The Lurie Center for Autism is an integrated and multidisciplinary clinical, research, training and advocacy program dedicated to treating people with autism spectrum disorder and other neurodevelopmental disorders across the lifespan. The Lurie Center provides specialty services including behavioral consultations; developmental behavioral pediatric care; education consultations; family support services; gastroenterology and nutrition; genetics; neurology; nursing; patient navigation services; psychiatry; psychology; and the MGH Aspire Program. The Lurie Center also provides limited primary care services for patients with autism spectrum disorder. Our integrated approach is applied not only to diagnosis but also to identifying the most appropriate interventions and therapies for each patient’s unique needs.

In addition to autism spectrum disorder (ASD) (including Asperger’s disorder, pervasive developmental disorders – not otherwise specified [PDD-NOS] and autistic disorders), the Lurie Center treats patients with Down syndrome; Angelman syndrome; intellectual disabilities; Fragile X syndrome; Phelan McDermid syndrome; Rett’s disorder; Smith Magenis syndrome; tuberous sclerosis; Williams syndrome; and other neurological conditions.

The Lurie Center for Autism specializes in caring for individuals with complex profiles who may also have accompanying conditions, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD); anxiety; depression; cerebral palsy; seizure disorders; sleep problems; gastrointestinal conditions; and many other physical or cognitive concerns. Our physicians evaluate patients and develop a comprehensive plan for each patient, which can be shared with the caregiver, referring provider, school and/or community program.

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