

Welcome to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Thank you for choosing University of Iowa Health Care for your child's care. Your care team will work with your child to improve their recovery and healing experience.

We know being in a hospital may be a new experience and can feel overwhelming. Staff will give you a unit overview and answer any questions you have about your child's stay. Please let your child's care team know if you have any questions throughout their stay.

NIC1 Bay 1

- Babies are very ill or premature and need a lot of support.
- Babies will be transferred to Bay 2 or 3 before going home.



Phone Number
319-356-1671

NIC1 Bay 2 and 3

- Babies still need a great deal of care. They may need breathing support and medicines.
- Babies can go home from these bays or may go to NIC 2 before discharge.



Phone Number
319-356-2888

NIC2 Bay 4 and Level 6

- Bay 4 is inside 6JPP mother-baby. Level 6 is in Stead Family Children's Hospital.
- Babies are more stable. They may still need breathing support and medicines. Babies are closer to going home. Nurses in these bays help parents and caregivers feel comfortable with day-to-day cares for their baby so they feel ready to go home.



Phone Number
319-384-9000

Team approach

Our team specializes in caring for patients just like your child. This means our specialists have the necessary expertise and experience to offer the highest level of care.

Survey

Your experience matters to us. After your visit, you may get a survey asking about your experience. Please take some time to complete the survey. All responses are confidential.