

recognized, cardiothoracic surgeons experienced in all aspects of congenital heart surgery and transplant techniques.

WHO SHOULD CONTACT THE ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE PROGRAM FOR CARE?

Adult patients with:

- Marfan's syndrome
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Complex dysrhythmias
- Cyanosis
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Adult patients diagnosed with:

- Septal defects (atrial and ventricular)
- Coarctation of the aorta
- Ventricular inversion
- Moderate or severe congenital valve disorders
- PDA
- Ebsteins Anomaly
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Transposition of great arteries
- Truncus arteriosus

Patients who have undergone corrective surgery for:

- Mustard or Senning
- Arterial switch
- Rastelli
- Fontan
- Palliative shunts (Blalock, Glenn)

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants
(602) 253-6000

Phoenix Children's Hospital
(602) 546-0200

Mayo Clinic
(480) 301-6539

COLLABORATION EASES TRANSITION OF CARE

Moving to adult care from the pediatric setting can be a complex, dynamic process for patients. This unique collaboration of experts adds great value to the process because of the diverse areas of expertise, shared knowledge and points of view by the team.

The Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program has a team of experts and represents several disciplines, and involves nursing staff, cardiologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists and intensivists encompassing many subspecialty areas, including heart failure/transplant, electrophysiology and interventional cardiac catheterization.



Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program-

A Unique Collaboration

Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants, Mayo Clinic and Phoenix Children's Hospital team up to provide an integrated approach to treat Adult Congenital Heart Disease.

ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE: A NEED FOR LIFELONG CARE

Congenital heart disease (CHD) is a common birth defect occurring in nearly 1 percent of the general population. Because of improved diagnosis and treatment, 85 percent of these patients will survive to adulthood and will require lifelong cardiac care. It is a tribute to the excellent programs, new technologies and life-saving surgeries available at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants and around the country that there is, and will continue to be, an increasing need for services for adults. With a solid continuity of care provided by Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants, Phoenix Children's Hospital and Mayo Clinic, patients can look forward to a full and productive life.

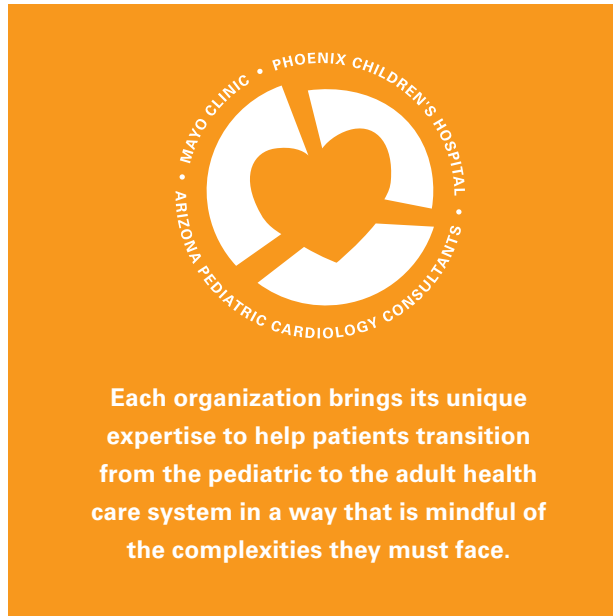
Adult patients often continue to see a pediatric cardiologist because of the lack of specialists trained in treating adults with congenital heart disease. Yet adult survivors may face further complications that require medical and surgical intervention – including cardiac transplantation in some cases.

A TEAM OF EXPERTS CAPITALIZING ON COMBINED EXPERTISE

Now, in what is a unique collaboration among outstanding medical providers, a team of experts representing multiple disciplines has collaborated to bring together top medical specialists with expertise in consultation, medical and surgical management of CHD. Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants, Phoenix Children's Hospital and Mayo Clinic and are the preeminent providers of unsurpassed specialty services to serve the special needs of these patients.

EASING THE TRANSITION

This collaboration is significant in that traditionally, these two specialty areas – pediatric and adult care of patients with congenital heart disease – have been completely separate. Each of these organizations brings its unique expertise to help patients transition from the pediatric to the adult health care system in a way that is



mindful of the complexities they must face.

Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants (APCC) has more than 20 years' history in the Phoenix area and is the largest pediatric cardiac care facility in the Southwest. Known for their state-of-the-art care, cutting edge technology, and family-centered care, they treat children at Phoenix Children's Hospital and other medical centers and also treat adults for complex, congenital heart defects. The treatment and care of patients with congenital heart disease at APCC includes services such as outpatient evaluation, heart rhythm disorders, interventional catheterization, diagnostic cardiac catheterization, high-risk pregnancy management, inpatient management and surgical consultations.

Arizona Pediatric Cardiology Consultants physicians bring years of experience and expertise in caring for patients with congenital heart disease and are



committed to providing a continuum of compassionate cardiac care for patients from fetus to adulthood.

Heart specialists at Mayo Clinic have evaluated and treated thousands of children and adults with congenital heart disease for more than 60 years, including mainstream and rare disorders. Treatment in Arizona centers on the adult patient, and specializes in diagnosis and management of all forms of congenital heart defects from simple to the most complex, unoperated to those with multiple previous from operations. Mayo adheres to the Mayo Clinic Model of Care, where compassionate medical care is delivered in a multi-specialty, integrated system, and where the focus is on the needs of the patients. The Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program exemplifies this model.

Our medical providers are committed to making the transition from pediatric to adult care of congenital heart disease a comfortable, unified process that will



lead to optimal care and comfort for the rest of the patient's life.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's leader in pediatric care and one of the 10 largest free-standing children's hospitals in the nation. The Children's Heart Center team at the hospital has a long history of specialized care for children in pediatric cardiology, intensive care and cardiothoracic surgery – from in utero through adolescence. Importantly, their team of experts pays special attention to the emotional and family-centered care values necessary for a healing environment. Phoenix Children's will bring years of experience and understanding of congenital heart disease, along with a team of highly trained, nationally