

PEDIATRIC SERVICES

Our motivated, innovative radiologists are board-certified, fellowship-trained sub-specialists with experience at the world’s best training programs and universities. With unmatched expertise in all aspects of radiology, Radiology Partners Houston provides up-to-date protocols utilizing the most innovative techniques for diagnostic imaging and therapeutic intervention. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Nowice Ann Trexler to our team of specialists who have been reading for Memorial Hermann for more than six years.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST



NOWICE ANN TREXLER, M.D.

Specialty: Pediatric Radiology
Diplomate: American Board of Radiology
Education: Medical School: The University of Texas Medical School at Houston; Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Health System; Fellowships: UT Southwestern and Children’s Medical Center of Dallas

Dr. Trexler believes in actively supporting her pediatric patients and their families. “Often children cannot express what’s wrong with them in the way that adults can,” she says. “I believe it is important for doctors to serve as effective advocates for our pediatric patients, because in many cases, those children may not have voices of their own.”

Physicians may contact Dr. Trexler by calling Radiology Partners Houston at 713-242-4046.

Imaging & Diagnostic Services Locations

INPATIENT

Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center Hospital:
 921 Gessner Rd.
 Houston, TX 77024
 Phone: 713-242-3700
 Fax: 713-242-3964

Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital:
 17500 W. Grand Parkway South
 Sugar Land, TX 77479
 Phone: 281-725-5050
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OUTPATIENT

Memorial Hermann Memorial City Outpatient Imaging Center:
 925 Gessner Rd., Plaza 4, Suite 200
 Houston, TX 77024
 Phone: 877-704-8700
 Fax: 713-512-6041

Memorial Hermann Hedwig Village Outpatient Imaging Center:
 9418 Gaylord Dr.
 Houston TX 77024
 Phone: 877-704-8700
 Fax: 713-512-6041

Memorial Hermann Westside Imaging Center:
 1120 Business Center Drive,
 Suite 1308
 Houston TX 77024
 Phone: 877-704-8700
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Memorial Hermann Willowbrook Outpatient Imaging Center:
 7520 FM 1960 West
 Houston, TX 77070
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Memorial Hermann Pasadena Outpatient Imaging Center:
 3620 Spencer Hwy
 Pasadena, TX 77504
 Phone: 877-704-8700
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Memorial Hermann Clear Lake Outpatient Imaging Center:
 16915 El Camino Real
 Houston, TX 77058
 Phone: 877-704-8700
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Memorial Hermann Cy-Fair Outpatient Imaging Center:
 13114 FM 1960 West
 Suite 104
 Houston, TX 77065
 Phone: 877-704-8700
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Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital Imaging Center:
 17510 W. Grand Parkway South
 Suite 120
 Sugar Land, TX 77479
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Pediatric Radiation Safety

Memorial Hermann Imaging Centers support the Alliance for Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging, meeting their standards for computerized tomography (CT) scans in children.

CT scans help save the lives of children. Radiology and CT scanning are critical in diagnosing illness in children, impacting their treatment and improving patient outcomes.

But, we recognize children are more sensitive to radiation. As a result, our Imaging Centers have taken steps to adjust our imaging procedures to meet the special needs of children.

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The *image gently* campaign is an initiative of the Alliance for

Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging. The campaign goal is to change practice by increasing awareness of the opportunities to lower radiation dose in the imaging of children.

The Alliance web site provides simple educational resources to inform radiology practices what can be done now to improve radiation protection for children. Visit pedrad.org to learn more.



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Scheduling
P 877.704.8700

We image gently

- Adjusting dose based on size of child
- Scanning accurately and minimizing time of exposure
- Scanning only the area indicated in the physician's request

How can I be sure that my imaging facility is using appropriate reduced radiation techniques?

Some facilities that perform CT scans on adults do not use radiation dose reduction techniques when scanning children. You won't know unless you ask, and it is reasonable and within your rights to do so. Your imaging provider should be able to provide you with information about what they do to reduce radiation doses during CT, such as reducing CT tube output, performing single phase scans, reducing exposure to areas away from the clinical concern.

Other things to ask about include whether the facility has American College of Radiology accreditation, whether the CT technologists are credentialed, and if the person interpreting the studies is a board-certified radiologist or pediatric radiologist.

Resources for Physicians - What can your pediatrician do?

- Follow American College of Radiation appropriateness criteria. Visit acr.org for information.
- Contact the radiologist to discuss the most appropriate exam.
- Use alternative diagnostic studies (such as ultrasound or MRI) when possible.

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