DIVISION OF
PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY
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Our services include:

- Renal biopsy
- Acute and chronic hemodialysis
- Acute and chronic peritoneal dialysis (peritoneal training program)
- Acute hemofiltration
- Renal transplantation
- Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring

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SLUCare Division of Pediatric Nephrology Faculty

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Deaconess Foundation Grant recipient to provide needed dialysis equipment for better treatment of our patients
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**Kidney Graft Survival**
Living Donor and Deceased Donors
January 2012-June 2014

- 1 Year: 96.17%
- 3 Year: 90.42%
- 5 Year: 92.31%

**Kidney Patient Survival**
Living Donor and Deceased Donors
January 2012-June 2014

- 1 Year: 100%
- 3 Year: 100%

- SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital provides additional nephrology services at St. Anthony’s Medical Center

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*SRTR – Scientific Registry of Transplant recipients
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Located in St. Louis, MO, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is a pediatric medical care destination. Every year, the medical center provides hope to tens of thousands of children with complex medical conditions throughout Missouri, Illinois and beyond.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is a 195-bed teaching hospital affiliated with Saint Louis University School of Medicine. In every way, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon lives out the SSM Health mission: “Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.”

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