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[MetroHealth](https://www.metrohealth.org/) and [University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital](https://www.uhhospitals.org/rainbow) are collaborating on pediatric care in Northeast Ohio, building upon both systems' goals of providing high-quality accessible care to all children.

Beginning July 1, UH Rainbow physicians will provide pediatric specialty care services at the MetroHealth main campus in the following disciplines: pediatric radiology, nephrology, cardiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, urology, general surgery and gastroenterology, according to a news release. These services will complement MetroHealth's current pediatric offerings.

"Collaboration in health care ensures that the best resources are available for our patients," said Dr. Akram Boutros, president and CEO of MetroHealth, in a prepared statement. "Partnering with Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital will ensure the children we care for receive all that they need for optimal health outcomes."

MetroHealth and UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital have also signed a memorandum of understanding to explore an expanded relationship that would bring together both systems' pediatric expertise to enhance the pediatric care provided to the communities they serve, according to the release.

"We look forward to working closely with MetroHealth to ensure continuity of care for our region's youngest patients," said Patricia DePompei, president of UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and UH MacDonald Women's Hospital, in a prepared statement.