

Swiss Pediatric Liver Center



Key figures 2021-2023

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Swiss Pediatric Liver Center

“It’s a privilege to be part of our team.
We thank you sincerely for your trust.”



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Head of clinic, pediatric
gastroenterology, hepatology,
and nutrition unit



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WHO ARE WE?

We are the national reference center for pediatric liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery.

Our mission is to care for and accompany any child with liver disease.

1989

The first liver transplantation for a child in Switzerland takes place at the Geneva University Hospital

The Swiss Pediatric Liver Center is the headquarters of the

International Registry

of Congenital Portosystemic Shunts

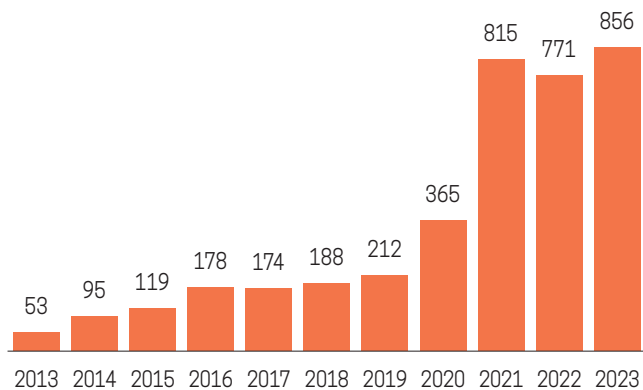
The Swiss Pediatric Liver Center is accredited for

highly specialized medicine (HSM)

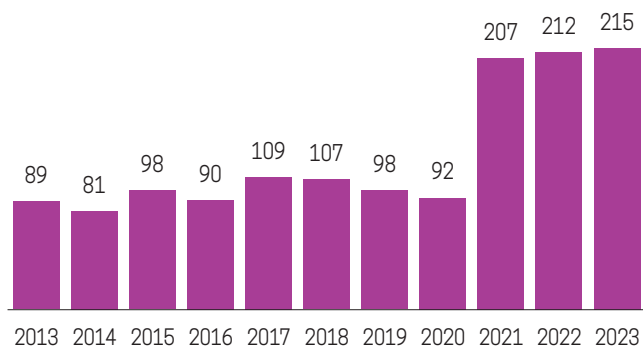
in the field of pediatric hepatobiliary surgery
and pediatric liver transplantation

