

PROMOTING WELLNESS IN PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME

Down syndrome, the most common of all chromosomal abnormalities, occurs in 1 out of every 691 live births, usually causing delays in physical, intellectual and language development. With appropriate ongoing medical care, adults with Down syndrome lead healthy and productive lives.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Adult Down Syndrome Center is to enhance the well being of adults with Down syndrome by providing comprehensive holistic community-based health care services by a multidisciplinary team.

ABOUT OUR STAFF

The Adult Down Syndrome Center (ADSC) is a comprehensive medical resource providing multidisciplinary care for adults and adolescents (age 12 and up) with Down syndrome.

Our multidisciplinary team includes:

- Physicians and nurse practitioner who provide medical services
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker who provides psychosocial services
- Registered nurse and clinical coordinator
- Certified medical assistant and Licensed Practical Nurse who assist with medical care
- Patient representative who schedules appointments and provides reception services
- Advocacy and outreach specialists who provide support and serve as liaisons to community support networks
- Practice manager who coordinates the above services
- Community relations representative
- Registered and licensed dietitian who provides nutritional counseling

VISITS TO THE DOWN SYNDROME CENTER

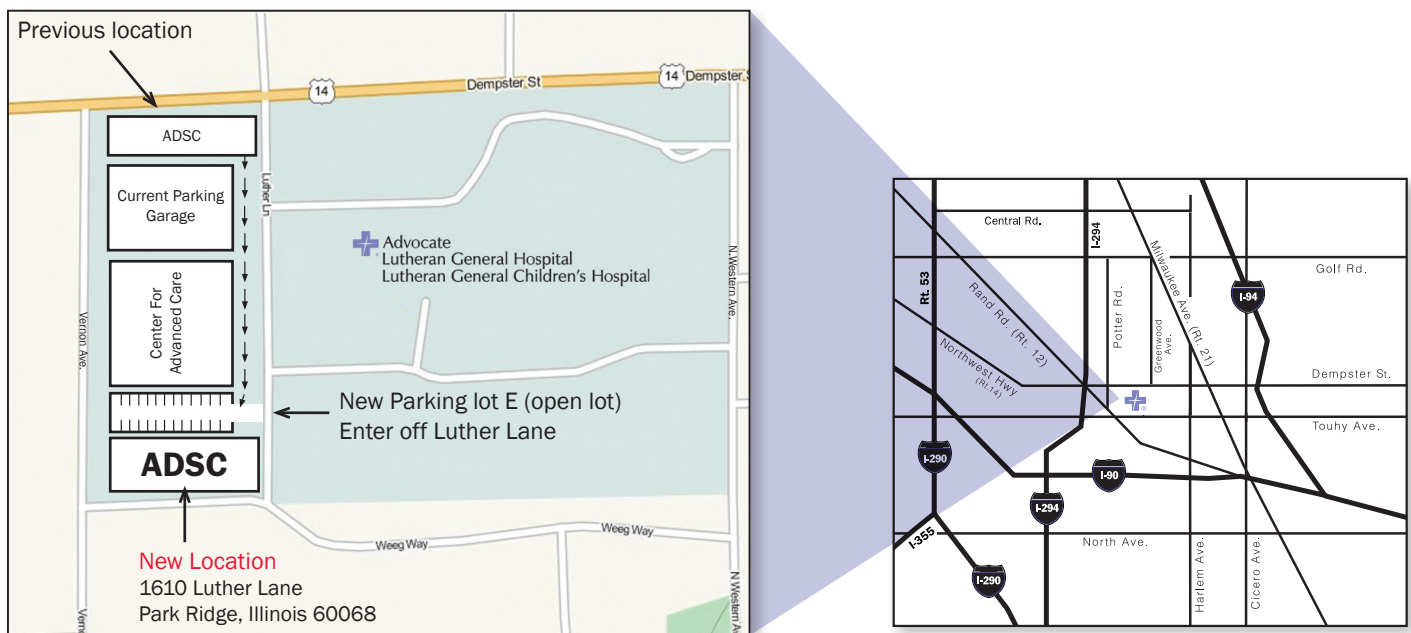
Prior to an initial visit, a health questionnaire and a release of information form will be sent to the caregiver to establish previous medical history.

During a visit to the Center a thorough physical examination is performed and a complete medical history taken by a physician or a nurse practitioner. Each patient visits with a social worker. Laboratory tests and x-rays are performed at the Center for Advanced Care (steps away from the ADSC). Hearing, nutrition services, and consultations with a variety of specialists can be arranged.

FEES

There is a fee for service at the Adult Down Syndrome Center. This is often covered by insurance. We do accept Medicare and Public Aid. Some insurance companies require prior authorization for psychosocial and mental health services. Be sure to check with your insurance carrier. If a financial problem exists, every effort will be made to assist the patient.

PARKING INFORMATION



HOW TO FIND US

New Address: 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, IL 60068

New Location: We are still located on the west side of Luther Lane, across from Lutheran General Hospital, but we are now on the opposite end of the block. Our old office was situated on the northwest corner of that block which includes a parking garage and the Center for Advanced Care building. Our new office is on the west side of Luther Lane.

New Parking: Parking will be available in Lot E immediately adjacent to the new Adult Down Syndrome Center and south of the Center for Advanced Care.

Same Phone Number: 847-318-2303

Same Fax Number: 847-318-2377

HOW TO GET HERE

From the north: Take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) south. Exit at Golf Rd. and travel east on Golf Rd. to Potter Road. Turn right on Potter and travel south to Dempster St. Turn left on Dempster and travel east to the hospital campus.

From the east: Take the Edens Expy. (I-94) north. Exit at Dempster St. west. Continue west on Dempster to the hospital campus.

From the south: Take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) north. Exit at Dempster St. east. Travel one-half mile east on Dempster to the hospital campus.

From the west: Take the Northwest Tollway (I-90) east to the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) north. Follow the directions from the south.