had 100% survival among newborns undergoing the Norwood procedure, a complex treatment with a national survival rate under 85%. We also have 100% survival for other complex procedures, including arterial switch operations, repairs of truncus arteriosus, tetralogy of Fallot and atrioventricular septal defects.

Minimally invasive treatment options.

Performing approximately 750 pediatric catheterization procedures each year, we offer one of the largest, most experienced pediatric catheterization programs in the country, reducing the need for open-heart surgery. Using MRI-guided cardiac catheterization, we can also reduce radiation exposure to patients and staff, while offering more detailed images than ever before.

The only pediatric heart program in Dallas that transparently reports results.

The public reporting of surgical outcomes demonstrates transparency and quality across a broad range of complexities and a commitment to improvement. Children's HealthSM is the only pediatric program in Dallas that publicly reports outcomes. Among the 25 heart programs in the United States performing more than 300 cardiothoracic surgeries a year, Children's Health had one of the best outcomes with one of the lowest risk-adjusted mortality rates in the country. See more at publicreporting.sts.org/chsd.

A hospital dedicated to children. A team focused on heart care.

Children's Health is focused on children with pediatric providers who collaborate on care. From the operating room to outpatient care, the team taking care of your child spends every day caring for children specifically with heart disease. That results in an unrivaled level of experience and expertise.

Meet our team of surgeons, all certified in congenital cardiac surgery by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.



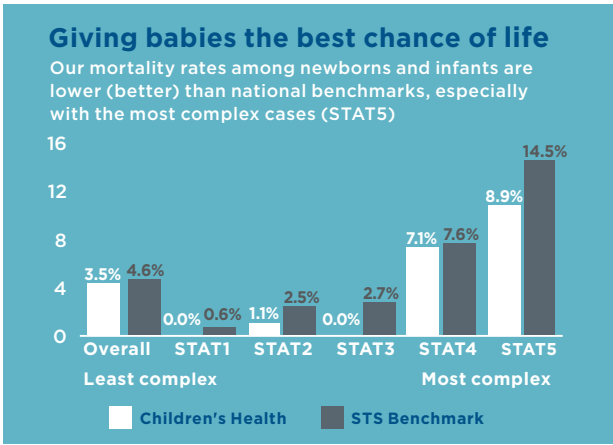
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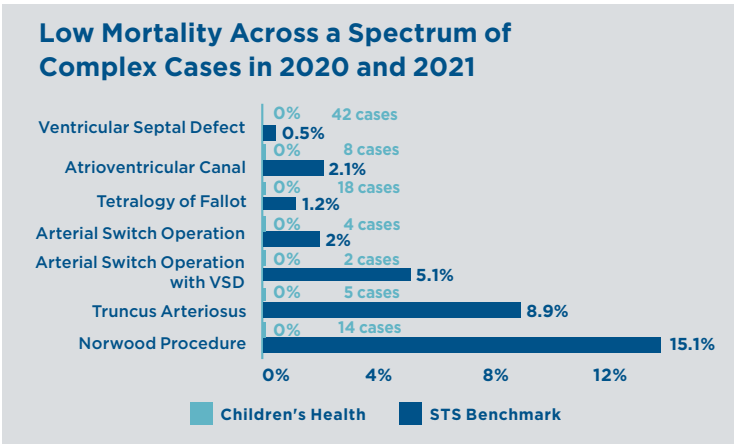
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Data for current surgical team at Children's Health 1/1/2018 - 5/31/2021, as compared to the national benchmark from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database (STSCSD) 2015-2018 (most recent data).



Data for current surgical team at Children's Health 1/1/2020 - 5/31/2021 for a set of defined benchmark operations, as compared to the national benchmark from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database (STSCSD) 2015-2018 (most recent data).

GIVING NEWBORNS THE BEST CHANCE AT LIFE.

Neonatal and infant heart surgery



3 neonatal heart
surgeons



500+ surgeries
per year



30+ years of
experience

>25%

lower mortality than national
benchmarks for high complexity
neonatal surgery (STAT5)



- The only pediatric heart surgery program in Dallas participating in **public reporting of our outcomes**
- The **largest pediatric heart surgery** program in North Texas
- **Outcomes** that meet or exceed national benchmarks across the spectrum of complexity
- The **only pediatric heart transplant program** in North Texas
- **100% survival** among benchmark neonatal and infant operations in 2020 - 2021 arterial switch operation with and without ventricular septal defect, tetralogy of Fallot, truncus arteriosus and the Norwood procedure
- Four operating rooms and interventional suites **dedicated only to children with heart disease**
- A commitment to having **two experienced neonatal surgeons** working together on complex cases



7 pediatric cardiac
anesthesiologists

10 pediatric cardiac
critical care
physicians

150+ critical care and
inpatient nurses

50+ advanced
practice
providers

35 pediatric
cardiologists

150+ respiratory therapists,
child life specialists,
occupational and physical
therapists and care teams

450+ team members specializing
in pediatric heart disease
taking care of your child

Learn more or make an appointment at
214-456-2333 or childrens.com/heart.

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