Clinical activity

NUMBER OF PEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT VISITS

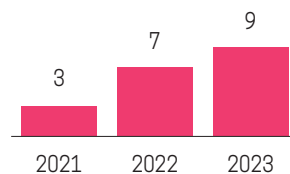


NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN

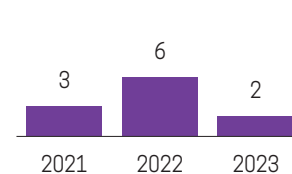


HEPATOBIILIARY OPERATIONS IN CHILDREN

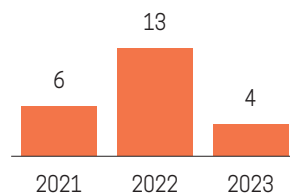
Liver transplantations



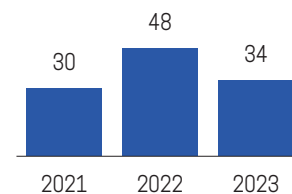
Kasai operations



Liver resections and vascular operations



Total number of operations performed at the Swiss Pediatric Liver Center



More than 500

families currently receive care
at the Swiss Pediatric Liver Center

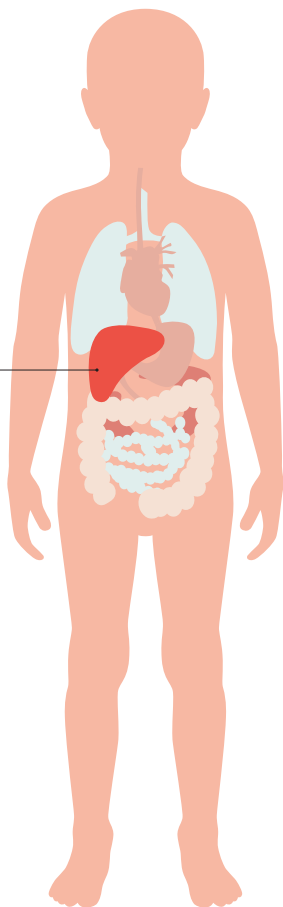
More than 15

specialities work together
at the Swiss Pediatric Liver Center

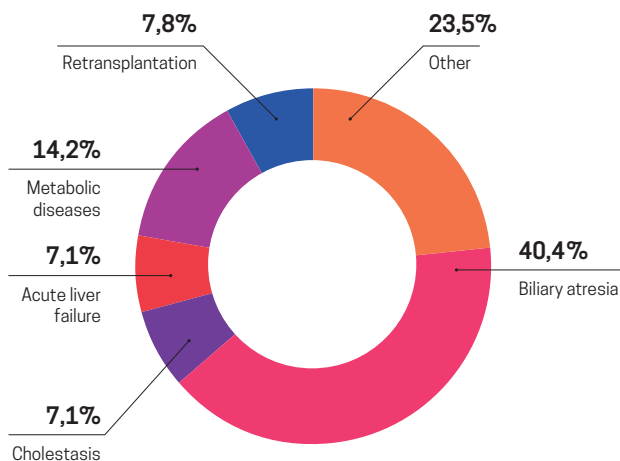
Liver transplantation in children

19

children received a new liver (2021 to 2023)



INDICATIONS FOR PEDIATRIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATIONS 2007-2023



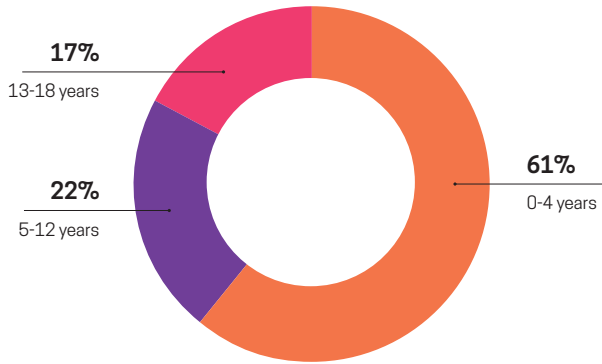
Every year,
8 to 12
children receive
a new liver

226
children received a
new liver since 1989

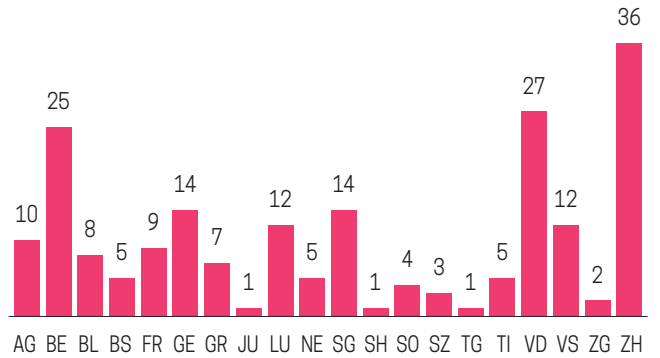
In 2023,
only one urgent liver
transplantation was performed
with a living donor

90.9%
Survival rate

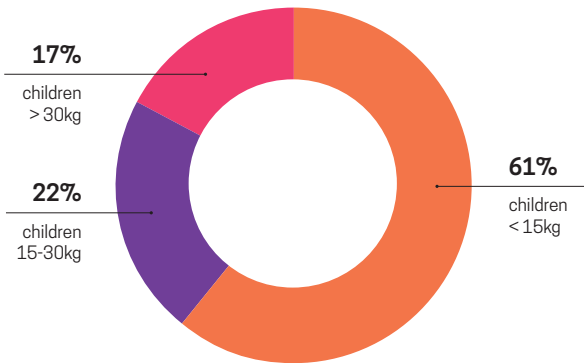
AGE AT TRANSPLANTATION 2021-2023



GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF PATIENTS REFERRED FOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (BY CANTON, 1989-2023)



WEIGHT AT TRANSPLANTATION 2021-2023



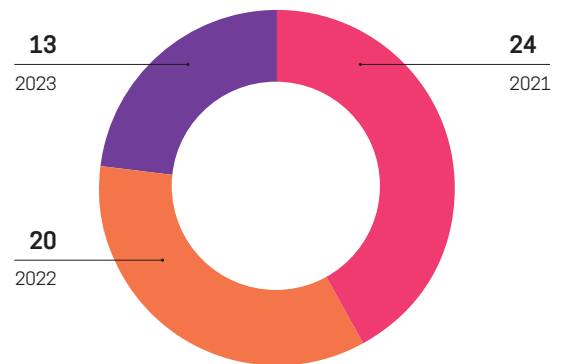


Academic projects

INVITED LECTURES



PUBLICATIONS





Highlights

On September 7-12, 2023, Gaëtan Bertuchoz, a liver transplantation recipient at the age of 14 months and member of the national transplantation team, and Patrick Terrapon, co-founder and president of MAHANA for Kids, accomplished their dream by walking the 160 kilometers between Bern and Geneva, together with other participants.

Upon their arrival at the Geneva University Hospital, they were welcomed by teams from the Swiss Pediatric Liver Center and the Organ and Tissue Donation Coordination.

The aim of this “Walk for Life” was to raise awareness of organ and tissue donation, and to support the families of liver patients in Switzerland.



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