

Transport to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Arrival of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's Transport Team

When our transport team arrives, your baby receives a complete assessment from a registered nurse and a respiratory therapist. A physician trained in newborn critical care may accompany the team as needed to provide additional, specialized treatment.

After the initial assessment, your baby is carefully placed in an isolette to keep him or her comfortable and safe during the trip. An isolette is a clear plastic incubator that monitors and controls temperature, humidity and oxygen.

The transport team works in collaboration with physicians at Cincinnati Children's, and your referring physician, before and during transport to ensure the appropriate medical care is ordered.

During Transport

Our mobile intensive care units are specially designed with all of the equipment necessary to provide the highest quality of intensive care possible to your baby during transport. Each transport team member is highly trained to provide continuous care during transport to the NICU including:

- Intravenous fluids for hydration
- Medicine administration
- Oxygen therapy
- Vital sign monitoring
- Ventilatory support
- Other special procedures

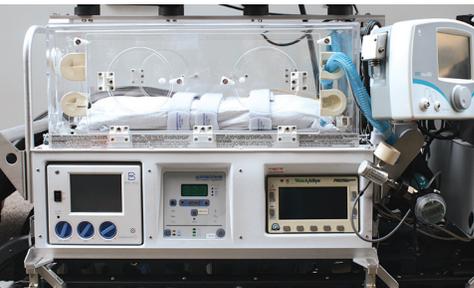
Upon Arrival at Cincinnati Children's

Your baby is brought immediately to the NICU for continued care. The NICU is located on the main campus of Cincinnati Children's on the fourth floor of Location B. Take the elevator next to the Location B Welcome Center and follow the signs to the NICU Welcome Desk. A NICU team member will greet you and inform you of your baby's status.

Our Transport Team

Our transport team is the only team in Greater Cincinnati dedicated exclusively to children and infants. We provide transportation services to over 2,800 pediatric patients each year.

With more than 20 years of pediatric transport experience, our team is composed of registered nurses, respiratory therapists, paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) trained specifically in newborn and pediatric intensive care, emergency, transport medicine, trauma and altitude physiology.



Contact Cincinnati Children's
 NICU at **513-636-4466**
 or **1-800-227-5560**