



Welcome to the Advanced Maternal and Newborn Institute (AMNI)

Creating hope for high-risk mothers and their babies

The Advanced Maternal and Newborn Institute offers a unique team-oriented, family centered approach. The fetal program at the Advanced Maternal and Newborn Institute was developed to meet the complex medical needs of mothers who are facing a high-risk pregnancy due to the diagnosis of a congenital birth defect. With a multidisciplinary team of specialists providing the highest level of comprehensive care, we are dedicated to the best possible outcomes for every family we treat.

At Medical City, we understand the excitement surrounding pregnancy and childbirth. We also understand the anxiety that can occur when a problem arises. That's why the Advanced Maternal and Newborn Institute is dedicated to providing hope for high-risk mothers and their babies. In fact, we're the only hospital in North Texas where a mother facing a high-risk pregnancy can deliver her baby at the same facility that can treat and attend to any special needs of both mom and baby. Mom can recover with the peace of mind that the region's leading pediatric hospital is just an elevator ride away.

The Program offers unique benefits for you:

- Peace of mind for you – no separation of mother and baby, family-centered care
- Medical therapist counseling on-site, a free service to NICU/PICU parents and family
- Seamless coordination of care; from referral through transition of family back into originating medical community
- Continuous expert medical coverage in-house to expedite medical transfers and coordination of care
- Ongoing communication throughout process by a dedicated perinatal team
- Weekly interdisciplinary rounds to optimize clinical care throughout pregnancy and newborn periods
- Maternal and neonatal transport services

Contact Information

Advanced Maternal Newborn Institute (AMNI)
Specialty Obstetric Referral Center (SORC)
7777 Forest Lane, Suite C-336
Dallas, Texas 75230
972-566-8585
Fax: 972-566-8576

Medical City Women's Maternal Transport Team
1-855-933-7666

Medical City Labor and Delivery
972-566-7164

Medical City Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
972-566-4730

Building A, North Tower 4th Floor

Visiting Hours: Daily unlimited except during shift change from 6:45 – 7:30 am/pm. Two visitors at a time and must be accompanied by a parent.

Medical City Congenital Heart Surgery Unit (CHSU)
972-566-6817

Children's Tower, 3rd Floor

Visiting Hours: Daily unlimited except during shift change from 6:45 – 7:30 am/pm. Two visitors at a time and must be accompanied by a parent.



Birth Defect Hyperlinks

Skeletal Dysplasia

www.healthline.com/galecontent/skeletal-dysplasia#1

Chromosomal Abnormalities (Trisomies 13, 18; Turner Syndrome, Triple X, Klinefelter Syndrome & XYY)

www.marchofdimess.com/baby/birthdefects_chromosomal.html

Down syndrome (Trisomy 21)

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/DownSyndrome.html

Cleft Lip and Palate

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/CleftLip.html

Clubfoot and Other Foot Defects

www.marchofdimess.com/baby/birthdefects_clubfoot.html

Gastroschisis

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/Gastroschisis.html

Omphalocele

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/Omphalocele.html

Hypoplastic Left Heart

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/HLHS.html

Septal Defects

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/VentricularSeptalDefect.html

Tetralogy of Fallot

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/TetralogyOfFallot.html

Transposition of the Great Arteries

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/TGA.html

Spina Bifida, Meningocele, Myelomeningocele, & Occulta

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/spinabifida/facts.html

Anencephaly

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/Anencephaly.html

Encephalocele

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/Encephalocele.html

Genital and Urinary Tract Defects

www.marchofdimess.com/baby/birthdefects_genital.html



Palliative Care Resources

Photography

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep
www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org

Birth Plans

Assist in writing down the plans to communicate with care team the plan for your delivery.
www.perinatalhospice.org

Memorabilia

A memory box consisting of items such as photographs, footprints, bracelets, special outfits to dress your baby and other special keepsakes.

Care Conference

A meeting with neonatologist, your MFM doctor, your obstetrician, medical family therapist, child-life specialist, genetic specialist, RN from AMNI clinic, and RN from Labor and Delivery. This is a time to discuss the knowledge of your baby's diagnosis and develop a plan for the day of delivery. An RN from AMNI will be present to take notes and send a copy of the report to you and your entire care team. We, at the AMNI clinic, will schedule this for you.

Child Life Specialist

We have child life specialists available to meet with parents and siblings. They are an excellent resource to help parents with their children throughout the grief process.

“Dr. Elizabeth,” as she is known to families and staff alike, is a Medical Family Therapist. She provides a unique and specialized service that helps families deal with the emotions and challenges of having a high risk pregnancy or medically fragile newborn. In addition, Dr. Elizabeth guides both the NICU and Pediatrics Parent Support Groups within the Medical City Children's Hospital. She is available to meet with you one-on-one or as part of your AMNI team.

Funeral Arrangements

We will provide the family a list of funeral homes based on geographic location.

Resources Materials:

Gift of a Lifetime by Tammy Tate

Journey of a Lifetime by Tammy Tate

A Gift of Time by Amy Kuebelbeck and
Deborah L. Davis, PH.D

Websites:

www.perinatalhospice.org

www.benotafraid.net

www.caringbridge.org

You Tube video:

99 Balloons

Choosing Thomas