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we're collectively restoring the wellbeing of all kids with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis - *changing the way medicine is practiced.*

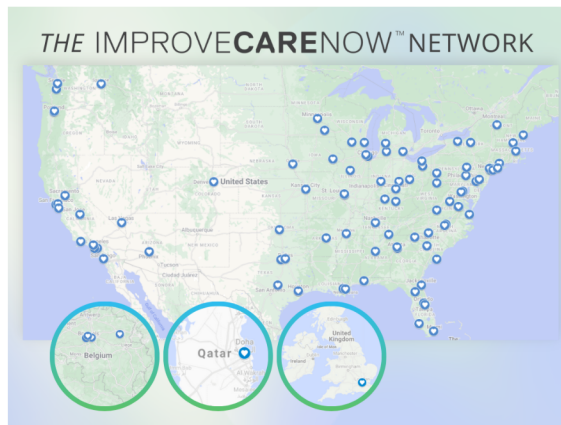
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The leading learning health system for children in the nation - transforming care, health and costs for all children and youth with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.





Our Network

- Has raised the remission rates for young people with IBD from 55% to 82%, without new medications.
- Provides tools, training and support that centers use to deliver more reliable, proactive IBD care.
- Encourages open sharing of ideas, techniques, tools, knowledge and innovations across our Network.
- Believes when patients and parents are true partners, we achieve even better outcomes.
- Invites you to learn more & join our Learning Health Community at improvecarenow.org

Our Work

ImproveCareNow exists to transform the health, care and costs for all children and adolescents with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis (Inflammatory Bowel Disease or IBD) by building a sustainable collaborative chronic care network.

To do this we have created an inclusive, transparent and collaborative community where patients, families, clinicians, researchers, improvers, collaborators and friends are all empowered to learn, share and continuously improve, bringing about more reliable, proactive IBD care and healthier children and youth.

We are better together.

Our Success

Reach

- 100+ care centers in the United States & District of Columbia, England, Qatar and Belgium
- 8 of 10 U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll Children's Hospitals and 43 of the top 50 pediatric GI & GI Surgery programs*
- 1,200 IBD care providers, including 990 pediatric gastroenterologists, caring for 30,500+ pediatric patients with IBD and their families
- Patient Advisory Council, Parent/Family Advisory Council, Professional Working Groups & Partners

Impact

- Sustained improvements in outcomes since 2007
- Set standard of care with *Model IBD Care: Guideline for Consistent, Reliable Care*
- Enhanced pediatric IBD registry ("Outcomes") for continuous improvement & research
- Support for ongoing population management & pre-visit planning
- Lead robust research program with full patient & family integration
- Share free, co-produced IBD resources
- Raise awareness through IBD stories, experiences & perspectives #InTheLOOP

Aims

- **OUTCOMES** - increase remission rates across the network by 0.5%-1% per year (2021-24) through intentional QI and research endeavors
- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION** - identify and begin to address inequity in our patient population and across network leadership, participants, and teams
- **SUSTAINABILITY** - develop a more sustainable and diversified funding, research, and leadership structure to advance our mission and the next generation of community leadership
- **ENGAGEMENT** - strengthen our presence as leader in the pediatric IBD community
- **TECHNOLOGY** - leverage integrated technology platform to better support network stakeholders

* U.S. News & World Report uses ImproveCareNow membership as a ranking criteria for rating top Children's Hospitals



Support

ImproveCareNow is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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