

Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy (CPAE) Clinic

A multidisciplinary clinic formed by collaboration between University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital

What you can expect from our program:

Patients served:

- Children and adolescents younger than 21 years old with acute-onset neuropsychiatric symptoms.
- We treat patients who meet the criteria for PANS/PANDAS only.
- We give preference in making appointments to residents of Arkansas.

Services offered:

- We will evaluate and assess for Post-Infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy.
- We will work with you and your primary care physician to develop a care plan which we will ask your PCP to implement.
- We will offer ongoing support to you and your PCP as you progress through treatments.
- We will facilitate referrals for care for those patients not meeting CPAE diagnostic criteria

What to expect in a clinic visit (these outpatient visits/evaluations will be tailored to your needs):

- Neurological evaluation
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychological evaluation/Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)
- Recommendations to your PCP based on findings

What we are not able to offer:

- Acute inpatient psychiatric care
- Transportation from your locale
- Guarantee of insurance coverage
- Medical interventions or treatments at the time of the visit

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