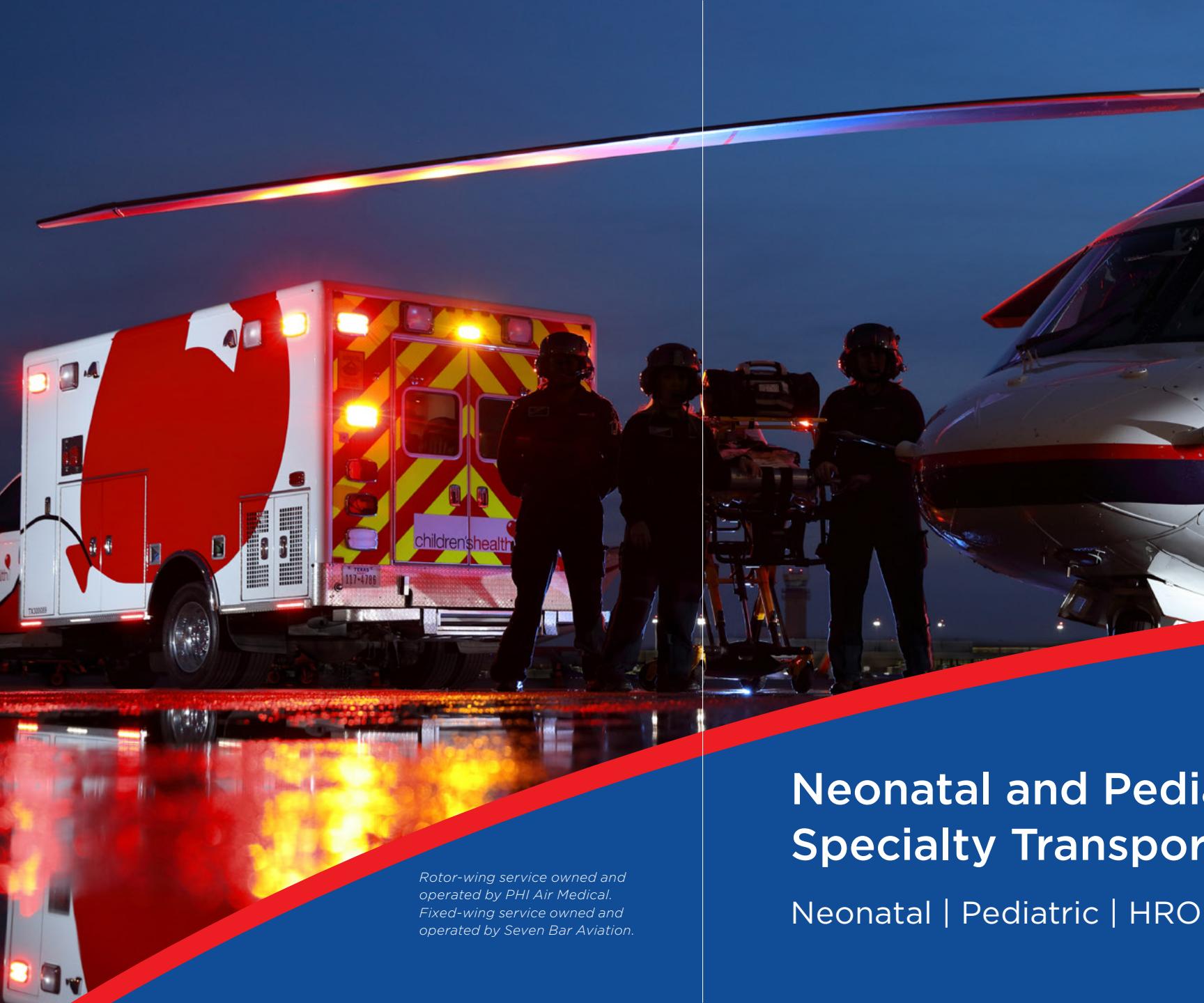




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The Pediatric and Neonatal Specialty Transport Services at Children's HealthSM offers specialized transport services by air and ground for infants, children and high-risk obstetrical (HROB) patients. Research shows that neonatal and pediatric patients transported by a specialty team have fewer unplanned events during transport and improved outcomes*. For this reason, we will be therewhen you and your patients need us.

Staffed by a multidisciplinary team with more than 28 years of experience as a recognized industry leader in neonatal and pediatric transport, our expert Transport Services team helps your patients achieve a safe journey. Each year, we transport more than 7,900 critically ill or injured patients.

