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DIRECTORY OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

The Institution Directory provides detailed information about each of the sites to help patients make more informed decisions about the care they receive. The Foundation does not endorse or recommend individual healthcare providers. You are responsible for interviewing and selecting a practitioner. The institutions listed vary greatly in size, staff training, and services offered. We are happy to discuss options with you for your specific situation, if needed. Healthcare provider information is supplied solely by the providers themselves. All information is self-reported and unverified. Clicking on the hyperlinks below will open new documents.

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

Alabama

[University of Alabama at Birmingham Children's of Alabama](#)

UAB Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders Clinic
1700 6th Ave S., Suite 9100 (Women & Infants Center)
Birmingham, AL 35233

Referral necessary

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Arizona

[Mayo Clinic – Arizona](#)

Comprehensive Aortic Diseases Center
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Phoenix, AZ 85054

Second Location:

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Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Clinic serves 16 years and older

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California

Hoag Hospital

Hoag Marfan Syndrome and Related Conditions Program
(Located within the Elaine & Robert Matranga Aortic Center)
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International Heart Center
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Medical Director:
Padmini Varadarajan, MD

[Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego](#)
3020 Children's Way
San Diego, CA 92123
Clinic serves children to age 25

Medical Director:
Paul Grossfeld, MD

[Stanford Children's Health](#)
Cardiovascular Connective Tissue Disorders Clinic
1195 West Fremont Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Clinic serves children to age 22
Referral necessary

Medical Director:
Ronnie Thomas Collins, II, MD

[USC Keck Medical Center](#)
1520 San Pablo St, Suite 4300
Los Angeles, CA 90033
Clinic serves adults only

Medical Director:
Sanjeet Patel, MD, PhD

Colorado

[Children's Hospital Colorado](#)
Cardiac Genetics Clinic
13123 East 16th Ave, B100
Aurora, CO 80045

Medical Director:
Kathryn Chatfield, MD, PhD

[University of Colorado](#)
Marfan and Related Aorta Disorders Clinic
12605 E. 16th Ave
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Children's appointments are coordinated at Children's Hospital

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Florida

[Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital](#)

Marfan Clinic
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Hollywood, FL 33021

Medical Directors:
Roman Yusupov, MD

[Mount Sinai Medical Center](#)

Marfan and Connective Tissues Disorder Clinic
4300 Alton Rd, Suite 2070
Miami Beach, FL 33140

[University of Florida Health Heart and Vascular Center](#)

1505 SW Archer Rd
Gainesville, FL 32608

Medical Director:
Tomas D. Martin, MD

University of Miami

Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic
1601 NW 12th Ave
Miami, FL 33136

Medical Director:
Irman Forghani, MD

Georgia

[Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Emory University School of Medicine](#)

Sibley Heart Center Aorta and Vascular Program
CHOA Center for Advanced Pediatrics (CAP Building)
1400 Tullie Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Clinic serves children to age 21

Medical Director:
Glen Iannucci, MD

Illinois

[Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#)

Connective Tissue Disorder Program
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Chicago, IL 60611

Clinic serves children to age 18

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Illinois continued

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute
Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders Clinic
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Chicago, IL 60611

Clinic serves adults only; children seen at Lurie Children's

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Indiana

IU Health (Indiana University Health)

Multidisciplinary Aortopathy Clinic (MAC)
Riley Outreach Center at IU Health
Pediatric Cardiology Clinic
575 Riley Hospital Dr, Suite MSA 2
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Serves adults and children

Medical Director:

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Kentucky

University of Louisville / Norton Children's Medical Group

Marfan Syndrome and Connective Tissue Clinic
Novak Center for Children's Health
411 East Chestnut St
Louisville, KY 40202

Clinic serves children to age 18, transitions adults to adult practice

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Maryland

Johns Hopkins University

Cardiovascular Connective Tissue Clinic
The Charlotte R. Bloomberg Children's Center
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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
75 Francis St
Boston, MA 02115

Clinic serves adults only

Medical Directors:

Michael N. Singh, MD
Natasha Frank, MD

Michigan

[Michigan Medicine Frankel Cardiovascular Center](#)

MI-AORTA at the Michigan Frankel Cardiovascular Center
1500 E. Medical Center Dr, 3rd Floor, Reception C
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

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Marion Hofmann-Bowman, MD
Clinic serves adults only

Minnesota

Mayo Clinic

Marfan and Thoracic Aorta Clinic
200 First St SW
Rochester, MN 55905

Medical Directors:

Juan Bowen, MD*
Joseph Dearani, MD

Missouri

[Children's Mercy Kansas City](#)

Cardiovascular Genetics Clinic
2401 Gillham Rd
Kansas City, MO 64108

Clinic serves children to age 21

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Missouri continued

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

Marfan Clinic
1465 S. Grand Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63104

Clinic serves children to age 18

Medical Director:
Chetana Reddy, MD

**Barnes-Jewish Hospital / Washington University
School of Medicine**

Marfan Syndrome and Aortopathy Center
4921 Parkview Place, Suite 8A
St. Louis, MO 63110

Clinic serves adults only

Medical Director:
Alan C. Braverman, MD, FACC*

Nebraska

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

Midwest and Omaha Congenital Heart and Aortopathy Clinic
8200 Dodge St
Omaha, NE 68114

Medical Director:
Anji Yetman, MD

New York

**Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York
Northwell Health**

Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders Center
269-01 76th Ave
New Hyde Park, NY 11042

Clinic serves children through age 18

Medical Directors:
Angela Romano, MD
Joyce Fox, MD

Northwell Health

Center for Marfan Syndrome and Connective Tissue Disorders
300 Community Dr
Manhasset, NY 11030

Clinic serves adults only

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Mount Sinai Medical Center
Children's Heart Center
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New York, NY 10029

Medical Directors:

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New York Presbyterian Hospital
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Pediatric Marfan Clinic
Division of Pediatric Cardiology
3959 Broadway, CHN-2
New York, NY 10032

Clinic serves children through age 18

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Weill Cornell Medicine

Marfan Syndrome and Related Conditions Clinic
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North Carolina

Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute
Levine Children's Hospital

Marfan Syndrome and Aortopathy Clinic
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[Cleveland Clinic](#)

Aorta Umbrella of Excellence, Marfan and Other Vascular
Connective Tissue Disorder Center
Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Institute
9500 Euclid Ave, Desk J1-5
Cleveland, OH 44195

Medical Director:

Vidyasagar Kalahasti, MD

[Nationwide Children's Hospital](#)

Cardiovascular Genetics Clinic
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205
Clinic serves children to 18 years old

Medical Director:

Kim McBride, MD
Jessica Bowman, MD

University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic
Center for Human Genetics
11100 Euclid Ave
Lakeside 1500
Cleveland, OH 44106

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Pennsylvania

[Children's Hospital of Philadelphia \(CHOP\)](#)

Cardiovascular Connective Tissue Disorders Clinic
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Clinic serves children to age 21

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Pennsylvania continued

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Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine**
Medical Genetics Clinic
PCAM South Pavilion
3400 Civic Center Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)
Heart and Vascular Institute**
UPMC Center for Thoracic Aortic Disease & UPMC Adult
Congenital Heart Disease Program
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
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UPMC Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program
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South Carolina

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Texas Children's Hospital
Cardiovascular Genetics Clinic
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Multidisciplinary Aortic and Vascular Disease Clinic
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Dilated Aorta Caused by Connective Tissue Disorders Program
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Plano, TX 75024
Clinic serves children to age 21

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Utah Aortopathy Clinic
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American Family Children's Health (3rd location)

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