

Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO



At SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, pediatric oncology specialists in the Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology offer extensive multidisciplinary care for the treatment of a wide variety of childhood cancers and blood disorders. These include bone and soft tissue tumors, brain and spinal cord tumors, leukemia and lymphoma as well as clotting disorders and sickle cell anemia.

All specialists are on the faculty of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and members of SLUCare Physician Group, the clinical arm of Saint Louis University School of Medicine.

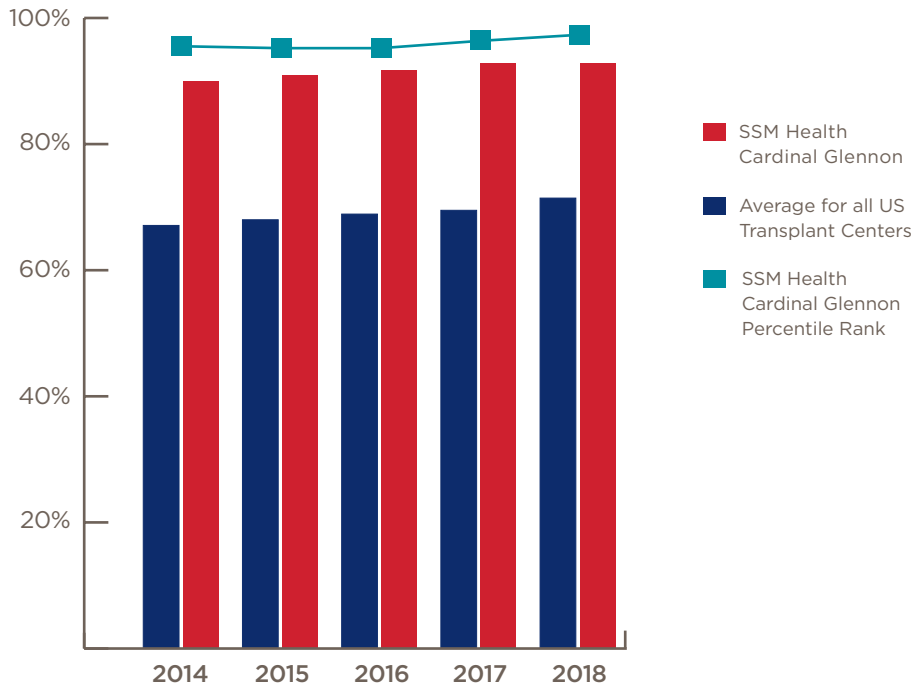
Oncology facilities are state-of-the-art, with a new inpatient oncology unit and separate bone marrow and stem cell transplant unit that are specially designed for the care of immunocompromised patients. All are private rooms that are designed to optimize care, minimize the risk of infection and accommodate parents of children being treated for cancer. The hospital also has a large outpatient oncology center, The Costas Center, to conveniently offer chemotherapy, transfusions and other drug treatments as well as multidisciplinary oncology clinics.

Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant

The nationally recognized Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant Program at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital has a long-standing history of outstanding patient care and clinical outcomes. Survival rates for patients with allogeneic transplants are consistently within the top 10% of all U.S. transplant centers.

Blood and Marrow Transplant Program

One-Year Overall Survival by Year



Precision Therapies and Oncology Clinical Research

The oncology team at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is at the forefront of clinical research for many types of cancers. The hospital is a founding member of the Beat Childhood Cancer Consortium and is active in the Children's Oncology Group, Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium, the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research, and the Primary Immunodeficiency Treatment Consortium.

Through collaborative research efforts in these networks using genomic analysis and precision therapies, novel treatment options have been identified by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon oncologists and others, which show promise in improving survival outcomes for patients diagnosed with many types of cancers, notably neuroblastoma, osteosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma.



For clinical consultations with our faculty, call the SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Access Center at **1-888-229-2424**.



Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcomas

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon oncology specialists are nationally recognized for their clinical research and multidisciplinary care of patients diagnosed with bone and soft tissue tumors, including Ewing sarcoma, osteosarcoma and rhabdomyosarcoma. Of particular note is the team's limb preservation program, which is highly successful in maintaining the excellent function outcomes that are so important to active children and adolescents.

Blood Disorders

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon has particular expertise in the treatment of clotting disorders and sickle cell anemia. The Comprehensive Hemophilia Treatment Center at the hospital is the oldest federally designated pediatric center in the region and provides multidisciplinary care as well as clinical trial options for children diagnosed with hemophilia or other bleeding disorders. The hospital also is a designated Sickle Cell Center for both Missouri and Illinois and offers clinical trials and advanced treatment options such as bone marrow transplants for severe forms of sickle cell disease.

Late Effects Program

Young cancer survivors are followed years after treatment has ended in the hospital's Late Effects Program. The program has a dedicated multidisciplinary care team that offers specialized care for survivors of childhood cancer. Their focus is not just on treating the chronic health issues that can arise after cancer treatment, but also providing the education that will empower survivors to take charge of their future health as they transition to adulthood.

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Pediatricians at the SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital are faculty of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and members of SLUCare Physician Group, the clinical arm of Saint Louis University School of Medicine. The hospital is the only free-standing, not-for-profit Catholic pediatric hospital in the United States and is a member of SSM Health, one of the largest Catholic health care systems in the country. For more information about the hospital, visit cardinalglennon.com.

