



Information for Families Coming to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

The Harriet and Ronald Lassin Newborn/Infant Intensive Care Unit at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Your baby is being transported to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's infant intensive care unit because he needs highly specialized care. We realize this is a stressful time for you and your family, and we know intensive care may not have been what you anticipated after your baby's birth — but please take comfort in knowing that your baby is in the very best hands.

Children's Hospital (CHOP) is one of the finest pediatric hospitals in the world. Our expert neonatal team cares for some 1,000 babies each year and is consistently ranked one of the top in the nation. We will give your baby the highly specialized care he needs, around the clock.

We do our best to provide not only the best medical care for your baby, but also a comfortable, supportive environment for you. We try to anticipate and meet your needs, and we will include you in all aspects of your baby's care. As parents, you are the most important people in your baby's life. You are important members of your baby's care team, too.

In this information sheet, we've included basic details about our services and your baby's visit. In our unit handbook, you will find answers to many other questions and concerns you may have, such as those about visitors, how to keep in touch with family and friends, where to sleep and eat, and what the unit's schedules and routines are. Your baby's nurse will give you a copy of the handbook. And of course, we welcome you to approach any member of our staff for further guidance and information. We look forward to providing your baby with exceptional care during his stay.

How to reach us:

The Harriet and Ronald Lassin Newborn/Infant Intensive Care Unit (N/IICU) is on the second floor of CHOP's Main Building. The unit's main number is 215-590-3083.

Our unit is divided into two sections, N/IICU East (215-590-3085) and N/IICU West (215-590-3084).

If your baby has a heart problem, he typically will be admitted to the Evelyn and Daniel M. Tabas Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU), which is on the sixth floor of the Main Building's South Tower. The CICU's phone number is 215-590-2644.

Parking:

Discounted parking is available in the Wood Center Garage for families. When you use one of our parking garages, please take a ticket, then take it to one of our information desks to get it validated (first floor, Main, or first or second floor, Wood).

See driving and parking directions on reverse.

Directions From the Richard D. Wood Pediatric Ambulatory Care Center Garage to the Main Building:

- Take the Wood Center elevators to the second floor.
- Follow the overhead signs for the bridge to the Main Building.
- Continue down the hallway and cross the bridge to the Main Building.
- You are now on the third floor of the Main Building.
- Continue straight. A large open, two-flight staircase to the first floor main lobby is on your right. Outpatient Registration is on your left.
- Go down one flight of stairs or take the visitor elevators to the second floor. The N/IICU is on the right.

For more information, please visit us at www.chop.edu/neonatology.

DIRECTIONS TO CHOP: Due to ongoing construction and changes in traffic patterns around the Hospital's Main Campus, please see www.chop.edu/directions or call our Travel Directions Hotline at 215-590-7275 for directions and parking information before your next visit.

ADDRESS FOR GPS: 3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA, 19104

From Northeastern Areas

1. From I-95 South, follow Exit 22 for I-676 West (Vine Street Expressway). Follow I-676 to exit for I-76 East, International Airport. Follow I-76 East to Exit 346B, University Ave. Stay in the right lane, which merges with University Ave. At the next light, turn right onto Civic Center Blvd.

2. **At the next light, turn right onto Health Sciences Drive. Continue, passing West Service Drive, to East Service Drive. Turn left onto East Service Drive. At the light, turn left onto Civic Center Blvd. At the next light, make a right into Osler Circle for parking.**

From the West

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 326 (old Exit 24), Valley Forge. Take I-76 East to Exit 346B, University Ave. Stay in the right lane, which merges with University Ave. At the next light, turn right onto Civic Center Blvd.

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From the North

Take I-476 South to Exit 20 (old exit 25A), Mid-County. After toll, continue south on I-476 to Exit 16A for I-76 East, Schuylkill Expressway - Philadelphia. Take Exit 346B for University Ave. Stay in the right lane, which merges with University Ave. At the next light, turn right onto Civic Center Blvd.

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From the South

Take I-95 North to Exit 13, I-76 West - Valley Forge. Merge right to exit for Center City. Cross the bridge and turn left at the light to I-76 West. Follow I-76 West to Exit 346B, University Ave. You will merge onto 34th St. After crossing the bridge, 34th St. turns slightly left and becomes University Ave. Stay in the right lane and turn right at the traffic light (Civic Center Blvd.).

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From Philadelphia International Airport

Take the ramp on the left to I-76 West. Merge onto PA-291 (Penrose Ave.). Turn left (the first light) onto 26th St. and follow signs to 76 West (Schuylkill Expressway). Take 76 West 1.2 miles to Exit 346B, University Ave. You will merge onto 34th St. After crossing the bridge, 34th St. turns slightly left and becomes University Ave. Stay in the right lane and turn right at the traffic light (Civic Center Blvd.).

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From New Jersey

Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 3, then the Black Horse Pike (Rte. 168 North) for one mile to I-295 South. Go one mile to Exit 26, I-76 West to the Walt Whitman Bridge. Cross the bridge onto I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) to Exit 346B, University Ave. You will merge onto 34th St. After crossing the bridge, 34th St. turns slightly left and becomes University Ave. Stay in the right lane and turn right at the traffic light (Civic Center Blvd.).

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Alternate Route From New Jersey and Points East

Take the Benjamin Franklin Bridge to 676 West (Vine St. Expressway). Follow I-676 to exit for I-76 East, International Airport. Take I-76 East to Exit 346B, University Ave. Stay in the right lane, which merges with University Ave. At the next light, turn right onto Civic Center Blvd.

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From Montgomery County

Take I-76 East to Exit 346B, University Ave. Stay in the right lane, which merges with University Ave. At the next light, turn right onto Civic Center Blvd.

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From Northeast Philadelphia

Take Roosevelt Blvd. to I-76 East. Take I-76 East to Exit 346B, University Ave. Stay in the right lane, which merges with University Ave. At the next light, turn right onto Civic Center Blvd.

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From West of Philadelphia

Travel east on Chestnut or Spruce St. to 34th St. Turn right onto 34th St. Parking for the Main Hospital is on your right, just past the entrance for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. For parking in the Wood Center garage, continue past the Hospital and turn right onto Osler Circle, go straight at the stop sign, then right into garage.

From Center City

Travel west on Market or Walnut St. to 34th St. Turn left on 34th St. and cross Spruce St. Parking for the Main Hospital is on your right, just past the entrance for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. For parking in the Wood Center garage, continue past the Hospital and turn right onto Osler Circle, go straight at the stop sign, then right into garage.

Get driving directions to the Main Campus or any other Children's Hospital location from Google Maps.