

TMC NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)

We deliver a higher level of care for moms and their babies.





Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Located on the third floor of TMC's south tower

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WE DELIVER a higher level of care for babies who need specialized medical attention



Neonatal Intensive Care Unit The Birth Place at TMC Is Proud to Introduce the Region's First and Only Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Our NICU treats infants as young as 32 weeks and is designed to provide care related to prematurity and other complications, such as feeding issues, maintaining body temperature, respiratory and infectious conditions.

The 9,000+ square foot unit is part of The Birth Place at TMC and is located on the third floor of TMC's south tower. The entire area is locked and secured at all times.

NICU Services:

- 12 private rooms with accommodations provided for parents to stay with their babies
- Full time neonatologists (physicians who specialize in the care of premature and ill newborns) on staff 24 hours a day
- NICU trained nurses, respiratory therapists and other specially trained staff
- Dedicated lactation consultants
- Dedicated case managers
- Two transition rooms where parents can stay with their infant before discharge
- Ability to provide consultations and direct admissions, via ground transport from other area hospitals that don't have a NICU

Your NICU care team will coordinate any necessary consultations with specialists, including ophthalmologists, surgeons and pulmonologists.

NICU Highlights

The NICU was added to The Birth Place at TMC as part of a major hospital expansion project.

Prior to the addition of the NICU at TMC, families had to travel over an hour away if their baby needed specialized care. Now, with our private family rooms, parents can stay with their babies as long as they wish. The baby never has to leave the room and is constantly monitored. If extra equipment is needed, it can be brought into the room.

Kangaroo Care

Sometimes a baby is unable to be held right away because of their condition. But as soon as they are stable enough, "kangaroo care" is strongly encouraged. To "kangaroo" is to hold your baby using skin-to-skin contact. It provides valuable bonding time and has been shown to improve the baby's vital signs, and can keep their temperature and blood pressure stable. *

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