

FACT SHEET

Vision 2010: Texas Children's Maternity Center

- With the rise in high-risk births in both the region and the nation, Texas Children's Hospital has identified the need to expand services into maternity care for high-risk births. Core to this philosophy is the revolutionary treatment of children from preconception to post-delivery.
- Texas Children's Hospital currently operates the world's largest level 3 neonatal unit. The addition of a targeted, high-risk obstetrics program will enable Texas Children's renowned newborn program to continue to grow and serve the community.
- The Texas Children's Maternity Center, in collaboration with Texas Medical Center partners, will provide unparalleled pediatric care to unborn children and newborns with advanced care needs, complementing services in fetal surgery, fetal cardiology and genetics, as well as the Newborn Center.
- Texas Children's has long been a leader in fetal surgery, and with the development of the new center, has recruited renowned fetal interventionalists Drs. Kenneth Moise and Anthony Johnson to enhance this care.
- The new center has a completion date of mid-2011. It will be connected to the main hospital campus and will contain 15 floors, 720,000 square-feet and 102 patient beds.
- A full-service maternity center at Texas Children's allows for convenient, comprehensive care for mothers and their babies all in one single facility. Areas of expertise include reproductive endocrinology, infertility, fetal surgery, fetal cardiology and neonatology.
- Texas Children's Hospital has one of the most successful high-risk newborn programs in the country. No other local or regional health care institution can offer this breadth and depth of medical and surgical subspecialty services, education or research for women and infants.
- Once fully operational, an anticipated 5,000 births per year are expected, focusing on high-risk deliveries.

