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FOR PATIENTS

WITH VEO-IBD

*Garrett, 5, treated for  
very early onset  
inflammatory bowel disease*



**Children's Hospital  
of Philadelphia®**

Center for Pediatric  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease

The Center for Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) provides expert care for children with very early onset inflammatory bowel disease (VEO-IBD). The VEO-IBD Program is one of the largest and most comprehensive clinical programs of its kind in the United States, and currently cares for more than 450 children with VEO-IBD.

**We welcome the opportunity to partner with you in caring for your patients with VEO-IBD.**

### Unique needs

Infants and children who present with IBD from a very young age (younger than 5 years old) can have distinct and, at times, more severe symptoms and manifestations of IBD compared to older children and adults with IBD. Furthermore, many of these children do not respond to conventional IBD therapy. Therefore, children with VEO-IBD require specialized evaluation and, in many cases, targeted treatments. Our research team works collaboratively to identify the underlying genetic and immunologic causes of VEO-IBD with the goal of personalizing care for each of our patients.

Our research has translated to individualized therapies for many of our patients and has led to the development of the CHOP VEO-IBD genetic sequencing panel made up of 98 genes. This panel is a clinically available, comprehensive test of genes involved in VEO-IBD and has met the highest regulatory standards that apply to all clinical laboratory testing in the United States.

### Why choose our center?

- An expert clinical team, comprised of gastroenterologists and immunologists trained in VEO-IBD to provide targeted and individualized therapy
- Quick scheduling of appointments and assistance with coordination of care
- A comprehensive genetic and immunologic evaluation during a clinic visit
- Nutritional management and therapies developed by our experienced IBD experts and registered dietitians
- Unique VEO-IBD emotional support and resources available to all family members
- State-of-the-art pediatric endoscopy and infusion suite
- More than 30 research trials available to patients

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