



MedStar Georgetown
University Hospital



Neonatal Transport

Ground, Air Mobile NICU on the Move 24/7

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Neonatal Transport

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's Neonatal Transport Service provides safe, speedy transport of critically ill newborns by helicopter or ambulance to the Hospital's state-of-the-art, level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). It serves hospitals throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, as well as outlying areas.

The service is available 24/7 and can be requested with a single call to **844-877-2424**.



The MedStar Georgetown Neonatal Transport team is led by Deborah Hoy, MD. The mobile NICU is staffed by a three-member team of neonatal specialists—a Magnet® recognized nurse, a NICU trained respiratory therapist, and a neonatal fellow or neonatal NP/PA. The transport team maintains constant communication with a neonatologist serving as medical control.

The transport units are equipped with advanced technology for all respiratory and neurological support. **Neonatal transport service via ground includes a high-frequency jet ventilator, inhaled nitric oxide, and whole body cooling—one of only three in the United States and the only of its kind in the D.C. region.** The air mobile NICU for transport by helicopter is built for speed, efficiency, and for safe, effective care during transport.

Newborns are directly admitted to the newly-renovated NICU staffed by a team of neonatal experts. The NICU blends technological excellence with “baby-parent friendly” care and boasts an excellent record of safety and outcomes.

For neonatal transport, call 844-877-2424.

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

MedStar Georgetown's NICU is the premier destination for sick and/or premature infants in the region. Patient safety is our top priority. We are open and ready to care for critically ill newborns and their families at our state-of-the-art facility.

The level IV NICU features the most advanced treatment capabilities, including:

- Noninvasive respiratory support and gentle ventilation
- High-frequency ventilation
- Inhaled nitric oxide therapy for hypoxic respiratory failure
- **ECMO for heart and lung support**
- Whole-body cooling for hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)
- A retinopathy of prematurity center for complex eye problems
- Pediatric surgical and medical subspecialty experts for a range of conditions

Our advanced capabilities are combined with family-centered, personalized care that includes:

- **Prenatal consultations**
- Neonatologists on call 24 hours a day
- A neonatal transport service via ground and air mobile NICU available 24 hours a day
- Lactation support and donor human milk

Support services for NICU parents and families include:

- A dedicated social worker, case manager, and availability of chaplain for all faith traditions
- Support care for NICU babies includes a dietitian, a neonatal PT, an OT, and a speech therapist
- **A family support specialist, psychologist, and access to the Georgetown Lombardi Arts and Humanities program**
- Transition services for continued medical and therapeutic care
- **Neonatal high-risk follow-up clinic staffed by neonatologists**
- Developmental screening and evaluation clinics
- Aerodigestive clinic
- Developmental and pediatric subspecialty clinics for continued medical care after discharge from the NICU

**To learn more about MedStar Georgetown's NICU,
call 202-444-8469 (TINY).**