

ABOUT THE ADULT DOWN SYNDROME CENTER

Down syndrome, the most common of all chromosomal abnormalities, occurs in 1 out of every 691 live births, usually causing delays in physical, intellectual and language development. With appropriate ongoing medical care, adults with Down syndrome lead healthy and productive lives.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Adult Down Syndrome Center is to enhance the well-being of adolescents and adults with Down syndrome by providing comprehensive, holistic, community-based health care services by a multidisciplinary team.

ABOUT OUR STAFF

The Adult Down Syndrome Center (ADSC) is a comprehensive medical resource providing multidisciplinary care for adults and adolescents (age 12 and up) with Down syndrome.

Our multidisciplinary team includes:

- Physicians and nurse practitioner who provide medical services
- Registered nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Certified medical assistants who assist with medical care
- Patient representatives who schedule appointments and provide reception services
- Advocacy and outreach specialists who provide support and serve as liaisons to community support networks
- Project manager who coordinates research and education efforts
- Practice manager who coordinates the above services

VISITS TO THE DOWN SYNDROME CENTER

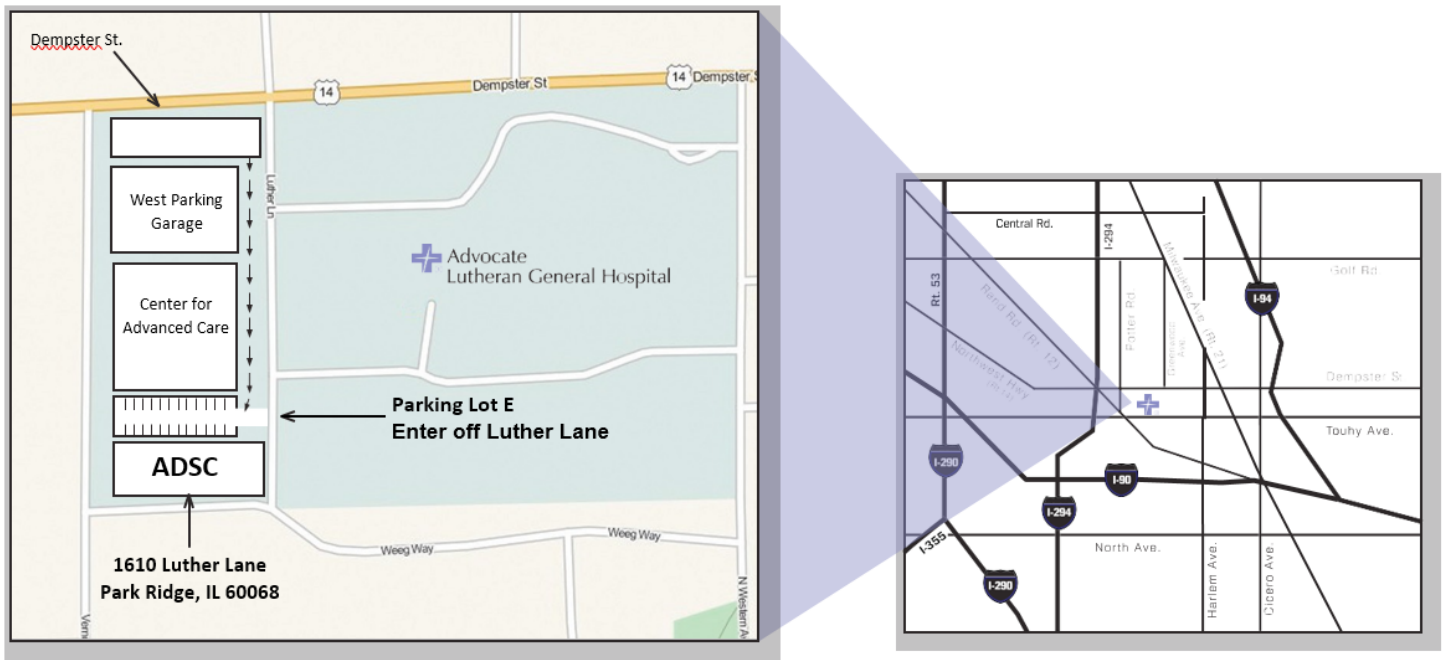
Prior to an initial visit, a health questionnaire and a release of information form will be sent to the caregiver to establish previous medical history.

During a visit to the Center a thorough physical examination is performed and a complete medical history taken by a physician or a nurse practitioner. Laboratory tests and x-rays are performed at the Center for Advanced Care (steps away from the ADSC). Hearing, nutrition services, and consultations with a variety of specialists can be arranged.

FEES

There is a fee for service at the Adult Down Syndrome Center. This is often covered by insurance. We accept Medicare and Public Aid. Some insurance companies require prior authorization for occupational and nutrition health services. Be sure to check with your insurance carrier. If a financial problem exists, every effort will be made to assist the patient.

PARKING INFORMATION



HOW TO FIND US

Address: 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Location: We are located on the west side of Luther Lane, across from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

Parking: Parking is available in Lot E immediately adjacent to the Adult Down Syndrome Center and south of the Center for Advanced Care. There is a small gate at the entrance to the lot. When you pull up to the gate, press the button and an attendant will answer the call. Tell the attendant you have an appointment at the Adult Down Syndrome Center and the name of the provider you are seeing. The gate will be lifted remotely. Please park in one of the dedicated ADSC parking spots immediately in front of the entrance to the ADSC.

Phone Number: 847-318-2303

Fax Number: 847-318-2377

HOW TO GET HERE

From the north:

Take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) south. Exit at Golf Rd. and travel east on Golf Rd. to Potter Road. Turn right on Potter and travel south to Dempster St. Turn left on Dempster and travel east to the hospital campus.

From the south:

Take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) north. Exit at Dempster St. east. Travel one-half mile east on Dempster to the hospital campus.

From the east:

Take the Edens Expy. (I-94) north. Exit at Dempster St. west. Continue west on Dempster to the hospital campus.

From the west:

Take the Northwest Tollway (I-90) east to the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) north. Follow the directions from the south.