



WakeMed Children's Chest Wall Deformity Center

Our Patients, Care & Outcomes

2025 SURGICAL DATA



85
CHEST WALL
RECONSTRUCTIONS



76.5%
MALE



23.5%
FEMALE



15.5
AVERAGE AGE



270
NEW PATIENTS REFERRED TO
CHEST WALL FOR EVALUATION

OUTCOME DATA



1.5 DAYS
AVERAGE NUSS PROCEDURE
LENGTH OF STAY

3.8 DAYS
AVERAGE RAVITCH PROCEDURE
LENGTH OF STAY



0
MAJOR COMPLICATIONS
(infection, cardiac or mediastinal injury or need for transfusion)
Postoperative events requiring intervention within initial hospital*
Nuss – 6 Ravitch -1

1 Readmission within 30 days of initial operation
(for pain and required no further intervention)



92.5%
PATIENTS THAT ARE VERY
LIKELY TO RECOMMEND

*return to operating room to washout hematoma or chest tube placement for residual pneumothorax.