UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health

About Us - Overview

The UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health, established in the fall of 1999, is dedicated to improving the health status of North Carolina’s women and infants through clinical services, outreach, education, and research. The Center delivers effective treatments for a wide variety of health problems for mother and infant, including:

- infants with birth defects like spina bifida, cleft palate and heart defects,
- infants with high-risk medical conditions,
- pregnant women with fetal anomalies, and
- mothers with high-risk conditions like diabetes, hypertension and sickle cell anemia.

The Center uses a personalized approach to care that families need during, after pregnancy, and throughout the infant’s first year of life. The Center offers:

- individualized, and personalized comprehensive, maternal and infant health services to fulfill each patient’s needs
- convenient services offered in one location by an interdisciplinary team of UNC health care providers
- a care coordinator for each patient to guide and assist them through the health care system, provide support, enhance, and expedite communication and service delivery and
- team conferences to discuss each patient’s medical findings, develop a treatment plan and provide a prognosis. The team includes sub specialists from a wide range of disciplines—maternal-fetal medicine, pediatrics (cardiology, critical care, genetics and neonatology), surgery (cardiothoracic, general, neurosurgery and urology), physical medicine and rehabilitation, nursing, social work and pastoral care.

The Center coordinates an experienced team of nearly 200 doctors, researchers, and staff. At the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, our doctors have the knowledge, skills and compassion to provide mothers and babies with the best care possible. The UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health brings together all of their expertise and focuses it on each patient’s special medical needs.

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