Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is ranked among the top hospitals in the nation for neonatology in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Children’s Hospitals survey. The Division of Neonatology at CHLA offers an integrated team that provides compassionate, advanced, evidence-based care for critically ill newborns and infants.

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**Newborn and Infant Critical Care Unit (NICCU)**
The Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation NICCU is a Level IV, state-of-the-art, 58-bed unit. Patients have direct access to a wide range of pediatric medical and surgical subspecialists and ancillary services that allow treatment across the full range of neonatal diseases. The three neonatal intensive care teams in the NICCU provide complex, multidisciplinary treatment for 669 critically ill neonates per year.

Neonates with challenging disease conditions are transported to CHLA from neonatal intensive care units throughout the Greater Los Angeles metropolitan area, Southern California and other states such as Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii. Complex cases transported to us include:
- Medical and surgical conditions associated with complications of extreme prematurity
- Pulmonary disorders requiring advanced cardiopulmonary management and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)
- Congenital malformations
- Pediatric surgical and surgical subspecialty conditions in newborns

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Programs and Services:
- Neonatal surgery
- Advanced pulmonary critical-care services
- Specialized cardiovascular services
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Program and full spectrum of hemo and renal dialysis services
- Dedicated neonatal neurocritical care
- High-Risk Infant Follow-up Program available at the main campus and Providence Tarzana Medical Center.
- Neonatal network hospitals
  - Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center (Level III, 15-bed unit)
  - Providence Tarzana Medical Center (Level III, 15-bed unit)
  - Providence Saint John’s Health Center (Level III, 18-bed unit)

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Awards and Recognition:
- CHLA is ranked No. 9 on the 2019-20 U.S. News & World Report for neonatology.
- The ECMO Program has been designated as a Center of Excellence by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization.
- The NICCU received the 2014 ICU Design Citation Award, co-sponsored by the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses and the American Institute of Architects Academy on Architecture for Health.