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.marchofdimes.com/baby/birthdefects_chromosomal.html

Down syndrome (Trisomy 21)
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/birthdefects/DownSyndrome.html

Cleft Lip and Palate
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/birthdefects/CleftLip.html

Clubfoot and Other Foot Defects
www.marchofdimes.com/baby/birthdefects_clubfoot.html

Gastrochisis
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/birthdefects/Gastrochisis.html

Omphalocele
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/birthdefects/Omphalocele.html

Septal Defects
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/heartdefects/VentricularSeptalDefect.html

Tetralogy of Fallot
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/heartdefects/TetralogyOfFallot.html

Transposition of the Great Arteries
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/heartdefects/TGA.html

Spina Bifida, Meningocele, Myelomeningocele, & Occulta
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/spinabifida/facts.html

Anencephaly
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/birthdefects/Anencephaly.html

Encephalocele
www.cdc.gov/ncbd/d/birthdefects/Encephalocele.html

Genital and Urinary Tract Defects
www.marchofdimes.com/baby/birthdefects_genital.html
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