We're by your side® to provide high-quality care including:

- Regional, national and international patient transport
- A variety of transport vehicles to provide an urgent and appropriate response, including:
 - 12 neonatal/pediatric-equipped ambulances, one Citation Encore jet and one Sikorsky C++ helicopter
 - Dual pilots on aircrafts for an added level of safety
- Specially equipped vehicles and aircrafts that can accommodate critical care needs including nitric oxide, high-frequency, jet ventilation and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) available on all modes of transport.
- Ongoing management of mom and baby by maternal-fetal specialists for HROB patients, including fetal heart monitoring throughout the transport
- An infectious disease response team
- The ability for a family member to accompany the patient on most transports
- Critical Care Nurses, Registered Respiratory Therapists and Paramedic team availability
- Available third-party transfers between two referring facilities

* Orr, R. A., Felmet, K. A., Han, Y., McCloskey, K. A., Dragotta, M. A., Bills, D. M., ... Watson, R. S. (2009). Pediatric Specialized Transport Teams Are Associated With Improved Outcomes. *Pediatrics*, 124(1), 40-48. doi:10.1542/peds.2008-0515



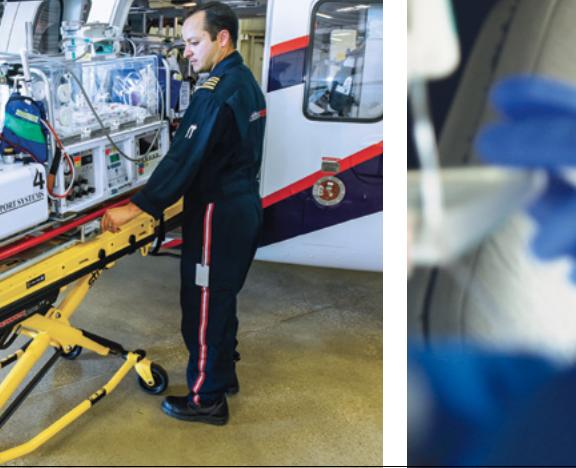
Program Overview

Staffed with a dedicated critical care team 24 hours a day, Transport Services coordinates all aspects of transfers and transports. From the time a transport is requested, a care team member from Children's Health will be involved to provide ongoing medical advice while the transport team mobilizes.

The Children's Health Transport Services was the first neonatal/pediatric team in the nation to receive the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems' (CAMTS) accreditation in all three modes of transport - ground, helicopter and fixed-wing. Transport team members are required to have a variety of certifications, including BLS, ACLS, PALS and NRP, as well as advanced trauma certifications such as ATCN, ATLS or TNCC, and specialized transport certification.

When a treatment facility needs to transfer a neonate for specialized care, our Transport Services can safely transfer even the youngest babies.

Our Specialty Transport team provides multidisciplinary care and can manage a wide variety of diagnoses and complications throughout the transport. The team is supported by board-certified physicians in specialties such as neonatology, perinatology, cardiology, radiology, critical care, emergency care and trauma.



Our Transport Team

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Care begins at first contact with the Access Center at Children's Health

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All members are trained in the care of neonatal, pediatric and HROB patients

and are prepared to handle a wide range of patient needs

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All RNs and RRTs are required to be licensed as EMTs or paramedics

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Experienced with high-frequency, jet ventilation and inhaled nitric oxide (iNO)

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Utilizes ventilators capable of multiple modes of ventilation that are appropriate

for neonates and pediatric patients

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Trained in Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

(AWHONN) courses

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Can communicate with neonatal, pediatric and obstetrical specialists at

Children's Health 24 hours a day

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Has ambulances based in Dallas and Plano

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Has traveled over two million ground miles without major incident

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Travels more than 300,000 miles annually

Our Access Center

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One phone call to the Children's Health Access Center is all it takes to mobilize

our Transport team. Upon receiving a call, our Communication Specialist will

contact the appropriate accepting physician and arrange transport or admission.

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In consultation with the referring physician, we will determine the mode of

transportation based on your patient's location and acuity (ambulance, helicopter

or jet). One family member may usually accompany the patient on any mode

of transport. Upon arrival at the facility, our team will pick up the patient and

immediately begin care. The Children's Health Access Center is staffed with

National Association of Air Communication Specialists (NAACS) certified, in-house

communication specialists 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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When requesting a transfer to Children's Health, please provide as much

of the following patient information as possible:

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Patient name and date of birth

(or gestational age if applicable)

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Purpose of transport

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Winner of the 2018 AAMTS Transport Mechanics Award of Excellence