

Welcome to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Thank you for choosing University of Iowa Health Care for your child's care.

We know being in a hospital may be a new experience. Your child's health and recovery are important to us. Your child's care team will work with you and support you through their health care journey. 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	NIC1 Bay 2 and 3	NIC2 Bay 4 and Level 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone number: 319-356-1671 • Babies are very ill or premature and need a lot of support. • Babies will be transferred to Bay 2 or 3 before going home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone number: 319-356-2888 • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone number: 319-384-9000 • Bay 4 is inside 6JPP mother-baby, and 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 will help parents feel comfortable with day-to-day cares for their baby so they feel ready to go home.

Team approach

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

Unit leaders

Jenny Melloy, RN, BSN, C-ELBW, TIP NIC1 Nurse Manager	Courtney Woeber, RN, BSN, CBC NIC1 Assistant Nurse Manager	Amber Gonsoski, RN, BSN, CCRN NIC1 Interim Assistant Nurse Manager, Night Shift	
Laura Corbett, RN, MSN, CCRN NIC2 Nurse Manager	Emilee Simpson, RN, BSN, RNC-LRN NIC2 Assistant Nurse Manager	Mandy Karstens, RN, MSN, RNC-NIC Nursing Practice Leader	Kristi Haughey, RN, MSN, RNC-NIC Clinical Practice Leader

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.