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Boston Children's Hospital Spina Bifida Center

- Established center status in 2014
- 500 unique patients/year with 2500 patient visits/year
- 22 providers: Urology (3), Neurosurgery (2), Orthopedic surgery (2), Complex Care (2), Physiatry (2), Nephrology, GI (2), Endocrine, Neuropsychology, Physical Therapy (2), Nutrition, Social Work, Nursing (2)
- Administrative coordinator





Strengths

- Large multidisciplinary clinic
- NSBPR Site
- Dedicated providers
- Collaboration for clinical care
- Use of telehealth
- Research opportunities





Challenges

- Communication within a large team
- Space and support for growth
- Financial gatekeeping
- Transition- 20% of our patients are 19+
- Sustainability





