



FETAL HEART

PROGRAM

Providing expert care for
babies with cardiovascular
disease before birth

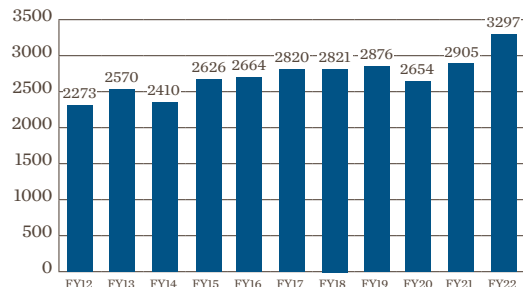
Congenital heart disease (CHD) is the most common birth defect affecting newborns. Diagnosis before birth is so beneficial to babies and parents. The Fetal Heart Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) works closely with referring physicians and families to personalize care.

WHAT WE OFFER

CHOP's Fetal Heart Program provides comprehensive care for the fetus with suspected or confirmed heart disease and their family.

- State-of-the-art fetal cardiovascular imaging, as early as the first trimester, for the most accurate diagnosis as early as possible
- One of the highest volume programs in the nation with expertise and experience in all forms of fetal cardiovascular disease from common to the most rare and complex. (see figure at right)
- A dedicated fetal heart healthcare provider team including physician specialists, cardiovascular sonographers, nurse coordinators, a social worker and psychologist
- Education and individualized counseling to help families understand the condition, treatment options and life-long care
- The Garbose Family Special Delivery Unit, designed specifically for babies with birth defects, is just steps away from our cardiac care units
- Access to CHOP Cardiac Center's world-class services and outcomes that are among the best in the nation

Fetal Echocardiograms at CHOP Fetal Heart Program 2012-2022



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