

Does every NICU have every treatment a baby might need?

“Not every NICU is the same. Some NICUs are capable of doing just about everything for any possible circumstance that could arise for a baby that's born. But a lot of the NICUs are of a lower level of care. Now this doesn't mean that they provide less care or less able to provide the care that they provide. But what I mean by that is that there are certain NICUs that are unable to do heart surgeries or for that matter who don't have the ability to have a pediatric surgery done at the bedside. And so sometimes babies that are born at the smaller community level, NICUs do need to come to a higher level of care to receive these specialty treatments that are not available everywhere.”