

## Pediatric vs. Adult care: How do they differ?

Health care for children is different than health care for adults. So, it makes sense that PKU clinic for children is different than PKU clinic for adults. This table describes some of the differences. Mark the items in the adult care column that you have questions about.

<b>Pediatric Care – Where you are now</b>	<b>Adult Care – Where you will be</b>
Pediatric PKU clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult PKU clinic
Parents are in charge	<input type="checkbox"/> Care is self-directed
Care is monitored by parents and health care providers	<input type="checkbox"/> Care is self-monitored and supported by health care providers
Appointments are scheduled	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult must schedule own appointment
Support services are offered for financial and emotional issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult must seek support services for financial and emotional issues
Parents are responsible for finances and payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult is responsible for own finances and payment
Parents have insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult must have own insurance
Transportation provided by parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult must provide own transportation
Parents request information about treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Must request own treatment information
Parents request information about outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Must request own information about outcome
Public health nurse services are available to help with day-to-day management	<input type="checkbox"/> No public health nurse services are available
Pediatric specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine Clinic
Education about reproduction concerns offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult should make informed reproductive/contraceptive decisions

We don't expect you to have mastered all of these skills...yet.



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