



UAB WOMEN & INFANTS SERVICES

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## **Referral & Transport to the UAB NICU**

Babies born at facilities other than UAB often need the specialized care that only a Level IV NICU can offer.

### **How to Refer**

Physicians should call the UAB MIST line at 1-800-UAB-MIST (1-800-822-6478). MIST provides any physician in the nation toll-free access to UAB Health System faculty and staff, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **UAB Critical Care Transport**

UAB Critical Care Transport provides ground or air transport for patients. Jet aircraft intensive care units provide top-notch support during long-distance patient transports. For local transports, Critical Care Transport has three mobile intensive care units that maintain sophisticated, uninterrupted ICU care. For neonatal patients requiring transport, a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Respiratory Therapist are deployed.

Critical Care Transport is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Complete arrangements for bedside-to-bedside transport, including ground transportation for air trips, are made by the Critical Care Transport Coordinator. All Coordinators are manager-level Registered Nurses or Registered Respiratory Therapists.

### **How to Arrange a Transport by UAB Critical Care Transport**

Transports may be arranged by calling 1-800-822-6478 and asking for the Transport Coordinator.