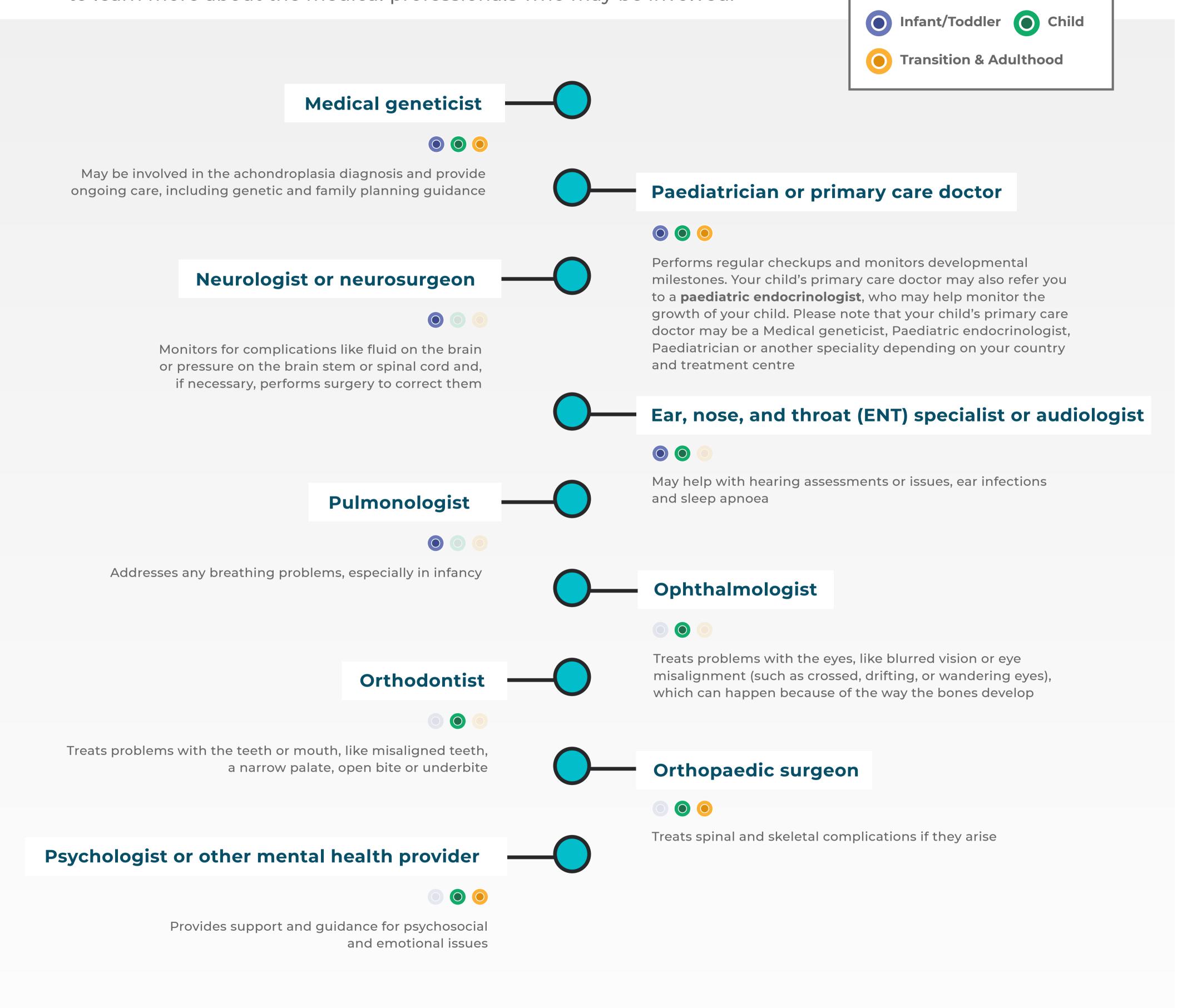


Medical Professionals

Because of the effects throughout the body, many specialists may play a role in caring for people with achondroplasia. Different specialists may become involved at certain times throughout life. Some will be part of the care team throughout life, while others will be more important at certain ages. Talk with your doctor to learn more about the medical professionals who may be involved.



Other Health Professionals

- Occupational therapist helps to improve physical strength and function for activities of daily living
- Physical therapist helps increase mobility,
 align bones and joints, or lessen pain
- Nutritionist or dietitian helps manage weight and avoid obesity through nutritional planning

Special Considerations When Having Surgery

It is important to work with a surgeon and anaesthesiologist who have experience treating people with achondroplasia. This is because of the special considerations needed to reduce the risks of complications associated with airway management and other anatomical differences.

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