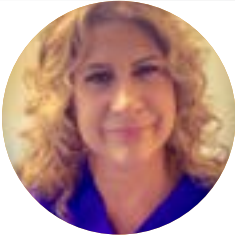


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## Transitional neurourology from pediatrics to adults-Don't be Lost in Transition

In 2002, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), and the American College of Physicians (ACP) already had a consensus on the issue: "The goal of transition in health care for young adults with special health care needs is to maximize lifelong functioning and potential through the provision of high-quality, developmentally appropriate health care services that continue uninterrupted as the individual moves from adolescence to adulthood" Changes of perception had just happened recently: partly due to the improved overall health of children with chronic conditions since today, it is 90% of children with chronic conditions who will have to make a transition to the adult world.

Despite many propositions made by health organizations or theoretical models, there is still a significant gap with reality for patients with severe urological diseases during adolescence. To achieve a result, adolescents need guidance, education and organization, including active communication and developing a lasting relationship of trust to make the transition as easy and smooth as possible.

We present here the model CHUM-CHU Ste-Justine. In order to take care of patients in the complex period of adolescence, a transitional consultation led jointly by a pediatric urologist and an adult urologist has been set up in our university hospital (within the pediatric structure).

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