

Your Baby's NICU Care Team

Your baby's care team includes Neonatologists, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners, Resident Physicians and other medical specialists who work together to provide care specialized to your child's needs. A provider is in the hospital 24/7. Each day, a member of the provider team evaluates your child, reviews the care plan and adjusts as needed. During daily rounding, one of the providers will discuss your child's care with you and answer questions about the plan.

Neonatologist

A Neonatologist is a physician specially trained to care for premature and sick newborns. They direct care for infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and manage your child's care during hospitalization. Once your child is discharged from the hospital, your child's care will be managed by the primary care physician you have chosen.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

A Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) is a nurse practitioner with specialized education to care for premature and sick newborns in the NICU. Neonatal Nurse Practitioners work alongside the Neonatologist, Resident Physicians and other medical specialists. They can give medical orders, prescribe medications, perform procedures and make decisions about the type of care needed for your child. A Neonatal Nurse Practitioner or Resident Physician may be assigned to care for your child alongside the Neonatologist.

Neonatal Transport Team

The Blank Children's Neonatal Transport Team includes highly trained and experienced nurses who provide specialized care for ill infants during transport. The team works to stabilize the infant's condition before travel while communicating with the Neonatologists.



You may see one or more of our neonatologists during your stay. They all work together to provide the best care possible while you are here.

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NEONATOLOGISTS



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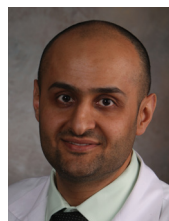
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