# Paediatric Care and Respite Support for Families at Home

Caring for children
and their families



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# About us

At IMAD, a specialist paediatric team provides home care for children aged 0 to 18.

Experienced nurses provide hospital-level care at home (HAD – Hospitalisation à domicile), allowing children to receive treatment in familiar surroundings while ensuring their safety and comfort.

The team also offers respite support to families experiencing difficult circumstances that are affecting the balance of family life, helping and supporting them with their day-to-day needs.

The team is made up of registered nurses and healthcare assistants specialising in community care. All team members are supported by our clinical nurse specialists and receive appropriate ongoing professional training.

**This comprehensive service is available 24/7.**
(From 10 pm to 6 am, continuity of care is provided by the night-time HAD team.)



# Our approach



Personalised care, with high-quality, reassuring support



A dedicated nurse responsible for the care of the sick child and their family



Support tailored to the child's needs and delivered in a way that respects them individually



Methods to help minimise pain and discomfort during treatment (pain-relief patches, sucrose dummies, play, virtual reality headsets, etc.)



Care centred on building trust and listening to both the child and their family

# Our services

## Paediatric and Neonatal Care

**Areas of specialism:**
Onco-haematology, diabetes care, infectious diseases, chronic conditions, urology, gastroenterology and nutrition, dermatology, palliative care, respiratory care and neurology.

**Hospital-level care at home:**
Preparation and administration of medication (oral medication, subcutaneous or intramuscular injections, and intravenous medication), tube feeding, urinary care, wound care, monitoring of clinical and vital signs, blood tests, etc.

**Care for children with diabetes:**
home visits following hospital discharge, therapeutic education tailored to the child and their parents, and care and monitoring across the child's different environments (home, school and leisure activities).

**Personal care and hygiene:**
washing and bathing, dressing and assistance with mobility.





## Respite support for children with illnesses, their siblings and parents

- In-home childcare
- Support with attending medical appointments
- Support attending school and extracurricular activities
- Meal preparation and supervision during mealtimes
- Personal hygiene and care for the child
- Household organisation and maintenance
- Social and administrative support

# Practical information

## Eligibility

1. Children and/or families with children who live in the Canton of Geneva.
2. A medical prescription is required. The child's care needs are assessed by a nurse.
3. Respite support for families is available subject to eligibility criteria relating to the child's health and the family's circumstances.
4. Where both paediatric nursing care and respite support are required, we provide the entire package of care.

## Costs

- Paediatric nursing care is covered by basic health insurance
- Respite services for families are not covered by health insurance. For details of the applicable charges, please refer to the current year's Service Tariffs brochure, available on our website at imad-ge.ch.

**The team seeks financial assistance for families experiencing financial difficulties.**

## A coordinated support network

The paediatric care and family respite team ensures optimal continuity of care through close collaboration with paediatricians and other health and social care professionals across Geneva.



## Our partners

HUG Hôpitaux Universitaires Genève

Hôpital de La Tour

ARFEC Association Romande des Familles d'Enfants atteints d'un Cancer

Cité générations maison de santé

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CENTRE D'APPUI SCOLAIRE

RESILIAM

ligue genevoise contre le cancer

FGLM Fondation Genevoise de Lutte contre la Mucoviscidose

## Every day of the year, 24 hours a day,

IMAD professionals provide care in the homes of people who are frail or vulnerable.

## Contacts

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