

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

All Children's Hospital

801 6th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33764

All Children's Hospital is the only specialty licensed children's hospital on Florida's west coast. Founded in 1926, All Children's has grown into a leading pediatric referral center that is dedicated to advancing treatment, education, research and advocacy in child health. In January 2007, Child magazine named All Children's one of the top 25 children's hospitals in North America for the fourth consecutive time. We are in the process of building a new hospital a block away that is scheduled for completion in 2009, so our bedspaces are being increased and we will, primarily, have single patient rooms.

- Two Pediatric Intensive Care Units (31 beds)
- 15-bed Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit
- 60+ bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, with 34 Level III beds
- 25-bed Pediatric Emergency Center
- One of Florida's busiest pediatric heart surgery programs
- Outstanding pediatric heart, kidney and bone marrow/stem cell transplant programs
- Minimally invasive pediatric surgery program offers state-of-the-art procedures
- Neonatal & Pediatric Transport Team brings infants through teens to All Children's from community hospitals across Florida
- Childhood cancer program is one of the largest in the Southeast and the only pediatric affiliate of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Florida's only NIH Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Pediatric teaching center for the University of South Florida College of Medicine, training future pediatricians for our region
- Pediatric Clinical Research Center supported by National Institutes of Health
- Network of 11 outreach (outpatient) centers (All Children's Specialty Care and All Children's Therapy Centers) in seven counties
- Nationally designated Cystic Fibrosis Center

Type of Facility: Hospital

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

A consult is usually generated through the Pain Management team or by physician referral or patient request. Our policy is that anyone who has completed at least Level 1 may provide HT services.

Most of the people providing the services have completed Level 3 or higher.

Contact for HT Services: Betsy Vaught or Adele Luxa

Phone: 727-767-4925 or 727-767-8087

E-Mail: vaughtb@allkids.org or luxaa@allkids.org

Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes. Physician's orders usually go to the OT/PT department or specifically to Betsy Vaught, Developmental Specialist. Physician's orders are required in all parts of the hospital except in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit where Betsy primarily works. In the NICU, it is considered part of Betsy's job so no consult is needed.

Physician Referral: Yes

Physician Order Required: See above



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Billing for HT: Ot/PT bills for their services under pain management. Betsy Vaught does not bill for her services.

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: Level 1

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: Yes.

When was HT Implemented and How? Healing Touch was implemented in 1997.

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes. It is included in the information regarding pain management for the hospital.

Other CAM Therapies Available: Massage, Aromatherapy, Guided Imagery, Reiki, Therapeutic Touch.

Other Information you would like to share about your facility: All of the people who do HT, do it as part of their job so in that sense they are paid positions, but are not exclusively HT positions.

