

Consultation and collaboration

Each transport begins with a consultation between either a pediatric intensivist or neonatologist and the referring physician. From activation and patient assessment, from delivery of care to the completion of the transport, the team and the receiving physician collaborate to ensure the patient receives the best and most advanced care possible.

To activate a KIDS Team Transport

Call Legacy One Call Consult & Transfer Service, 1-800-500-9111. A trained placement specialist will connect you with either a neonatologist or PICU Intensivist for a consult or activation of the KIDS Team.



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KIDS Team: Expert mobile ICU for critically ill children



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Expert mobile ICU for kids

When expertise in neonatal and pediatric transport is needed, medical providers rely on the KIDS Team, a specialized service of Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel.

The KIDS Team is a mobile ICU that brings the unmatched experience of Randall Children's Hospital directly to the child by transporting critically ill neonatal and pediatric patients throughout the Pacific Northwest by ground and air. Our goal is to provide the same advanced level of care during transport that the child receives as a patient in one of our critical care units.

The KIDS Team travels throughout the Pacific Northwest — from Alaska to Montana to California. **The team is ready for immediate activation 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**



Highly skilled

The KIDS Team is staffed by highly skilled pediatric and neonatal critical care nurses and respiratory therapists. Our team members have extensive backgrounds in providing care for children and routinely work in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Children's Emergency Department, allowing them to maintain advanced skills and an understanding of pediatric and neonatal medicine.

Integral to the KIDS Team are the neonatologists and pediatric intensivists at Randall Children's Hospital who are involved from the first consultation to the patient's arrival in the unit.

Innovative treatment modalities

The KIDS Team provides innovative treatment modalities, such as high-frequency ventilation and nitric oxide administration, for both neonatal and pediatric patients. These therapies are often used to stabilize patients for transport to Randall Children's Hospital for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) or cardiac surgery.

Expert care

The KIDS Team is prepared to transport patients with many types of conditions including:

- Acute mental status deterioration
- Cardiac arrest
- Complex fluid management issues
- Congenital heart disease
- High-frequency ventilation (both neonates and pediatrics)
- Ingestions
- Newborns requiring vasoactive infusions
- Nitric oxide therapy (both neonates and pediatrics)
- Patients in shock
- Patients requiring mechanical ventilation
- Patients with arterial or central lines
- Pre-ECMO (neonates and pediatrics)
- Premature infants
- Protocol for body cooling/neuro-protection
- Respiratory distress (both neonates and pediatrics)
- Uncontrolled seizures
- Unstable airway