

# UCHealth Cleft Clinic – Fort Collins

Established more than 20 years ago, the UCHealth Cleft Clinic – Fort Collins is registered with the American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Association and offers world-class cleft care across the Rocky Mountain region. Our team of specially trained and experienced cleft specialists handles these unique patients with assessment, treatment and ongoing needs—starting with prenatal care, through infancy and, many times, following them through to adulthood.

According to the Cleft Palate Foundation, cleft lip and cleft palate are the most common birth anomalies in the United States. One of every 600 newborns—more than 6,800 U.S. children per year—is affected by cleft lip and/or palate. We are here to help these patients every step of the way.



## Our services:

- Advocating for family-centered team care
- Collaborating with outside professionals
- Coordination and support when moving from hospital to clinic-based care
- Education for families
- Feeding and nutrition
- Hearing evaluations
- Inpatient team evaluations
- Modified Barium Swallow Studies (MBSS)
- Occupational, physical and speech therapy
- Pediatric dentistry and orthodontics
- Pediatrician support
- Referrals for additional community support
- Surgical intervention
- Video nasendoscopy (VNE)

## Our multidisciplinary team includes:

- Audiologist
- Occupational therapist
- Orthodontist
- Otolaryngologist (ENT)
- Pediatrician
- Pediatric dentist
- Plastic surgeon
- Registered nurse navigator
- Social work/family counselor
- Speech-language pathologist
- Registered dietician
- Skilled nursing
- Team coordinator

To refer your patient to the UCHealth Cleft Clinic – Fort Collins, please call 970.495.8780.

## Our Surgeons

To meet with our cleft surgeons or for more information on the UCHealth Cleft Clinic - Fort Collins, please contact Diane Jackson with physician relations at 970.237.7103 or [Diane.Jackson@uchealth.org](mailto:Diane.Jackson@uchealth.org).

### Lisa Block, MD

It is an honor and a privilege to be entrusted with the care of a person and their family. It is my practice to work as a team with each patient, deciding together on the best course of treatment based on their individual circumstances, goals and values. I care for every person with deep respect for their autonomy, dignity, and unique journey.

#### Education and experience

**Medical degree:** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

#### Residency:

University of Wisconsin (plastic surgery)

**Fellowship:** University of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

(cleft, craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery)



### Christopher M. Tsoi, MD

In all I do, I strive for kindness, compassion and competency. Over my past 33 years in medicine, I have come to realize three important facts. One—medicine is constantly advancing, and continuing education is necessary. Two—wisdom from experience matters. And three—people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

#### Education and experience

**Medical degree:** University of Utah School of Medicine

**Residencies:** University of Utah (general surgery) and University of Wisconsin Medical School (plastic surgery)



## Location

### UCHealth Cleft Clinic - Fort Collins

(Located at UCHealth Children's Therapy Services - Fort Collins)

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