

AdventHealth for Children's Multidisciplinary NICU Graduate Clinic

Supporting NICU Families Through the Early Years

At AdventHealth for Children, we believe in providing continuous care for our NICU graduates and their families. Research shows that early intervention can make a significant difference for babies at risk for developmental delays. Our goal is to provide you with the tools and recommendations you might need for your baby's continued development and bridge the gap between the NICU and home. We're honored to help families feel whole while providing the building blocks for the best outcome for your baby.

Who We Serve:

We care for babies who meet the following criteria:

- Neurological impact at birth
- Birth weights less than or equal to 1500 grams (Two pounds, five ounces)
- Gestational ages 29 weeks and under
- Other conditions may be considered on a case-by-case basis (babies born between 29-34 weeks are screened for weight, IVH status, or other developmental delays)

What to Expect at Your Baby's Appointments:

Each appointment lasts about an hour and includes:

- A question-and-answer session with our NICU APRN and rehab specialists
- Developmental screening and personalized follow-up recommendations
- Appointments every six months until your baby is two years old

Our Multidisciplinary Team:

At every visit, families will be supported by a NICU APRN and a rehab specialist skilled in:

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy

Additional support is available through licensed social workers, registered nurses, and through follow-up care between appointments.



Why Early Intervention Matters:

By providing early intervention, the goal is to help your baby catch up on their developmental skills while also offering emotional, medical, educational and therapeutic support that you and your baby might need. We are here for you and your family as you navigate this crucial developmental period.

To learn more about our Multidisciplinary NICU Graduate Clinic and eligibility, reach out to your inpatient case manager, or contact us at 407-609-3397 after your baby is discharged.

