



Elite Transport Team Gives Children Top Care

All Care and Services are Provided Regardless of the Patients' Ability to Pay

Four year-old Jacob always wanted to be a policeman. Before his December 2011 burn injury, Jacob loved to dress up as a policeman and run around his neighborhood. But almost overnight, Jacob went from fun-loving toddler to fighting a serious burn injury.

Quick action by his hometown hospital and just hours after his injury, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati's transport team was mobilized and Jacob was enroute to the Cincinnati hospital.

Jacob did not realize that his transport to Cincinnati was managed by the hospital's elite group of clinicians that recently earned its 5th accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS). This accreditation represents the highest standards of medical transport services. An internationally recognized organization, CAMTS is ranked as the leader in establishing air ambulance standards over and above FAA, State and Federal regulations.

There is such a critical component to pediatric burn care that quick action on everyone's part provides children with the best possible outcome. The sooner a child reaches Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati, the better the chances for a full recovery.

The hospital's transport team is one of only 147 in the country and the only pediatric burn transport team in the Tri-state to receive such designation. Of an estimated 500 air ambulance services nationwide, less than 30% are CAMTS accredited.

The Cincinnati hospital transport team has flown more than 2,000 missions to 30 states. The team also transports children with spinal cord injuries to Shriners Hospitals for Children that provide spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

Four weeks after his injury, Jacob is ready to be discharged. His road to recovery was short thanks to the expert care he received not only in-flight but once he reached the Cincinnati hospital.



Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

BURN CARE

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- Cleft lip and palate
- Brachial plexus injuries (nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia (abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Post trauma deformities (treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Port wine stains

If you know a child we can help, please call:

Emergency Patient Referrals
866-947-7840

Non-emergency & Non-burn Patient Information
513-872-6240 or helpachild@shrinenet.org