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KidWell Resource:

New SFTP Reports Available

The latest payer reports are now available to support your practice's quality improvement efforts.

Available Reports

Payer	Current Reporting Period
Aetna	Payer claims through May 31, 2026 , and internal data through June 22, 2026
AmeriHealth	Payer claims through May 31, 2026 , and internal data through June 22, 2026
Highmark Comm.	Payer claims through May 30, 2026 , and internal data through June 29, 2026

Important Reminder

The reports currently display **2025 performance targets**. Updated **2026 targets** will be incorporated once they become available.

Access the Reports

🔒 SFTP: <https://fts.nemours.org/>

Need assistance accessing or interpreting your reports? The KidWell team is here to help.



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KidWell Resource:

Community Health Education Resources

The Community Health Education Team continues to provide evidence-based educational programs that support children, adolescents, parents, caregivers, schools, and community organizations.

This month's newsletter and the newly updated Program Catalog are attached for your review. The catalog includes programs organized into two sections:

- **Child & Adolescent Programs**
- **Parent & Caregiver Programs**

Planning a community event? The Community Health Education team is available to support health fairs, back-to-school events, school festivals, awareness walks, and other community outreach opportunities.

Attachments

- Community Health Education Monthly Newsletter
- Community Health Education Program Catalog

For information about available programs or to request participation at an upcoming event, please refer to the attached materials and use the QR code provided to submit a request.



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KidWell Resource:

Continuing Education Recordings Now Available On-Demand

Missed one of our Kidwell Lunch & Learn sessions? Both presentations are now available for on-demand viewing through the Nemours Continuing Education (CE) website. Review these educational sessions at your convenience.

Updates in Diagnosis and Management of Hip Dysplasia

Originally Presented:

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)

Presenter

Mihir M. Thacker, MD
Board-Certified Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon
Division Chief of Limb Reconstruction, Nemours Children's Health

Learning Objectives

Learners will be able to:

- Discuss the evaluation of an infant with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH).
- Review current guidelines for screening infants for DDH.
- Describe current recommendations for the timing and imaging modalities used to screen and follow up breech infants.

► [Watch Recording](#)



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Coordinating Obesity Care: A Conversation with Healthy Weight & Wellness

Originally Presented:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)

Presenter

Thao Ly Phan, MD, MPH

Medical Director, Healthy Weight & Wellness Clinic

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Thomas Jefferson University

Senior Research Scientist, Center for Healthcare Delivery Science

Nemours Children's Health

Learning Objectives

Learners will be able to:

- Understand evidence-based treatment options to optimize outcomes for youth with obesity.
- Understand the monitoring needed to support patients receiving obesity medications, including GLP-1 therapies.
- Strengthen collaboration between primary care and the Healthy Weight & Wellness team to improve access, continuity, and quality of obesity care.

[**▶ Watch Recording**](#)



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KidWell Surgical Corner

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CUTTING EDGE

Keeping Practices Sharp With the Latest In Surgery

Cleft/Craniofacial Team

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The Cleft/Craniofacial Team at Nemours Children's Hospital provides expert care for children affected by craniofacial anomalies, most commonly **cleft lip and palate**, as well as more complex syndromes such as **Crouzon, Apert, and Pfeiffer syndromes**. Our team prides itself on multidisciplinary care and truly individualizing the care of each child and family.



Questions or Referrals?

Email: surgerydepartment@nemours.org

Cleft/Craniofacial Team

Key Highlights

- **Comprehensive Team Care** with specialists who have expertise and training in cleft/craniofacial care, including:
 - Plastic Surgery
 - Speech and Feeding Pathology
 - Genetics
 - Social Work
 - Otolaryngology (ENT)
 - Audiology
 - Neurosurgery
 - Consultative Orthodontics
 - Dentistry
 - Child Life

Our location within a nationally recognized facility also allows families access to additional specialists as needs arise.

- **Dedicated Nurse Coordinator** to support patients and families and help decrease barriers to care.
- **Full Continuum of Care** from before a baby is born through infancy, childhood, and adolescence.
- **Maternal Fetal Medicine** and a state-of-the-art **Advanced Delivery Unit** are available as needed so that mother and baby remain close with expert support always within reach.
- **Accredited** by the **American Cleft Palate–Craniofacial Association (ACPA)**.

Why It Matters

Early, high-quality, coordinated care can dramatically improve health outcomes and quality of life. Great team-based care empowers patients to thrive physically, socially, and emotionally—helping them grow into confident, healthy adults.

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KidWell Announcement:

IMPORTANT UPDATE: EVENT DATE HAS CHANGED

Join us for an evening of celebration, connection, and recognition at the **KidWell Annual Dinner** – bringing together our network, partners, and community for a special evening of collaboration and appreciation.

Enjoy dinner, networking, and an awards ceremony as we celebrate the dedication and partnerships that continue to strengthen care for children and families across our region.



Wednesday, September 30, 2026



5:30 PM – 8:00 PM



Maple Dale Country Club



More details to follow – we hope you'll join us!

