



## Where your child may receive care

**The Boston Children’s Hospital Heart Center cares for patients in several locations within the hospital. All are conveniently located here on the main hospital campus in downtown Boston.**

### **Cardiology Clinic—2nd floor of the Farley Building**

Many tests for hospitalized patients—such as electrocardiograms (EKGs) and echocardiograms (ECHOs)—are performed in our Cardiology Clinic.

### **Operating Rooms (also called the “Surgical Suites”)—3rd floor of the Main Building**

Three of the hospital’s surgical suites are reserved specifically for our cardiac patients.

### **Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory (also known as “6 South”)—6th floor of the Main Building**

Our Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory includes four high-tech suites and a 10-bed recovery room.

**Main number: 617-355-6024**

### **Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (also called “CICU” or “8 South”)—8th floor of the Main Building**

After having heart surgery, patients are cared for on 8 South, our 29-bed Cardiac Intensive Care Unit.

**Front desk: 617-355-8087**

### **Inpatient Unit (also known as “8 East”)—8th floor of the Main Building**

8 East is a 42-bed unit where our patients stay if they need to be in the hospital overnight (for example, if they are admitted for a cardiac catheterization). Sometimes, patients are also transferred here after being discharged from the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit.

**Front desk: 617-355-8083**

## Getting around the hospital

**Once you arrive at Boston Children’s Hospital, there are several ways to make sure you are headed in the right direction.**

### **Go to the information desk**

You can always ask questions at our information desk in the Main Lobby, where our friendly staff will answer your questions and guide you to your destination.

### **Ask Me!**

Talk to an employee volunteer in the **Ask Me!** program. During the hospital’s busiest times, you’ll find these employees stationed in the Main Lobby and at the top of the main staircase in the Pavilion Lobby. They’ll be glad to assist you with questions and directions.



**Boston Children’s MyWay** is a free mobile app with step-by-step directions for many hospital locations. **MyWay** can also connect you with support services like the Center for Families and Child Life Services, and has listings for local restaurants, hotels and fun things to do with kids while in the area.

Download the app on your smartphone at **Apple’s App Store** or **Android’s Google Play Store** and learn more at [bostonchildrens.org/myway](http://bostonchildrens.org/myway).