



Medical Psychology Program/Behaviorist

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The Medical Psychology Program at Children's National Medical Center serves families and patients who suffer from chronic medical conditions, acute physical symptoms, or distress associated with medical treatment. Assistance provided by the medical psychology program:

- Consultation with medical care providers
- **Medical Adherence management**
- Adjustment to illness
- Pain management
- Stress management
- Relaxation training

Support for Families

Children's National offers emotional support as well as resources and specialists to assist you in caring for your child's condition:

- Behavioral interventions for medical regimens and cooperation with medical procedures
- Neurocognitive evaluations for the detection of developmental, educational, or neuropsychological effects of medical treatment
- Medical evaluations and consultation through Children's psychiatry liaison

Individual, family, and group psychotherapy also is available to help families cope with a child's illness, school attendance issues, other side effects, and bereavement.

To Make an Appointment, please call 202-476-2945.

Private practices not affiliated with Children's, who can also assist with medical adherence management:

Dr. Marie Zimetti , 202-333-6251. Her office is located on Wisconsin Avenue in D.C.

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