



THE MARFAN FOUNDATION

DIRECTORY OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Hospitals listed here, including children's hospitals, accept patients of all ages, unless otherwise noted.

Alabama

Children's of Alabama at University of Alabama-Birmingham

UAB Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders Clinic
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Birmingham, AL 35233

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Arkansas Children's Hospital

The Multidisciplinary Connective Tissue Clinic
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Little Rock, AR 72202

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California

Reagan/UCLA Medical Center

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Heart Disease Center
100 Medical Plaza, Suite 630
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Center serves adults only

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Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA

UCLA Pediatric Marfan Clinic
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Clinic serves children to age 21

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California continued

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute
Cardiogenetics Program
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Suite A3600
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Medical Director:

Robert J. Siegel, MD

Loma Linda University Medical Center

International Heart Center
11234 Anderson Street
Loma Linda, CA 92354
Center serves adults only

Medical Director:

Padmini Varadarajan, MD

Loma Linda Children's Hospital

11234 Anderson Street, Suite 1617
Loma Linda, CA 92354
Serves children to age 18

Medical Director:

Matthew Bock, MD

Stanford University Medical Center

Stanford Marfan Syndrome & Aortic Center
300 Pasteur Drive
Room H2157
Stanford, CA 94305

Medical Director:

David H. Liang, MD, PhD*

Colorado

Children's Hospital Colorado

Cardiac Genetics Clinic
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Colorado continued

University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus

Marfan and Related Aorta Disorders Clinic
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Aurora, CO 80045

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Children's Hospital*

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Florida

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

Marfan and Related Disorders Clinic
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Hollywood, FL 33021

Medical Directors:

Roman Yusupov, MD
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Georgia

Emory St. Joseph's Hospital

Emory Aortic Center
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Center serves adults only

Medical Director:

Edward Chen, MD

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Sibley Heart Center Cardiology Aortic
and Vascular Diseases Program
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Clinic serves children to age 21

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Illinois

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

The Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic
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Chicago, IL 60613

Clinic serves children to age 26

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Mindy Li, MD (Genetics)

Northwestern Medicine

Marfan & Related Disorders Clinic
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Chicago, IL 60611

Clinic serves adults only

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University of Chicago Medicine

The Marfan Syndrome Center
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Chicago, IL 60637

Medical Directors:

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Indiana

Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent

Connective Tissue Disorders Clinic
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Marfan Syndrome Clinic
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Kentucky

University of Louisville

Marfan Syndrome and Connective Tissue
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Louisville, KY 40202

Clinic serves children to age 21

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Maryland

Johns Hopkins University

Cardiovascular Connective Tissue Clinic
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Baltimore, MD 21287

Medical Director:

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Massachusetts

Boston Children's Hospital

Marfan Syndrome, Connective Tissue, and
Related Disorders Program
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Boston, MA 02115

Medical Directors:

Ronald V. Lacro, MD*

Michael N. Singh, MD

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Marfan Syndrome and Related Connective
Tissue Disorders Clinic
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Boston, MA 02115

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Michigan

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Minnesota

Mayo Clinic

Marfan and Thoracic Aorta Clinic
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Rochester, MN 55905

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Missouri

Children's Mercy Kansas City

Cardiovascular Genetics Clinic
2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City MO 64108

Clinic serves children to age 21

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Robert Ardinger, MD

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Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Marfan Syndrome Clinic and Center for
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St. Louis, MO 63110

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**SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
SLU Care**

Marfan Syndrome and Familial Aortopathy Clinic
1465 South Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63104

Clinic serves children to age 21

Medical Director:

Angela Sharkey, MD

Nebraska

**Children's Hospital and Medical Center
and Nebraska Medical Center**

MOCHA-Midwest & Omaha Congenital Heart
& Aortopathy Clinic
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New York

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Northwell Health**
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Ohio continued

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Pennsylvania

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Tennessee

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at any of these three locations)

Washington

Seattle Children's Hospital

Cardiac Genetics
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Center serves children to age 21

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Clinic serves adults only

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PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

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