



Brachial Plexus Clinic New Patient Letter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Brachial Plexus Clinic. We are looking forward to meeting you. Your appointment is scheduled for: _____ . This letter is to explain what you can expect during your first visit.

Where: The clinic is located on the Akron campus of Akron Children's Hospital, on the 4th floor of the Considine Building in the NeuroDevelopmental Science Center. Parking is available in the Bowery Parking Deck. The Considine Building is across Bowery Street from the Main Hospital. If you enter from the Bowery Parking Deck, the check-in desks are directly to the left after entering from the parking deck. Take the elevator to the 4th floor and turn left off the elevator.

Bowery Parking Deck

199 West Bowery Street, Akron, OH 44308

NeuroDevelopmental Science Center

Considine Professional Building, LEVEL 4
215 West Bowery Street, Akron, Ohio 44308

Our Team: Orthopedic Surgeon, Pediatric Hand and Peripheral Nerve Surgeon, Physiatrist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker

Prior to your visit: You will want to check your insurance coverage since you will be billed by multiple providers. Insurance often limits the number of visits covered for occupational therapy.

What to bring: Any pertinent medical records that are not already a part of Akron Children's Hospital medical record system. Examples include reports from xrays, delivery, or diagnostics tests.

If your child is currently involved with therapy, please notify your therapist of your appointment and have him/her provide a brief summary of the treatment plan, goals and any concerns or questions.

Any splints or special positioning devices that are currently being used.

What to expect: Since this is a multi-disciplinary clinic, you will be seen by multiple people. Each member of the team has a unique set of skills that contributes to a comprehensive plan of care for your child.

This comprehensive approach can result in some downtime. Please come prepared with some snacks and a drink (or bottle if appropriate). Also, a favorite blanket/stuffed animal can provide comfort and favorite toys will help entertain your child. We respect your time, so we try to minimize your wait.

Your child is typically asked to remove his/her shirt so that body structures can be analyzed more carefully. Your child may be more comfortable wearing a tank top under his/her shirt especially if he/she is older.

Due to the length of the clinic visits, it may be difficult to accommodate siblings. If possible, please consider alternative childcare for siblings.

We realize that emergencies do come up unexpectedly. If you need to cancel, we ask that you contact the office at least 48 hours prior to your appointment. Since this is a multi-disciplinary team, many

people are affected by changes in the schedule. Your courtesy of advance notification is greatly appreciated.

Please visit our website for more details about our clinic:

<https://www.akronchildrens.org/departments/Brachial-Plexus-Treatment.html>