

# The Fetal Care Center

at NewYork-Presbyterian/  
Weill Cornell Medicine

Prompt and Personalized  
Care for Women with  
Complex Pregnancies



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## **At the Fetal Care Center at NewYork-Presbyterian/ Weill Cornell Medicine,**

our experienced team of physicians is dedicated to providing high-quality, state-of-the-art care for you and your baby. You can rest assured that you will both receive the best possible medical care from the specialists you need in a supportive and compassionate environment.



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### Advanced Imaging

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### Delivering Your Baby

Many prenatal conditions do not require you to deliver your baby in our hospital. If you are able to deliver in your obstetrician's hospital, we are sure to communicate with him or her about our treatment recommendations and follow-up plan. If you do need to transfer your prenatal care to our center, however, we can connect you with one of our MFM specialists to oversee your care.

### Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Our hospital has an onsite neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), offering services for newborns in need of specialized care and staffed by highly trained neonatologists, nurse practitioners, and nurses. Our NICU is designated by the New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Women's Health as a Regional Perinatal Center.

If you recently learned your baby has a diagnosis that requires special care, or if you have a high-risk condition that makes your pregnancy complex, you need a specialized team to meet your needs. That team is available through the Fetal Care Center at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine.



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## Expertise in Newborn Surgery

Should your baby require surgery shortly after birth, our pediatric surgeons and surgical subspecialists are the strongest in the area. Whenever possible, we perform surgery using minimally invasive techniques (such as laparoscopy and thoracoscopy), resulting in smaller incisions, less discomfort, and a faster recovery for your baby than open surgery.

## Education and Guidance

We strive to provide the information you need to make informed diagnostic and treatment decisions. If you wish, you can also tour our NICU in preparation for your baby's stay.

**You may consider a consultation at the Fetal Care Center for one of the disorders at right or for:**

- Prenatal diagnosis of genetic disease
- Any maternal condition that increases your risk of delivering your baby prematurely (such as a short cervix or preeclampsia)
- Fetal conditions that may lead to a premature birth (such as twins or triplets or intrauterine growth restriction)
- Complicated fetal conditions, such as twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome or hydrops
- Infants at risk for withdrawal (neonatal abstinence syndrome) because the mother required pain medications such as opiates during the pregnancy

**For more information or to make an appointment:**

**Call us at (212) 746-3530.**

## Our Specialties

We treat a wide range of fetal disorders and other pregnancy complications. The most common are listed here. Please contact us if your baby has a disorder not listed here, and we can coordinate the appointments and care you both need during your pregnancy.

### Pediatric Surgery

- Bronchogenic cyst
- Bronchopulmonary sequestration
- Choledochal cyst
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Congenital lobar emphysema
- Congenital pulmonary airway malformation
- Duodenal atresia
- Esophageal atresia
- Gastroschisis
- Imperforate anus and anorectal malformations
- Intestinal (enteric) duplication cyst
- Intestinal atresia
- Lymphangioma
- Meconium ileus
- Microgastria
- Omphalocele
- Ovarian cyst
- Pulmonary agenesis
- Sacrococcygeal teratoma
- Tracheoesophageal fistula

### Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery

- Atrial septal defect
- Atrioventricular septal defect
- Coarctation of the aorta
- Pulmonic stenosis
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Total anomalous pulmonary venous return
- Truncus arteriosus
- Transposition of the great arteries
- Ventricular septal defect

### Pediatric Neurology and Neurosurgery

- Aqueductal stenosis
- Arachnoid cyst
- Dandy Walker malformation
- Dural venous sinus malformation
- Hydrocephalus
- Spina bifida (myelomeningocele)
- Vein of Galen malformation
- Ventriculomegaly

### Pediatric ENT and Craniofacial Program

- Cleft lip/palate
- Complex airway abnormality
- Craniosynostosis
- Cystic hygroma

### Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery

- Clubfoot
- Polydactyly (extra fingers or toes)
- Skeletal abnormalities (such as short limbs)

### Pediatric Urology and Nephrology

- Ambiguous genitalia
- Cloacal abnormality
- Hydronephrosis
- Multicystic kidneys
- Posterior urethral valves
- Renal agenesis
- Ureterocele

### Pediatric Hematology

- Family history or known neonatal diagnosis of hemophilia, alpha thalassemia, or beta thalassemia
- Fetal anemia due to Rh disease or other hemolytic processes
- Neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia

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