

KANGAROO CREW®

Maternal, Neonatal and Pediatric Transport Service

Texas Children's Kangaroo Crew offers maternal transport services for specialized care obstetrical patients. We've combined decades of experience in pediatric and neonatal transport with our expertise in high-risk pregnancy care to serve expecting mothers throughout the Greater Houston area – and beyond.

Texas Children's®
Pavilion for Women

Our Maternal Transport Teams

Our maternal transport team is structured to provide rapid access to world class care at Texas Children's Pavilion for Women. Our acute care ambulance is staffed by an EMT, Paramedic, and a Labor and Delivery Nurse. Our critical care ambulance and fixed wing aircraft are staffed by a Critical Care Transport Nurse, Respiratory Therapist, Labor and Delivery Nurse, and an EMT or pilot. These teams collaborate seamlessly to deliver specialized care tailored to the individual needs of both the mother and baby. Supported by a team of high-risk care coordinators and transport nurses, you will receive updates on your patient's progress and remain fully informed throughout her care journey. When the situation necessitates transferring your patient to a higher level of maternal-fetal and neonatal care, you can rely on the expertise and resources available at Texas Children's Pavilion for Women.

Why Texas Children's Pavilion for Women?

When you refer a high-risk pregnancy to the Pavilion for Women, you're connecting your patients to a team designed for the most complex maternal and fetal conditions. As one of the nation's few labor and delivery programs with a dedicated obstetrical critical care unit, we unite board-certified critical care physicians with OB hospitalists and maternal-fetal medicine specialists for seamless, round-the-clock support. From maternal transports through every stage of care until the patient returns home, our team is committed to delivering comprehensive, individualized care tailored to each patient's specific needs.

Common reasons for transfer include but are not limited to:

- Fetal intervention needs
- Placenta accreta spectrum disorders
- Severe hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Preterm labor and preterm premature rupture of membranes
- Complex maternal cardiac disease
- Medical or surgical complications of pregnancy
- Sepsis
- Fetal anomalies or fetal complications

Patients also have immediate access to Texas Children's Fetal Center®, Level IV maternal care, and Level IV neonatal intensive care, along with the full breadth of Texas Children's subspecialty programs—including Texas Children's Heart Center, ranked #1 in the nation for pediatric cardiology and heart surgery by *U.S. News & World Report*.

How to Initiate a Transfer

To initiate a patient transfer to the Pavilion for Women, please contact Mission Control at **832-824-5550**. You will be connected to a coordinator to facilitate your transfer request.

If you have any questions or need follow-up support after a patient has transferred from your facility, please contact us at **MaternalTransportInquiries@texaschildrens.org**

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