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Why do babies transfer to NICU?
There are several factors due to which the neonates have to be transferred to higher centre for appropriate care. Some common factors are:
- Premature birth
- Low birth weight
- Major birth defects
- Neonatal jaundice
- Infant respiratory distress syndrome
- Sepsis
- Need for invasive ventilation
- Need for central lines

Implications of a poorly coordinated transport
Transportation of the premature or sick infants must be done very cautiously as an un-skillful transfer of the neonates might result in:
- Hypothermia - This situation occurs when the temperature falls below 35-degree C and can cause direct damage to the brain of the ill neonate. It also increases the risk of hypoglyce
- Hypoxia - This is a condition which occurs when the ill neonate is not able to receive oxygen or the blood flow does not take place in the body of the baby for a certain period of time. It also leads to permanent disability.
- Hypotension - This is a frequent occurrence in sick preterm neonates. While transporting, babies can go into shock. If this situation is not evaluated properly through a proper infusion pump, it will lead to BP fluctuation.
- Compromised survival - The above-mentioned complications can disrupt the baby reaching to NICU. This will increase the severity of the disease more and lead to the longer hospital stay, develop the risk of disabilities or even will lead to death.

Comprehensive Neonatal Retrieval Services
- Skilled Transport Team - In Bhagirathi Neotia Woman and Child care Centre, New Town we have full-time neonatologists, intensive sisters, paediatricians to handle neonatal complications.
- State-of-the-art- equipment - The team has access to state-of-the-art transport incubators with inbuilt ventilator that helps to monitor the temperature of the ill neonate and also provide with invasive ventilation if required. The team also has the access to all the advanced technologies starting from infusion pumps, oxygen, air cylinders and ensures uninterrupted power supply for the incubators.
- Continuous Monitoring - The baby's condition is monitored by the team during transportation for some vital parameters like measuring the saturation of oxygen in blood, heart rate, using ECG activity, etc.
- Healing environment - We at Bhagirathi Neotia Woman and Child care Centre, New Town aim at providing holistic care towards a child in a stimulating environment for their emotional and physical well-being. A place that is child-focused, happy and not intimidating. A sterile, vivid and airy atmosphere that remarkably helps to increase the recovery rate of ill neonates.
- Music Therapy - In order to make the neonates feel comfortable and relaxed, we offer music therapy, the best medication that creates an ambience for holistic wellness through progressive healing.
- Development assessment of high risk neonates and early intervention if those required.
- The hospital also spread the implementation of Kangaroo mother care for the new born babies.