Neonatal Nurse Practitioners

You may see one or more of our neonatal nurse practitioners during your stay. They all work together to provide the best care possible while you are here.

What is a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP)?

A Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) is a nurse practitioner who has specialized education to care for premature and sick newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Your Child’s Care

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) will work alongside the Neonatologist, Resident Physicians and other medical specialists to provide care specialized to your child’s needs. The Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (NNP) are able to give medical orders, prescribe medications, perform procedures and make decisions about the type of care needed for your child.

When will I see the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP)?

There is a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) or Resident Physician in the hospital 24/7. Either a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) or Resident Physician will be assigned to care for your child alongside the Neonatologist. Daily rounding will be done for each child. During daily rounding the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) and Resident Physician will discuss your child’s care with you, as well as with the Neonatologist and other medical specialists.