



# Critical Care Transport Program

Available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, Nationwide Children's provides critical care transport services via mobile ICU, helicopter and jet aircraft. As one of the few dedicated neonatal/pediatric transport teams, Nationwide Children's makes more than 2,400 trips each year, caring for patients throughout Ohio and across the nation.

**Transport Resources:** Our mobile intensive care units and aircraft are specifically outfitted to meet the unique needs of pediatric and neonatal patients and their families. Our award-winning team is one of the few in the country capable of transporting neonates on nitric oxide therapy and high-frequency oscillation at the same time. The critical care transport team is also one of the only programs to be able to transport pediatric ECMO patients in all modes of transports, including the EC-145 rotor wing.

**On-the-go Collaboration:** Our teams work closely with our medical directors and medical control physicians. All of the medical care is driven by a combination of medical director approved protocols and guidelines, as well as on-line medical control via telephone during the transport process.

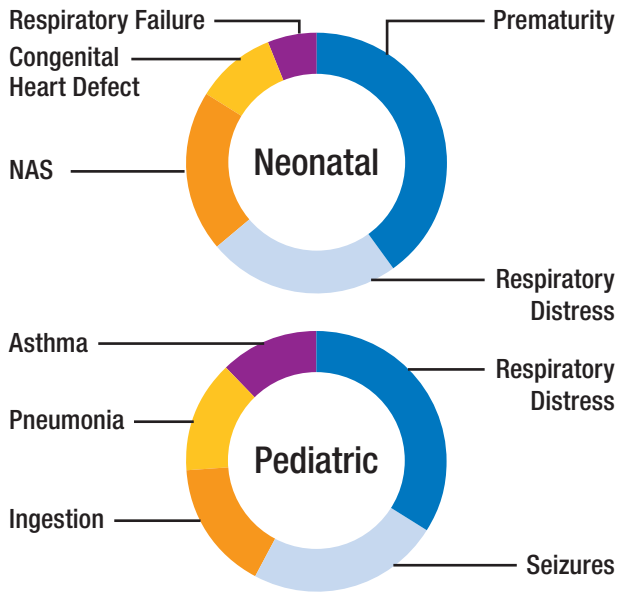
**Expertise:** Nationwide Children's is home to one of the largest neonatal networks in the U.S. and is consistently one of the few children's hospitals in Ohio to receive the accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS).

**Expanded Access:** Nationwide Children's expanded their critical care transport services by establishing a fully dedicated helicopter for neonatal and pediatric transports. With approximately 55% percent of all patients transported by the team requiring a drive of more than an hour, the addition of this aircraft allows the hospital's dedicated neonatal and pediatric transport team to initiate specialized critical care services more quickly.



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**Top 5 diagnosis 2016**



**Mode of Arrival and Total Mileage for 2016**

Average trips per day - 6.7



MICU – 1,915  
112,222.96 Miles



Rotor Wing – 519  
77,144.11 Miles

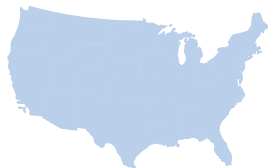


Fixed Wing - 16  
33,484.76 Miles

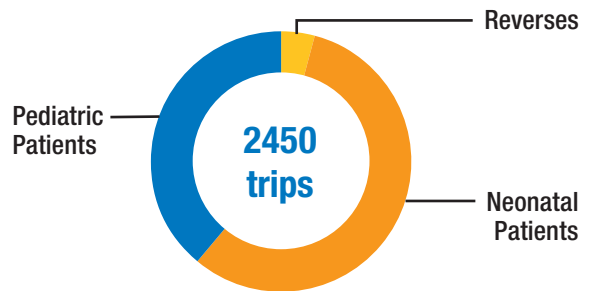


**Youngest patient transported was 22 week gestation at only 500 g (1.1lbs)**

Nationwide Children’s Hospital transport team has transported patients to or from **122 different referral facilities from 16 different states**



**Total Volume 2016**



To request a transfer or transport, call our Physician Direct Connect Line at (614) 355-0221 or (877) 355-0221

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