Why Miller Children’s?

When you choose the Transport Program, you choose Miller Children’s:

• 24/7 in-house board-certified/eligible pediatric hospitalists, intensivists and neonatologists

• Access to the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House®, which provides inexpensive, and often free, lodging for families who travel long distance while their children undergo treatment

• Access to board-certified pediatric sub-specialists, covering more than 30 different pediatric specialties

• One of only five pediatric trauma centers in California

• Comprehensive general, with board-certified surgical pediatric specialties:
  - ECMO Program
  - Congenital/Cardiac Surgery
  - Minimally Invasive Surgery
  - Neurosurgery
  - Orthopedic
Choose our NICU

- 117-bed level III state-of-the-art NICU offering specialized care for very low birth weight and critically ill infants
- Miller Children’s NICU has some of the highest risk adjusted survival rates
- One of the largest NICUs in California, treating more high-risk, premature infants than any other hospital in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties
- Then new Small Baby Program provides care for infants less than 32 weeks from gestation and/or less than 1,500 grams
- Specialized programs for critically ill and premature babies and their families:
  - High-Risk Infant Follow-Up Program
  - March of Dimes® NICU Family Support Program
  - Supportive/Palliative Care for Babies
  - Inpatient and Outpatient Breastfeeding Support Programs

Choose our PICU

- The Cherese Mari Laulhere Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Miller Children’s was built with evidence-based design to prevent infection and is ranked nationally in the top 10 percentile for preventing hospital-acquired infection
- Specialized care in respiratory care, trauma and head injuries
- Access to pediatric emergency department and level II trauma center
- The PICU is undergoing expansion and features a newly renovated unit complete with private rooms, personal nursing stations and a child-friendly family area
- Specialized program for critically ill children and their families:
  - Child Life Program/Sibling Support
  - Pain Management Program
  - Complete Pediatric Sub-Specialty Care
  - California Children’s Services (CCS) Provider

The Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach Transport Program makes transferring a neonatal and pediatric intensive care patient easy for referring hospitals and physicians. The Miller Children’s multi-disciplinary care team coordinates all aspects of the transfer – securing the ambulance, arriving with the transport team and transporting the critically ill baby or child to Miller Children’s neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) or pediatric intensive care unit (PICU).

Once at Miller Children’s, in-house board-eligible hospitalists, intensivists, neonatologist and anesthesiologists are available to deliver the highest quality of care.

**The Transport Program has expanded by combining multiple specialties – general pediatrics, pediatric intensive care and neonatal intensive care – to create a comprehensive program.**

The Transport Program is available 24-hours a day, seven-days a week to safely transport infants, children and young adults. The team provides the same level of care by ground or air transport that they will receive at Miller Children’s.

The transport team is made up of pediatric hospitalists, intensivist, neonatologists, anesthesiologists and registered nurses cross-trained in both neonatal and pediatric intensive care.

For immediate transport, call (877) MCH-QUIK or (877) 624-7845.