

Adult Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy (APAE) Clinic

A multidisciplinary clinic formed by University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Psychiatric Research Institute and the Neurodiversity Clinic

What you can expect from our program:

Patients served:

- Adults with acute-onset neuropsychiatric symptoms originating during childhood.
- We treat patients who meet the criteria for PANS/PANDAS only.
- We give preference in scheduling to residents of Arkansas.
- Patients must have an established PCP. A PCP referral to the clinic is required.

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 during a clinic visit (these outpatient evaluations will be tailored to your needs):

- Adult psychiatric evaluation
- Recommendations to your PCP based on findings

What we are not able to offer:

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

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