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Upcoming KidWell Meetings

 **KidWell LLS**

Date & Time

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

 **Q-Connect**

Date & Time

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

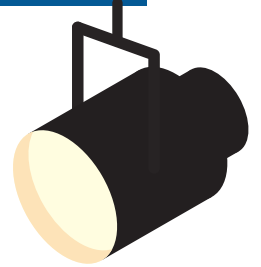
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Lunchtime Lecture Series (LLS)

Clinical Education for Community Practices & Network Partners

Join us on the fourth Tuesday every other month (please refer to calendar invites, as session dates may vary from the recurring cadence) for a clinical education forum hosted by the KidWell Network in collaboration with Nemours, designed to support pediatric primary care teams in managing both common and complex conditions in the ambulatory setting.


Why Attend?

The Lunchtime Lecture Series provides an opportunity for providers, practice leadership, and care teams to:

- Receive evidence-based clinical updates from Nemours subspecialists
- Strengthen management of common and complex pediatric conditions
- Improve care coordination between primary and specialty care
- Enhance practice-level workflows through specialty-informed best practices
- Support improved patient outcomes within the medical home

CME credits will be offered for eligible sessions.

Next Session

 **September 22, 2026, | 12:00 PM**

Topic: Urology

Speaker: Beth Euston

Upcoming LLS Topics

September: Urology Boost Program – APN Beth Euston

November: TBD – GI, Adolescent Medicine, SWANK, or Dermatology



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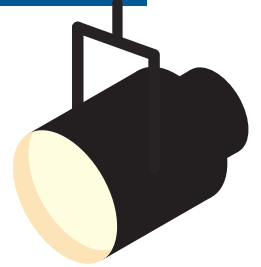
Q-CONNECT

Join us the first Wednesday of every month (times alternate 12-1 PM & 1-2 PM)
For a dedicated space to collaborate, share updates, and innovate together.

Why Attend?

Q-Connect brings our network together to:

- Strengthen workflows across practices
- Share best practices and real-world solutions
- Advance care delivery through coordinated improvement
- Build stronger connections across the KidWell Network



Next Meeting

 **July 8, 2026, | 1:00 PM**

Topic:

Updates in Nemours Psychology & Psychiatry

Featured Speakers:

Roberto Ortiz Aguayo, MD; Julia P. Roland; Meghan Lines

Discussion:

- Psychology and Psychiatry services
- Referral process and management
- Department updates
- New developments within the department

Upcoming Q-Connect Dates

- Wednesday, August 5th 2026 @ 12PM

[Join the Conversation](#)





Additional Resources:

RSV Vaccination During Pregnancy

Protecting infants from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) begins during pregnancy. The following resources are available to support providers and educate patients about maternal RSV vaccination.

Resources

Please use the links below to access the latest RSV vaccination information and educational materials.

RSV in Pregnancy

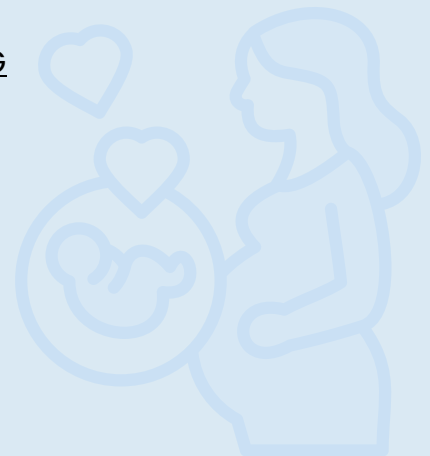
[ACOG Releases 2026 Maternal Immunization Schedule | ACOG](#)

Provider Awareness Schedule

[maternal-immunization-schedule.pdf](#)

Patient Awareness Schedule

[maternal-immunization-schedule.pdf](#)



Learn More

Additional information and resources are available through the links above. Please review the provider materials and share the patient awareness resources with eligible patients, as appropriate.




Additional Resources:

Immunization Coalition of Delaware – At a Glance

The Immunization Coalition of Delaware (ICD) continues to share timely immunization updates and educational resources for pediatric practices and community healthcare partners. Highlights from this month's update include:

- **Measles Cases Continue to Increase Nationwide** – CDC reports 2,104 confirmed cases across **41 jurisdictions**, with **93% of cases occurring in unvaccinated or individuals with unknown vaccination status.**
- **Maternal Immunization Update** – ACOG has released the **2026 Maternal Immunization Schedule**, providing updated guidance for immunizations during pregnancy.
- **ACIP Meeting Updates** – The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met June 24–26 to review current vaccine recommendations and emerging immunization topics.
- **Pertussis Surveillance** – CDC reports **5,378 pertussis cases nationwide** year-to-date, with **no reported cases in Delaware.**

 To access additional resources, educational opportunities, and the full ICD Week in Review, [visit the Immunization Coalition of Delaware.](#)



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Nominate a Stellar Colleague!

Do you know a coworker who consistently goes above and beyond? We want to celebrate their dedication in our Kudos Corner!

Shape the Newsletter!

We're always looking for ways to improve the departmental newsletter. Do you have ideas for future content, suggestions for topics, or feedback on the format? We value your input!

Share your thoughts and suggestions with Asya Richardson directly at asya.richardson@nemours.org.



We value your feedback and participation! **Contact Us:**

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See you next month!
The KidWell Network
Team

