

Extraordinary Care When it Matters Most

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE



AdventHealth for Children provides patients and families with an extraordinary network of neonatal care through a world-class team of physicians, surgeons, nurses and support staff in incomparable facilities throughout Central Florida. Our Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) combine state-of-the-art technology, soothing baby-friendly environments and a comprehensive range of specialty services to provide the highest level of care to our tiniest patients.

THE CRITICAL FIRST HOURS OF LIFE

The birth of a child is one of the greatest miracles of life. A new addition to the family is a time of celebration, joy and love as the newborn is welcomed into the world by family, friends and loved ones. Unfortunately, there are times when things don't go as planned and the baby needs an extra level of care that only a skilled team of physicians, nurses and specialists can provide. Because critical care situations don't happen on a set schedule, our NICUs are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by an experienced team of highly trained neonatologists, neonatal nurses, respiratory therapists and pharmacists. These professionals are focused entirely on the care of critically ill infants so you and your family can be confident that your child is in the best hands.

When these issues do arise, the NICU at AdventHealth for Children is here for you. There is a feeling of unyielding hope that every child who comes through our doors has the chance to live a full and healthy life. Miracles happen every day, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our medical professionals, amazing advances in medicine and the tremendous power of prayer.



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OUR LOCATIONS

Over 160 Beds in Our Neonatal Network of Care

- AdventHealth Altamonte Springs
- AdventHealth Celebration
- AdventHealth Ocala
- AdventHealth Orlando (Level III)
- AdventHealth Daytona Beach
- AdventHealth Winter Park

NICU FAST FACTS

- Level III NICU offering the highest level of care available to neonatal babies
- Integrated team of specialists who provide comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services, from minimally invasive surgery to highly complex, leading-edge care and procedures
- State-of-the-art programs and services, including nitric oxide therapy, hypothermia management and surfactant therapy
- An advanced neonatal respiratory program to prevent and aggressively manage severe respiratory diseases in pre-term, as well as full-term, high-risk infants
- Expert assistance in parent education, including CPR training, certified lactation consultants, screening specialists and developmental follow-up
- An innovative music therapy program that encourages babies to feed regularly without use of feeding tubes
- Developmental care that focuses on positioning, comfort and feeding assessments to provide each baby with their own plan for success

DEDICATED NEONATAL TRANSPORT

If your child is delivered at another hospital and requires our services, a team of specially trained registered nurses and respiratory therapists is dispatched to accompany your child along the way to an AdventHealth for Children NICU. The care provided en route is identical to that of our NICU, as the transport team is in constant communication with us before, during and after transport by ambulance or AdventHealth Flight I, our emergency air-medical transport service.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Holds the gold standard Magnet designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Awarded 2017 top children's hospital by The Leapfrog Group for excellence in patient safety.



AdventHealth for Children is an ELSO (Extracorporeal Life Support Organization) Center of Excellence in collaboration with AdventHealth Orlando. This distinguished award recognizes programs that provide exceptional care for high-risk patients needing specialized life support.

AdventHealth for Children is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as the Best Children's Hospital for newborn care in Florida.

