

Partnering to Support Your High-Risk Patients



At Texas Children's Pavilion for Women, our Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) team is committed to providing exceptional care for high-risk pregnancies through comprehensive total care obstetric services, collaborative co-management, and expert consultations. Our team is here to support you and your patients every step of the way.

Benefits for Mother and Baby

- We are proud to be designated as a **Level IV maternal care center**, offering the highest level of care available for expectant mothers with complex medical needs.
- The **Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS) Center** provides specialized care from diagnosis with highly specialized imaging through delivery with a multidisciplinary medical and surgical team to ensure safest outcomes for your patients.
- The **Maternal Heart Program** is a unique collaboration between MFM and our adult congenital heart disease specialists who provide comprehensive care for patients with cardiac disease for preconception consultation and antepartum care.
- Our specialty programs for high-risk pregnancies include **Placenta Accreta Spectrum, Maternal Heart, Program for Multiples**, and integrated specialty consultations with **Rheumatology, Renal, Transfusion Medicine and Neurology**.
- Partnered with the nationally recognized **Texas Children's Fetal Center®** in providing excellence in fetal diagnostics and interventional therapies. This center provides families with access to world-class specialists and cutting-edge treatment options.
- Our dedicated **OB Intensive Care Unit (ICU)** is one of the few in the nation solely focused on obstetric critical care. Staffed 24/7 by a pulmonary critical care team and MFM and hospitalist specialists, it ensures rapid, expert response to emergencies with coordinated critical care.
- **Texas Children's Kangaroo Crew** offers specialized maternal transport services, ensuring that high-risk patients are safely transferred to the Pavilion for Women with expert care provided by our dedicated team throughout the journey.
- Immediate access to **Texas Children's Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)** ensures lifesaving interventions for newborns. **NICU couplet care** prioritizes keeping mothers and their babies who require NICU care together whenever possible.



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To refer a patient

Complete the Maternal-Fetal Medicine referral form online at texaschildrens.org/refer

- Select **Pavilion for Women**
- Select the **Maternal-Fetal Medicine** department
- Select **Texas Medical Center**
- Choose the **Online Referral Form** and complete the form
- Select **Complete Transfer of Care** as the reason for consultation

If you believe the situation is **urgent** or would like to speak with someone about your patient, call **832-826-4MFM** and ask to speak with an **MFM nurse**. For hospital-to-hospital transfers and transports, call **832-824-5550**.

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