

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

- 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.

NIC1 Bay 2 & 3

- 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.

NIC2 Bay 4 & Level 6

- 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

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NIC1 Nurse Manager

Courtney Woeber,
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NIC1 Assistant
Nurse Manager

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Nurse Manager

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