

-ADMISSION CRITERIA-

CENTER FOR NEONATAL TRANSITIONAL CARE

- Premature and/or full term infants of low birth weight > 1250 gm (weight gain two days prior to transfer)
- Premature infants with chronic lung disease, medically stable, weight 1250 gm, gestational age under 42 weeks, oxygen, steroid, diuretic or nebulizer therapy
- Neonatal and infant drug withdrawal (medication stabilized)
- Cardio respiratory monitoring
- Feeding issues
- Gastroesophageal Reflux (GER)
- Caregiver training
- HHFNC

PEDIATRIC CHRONIC ILLNESS SERVICES

- TPN/IL therapy (stable on current TPN regimen, requiring \leq 1X/week lab work, regiment changes \leq 2X/week. Enteral feeds are promising)
- Pain management inclusive of Pain Control Analgesia pump management
- Palliative Care
- IV antibiotic therapy with PICC/Hickman/Broviac/Infusion pumps
- HIV management
- Lead poisoning/Chelation therapy
- GER management
- Cardiac management
- Medication management, i.e. weaning and adjustments of meds
- Feeding dysfunction issues (NG/NJ/ND tube feeding)
- Pre and Post cardiac surgery monitoring
- Cerebral Palsy
- Diabetes and insulin pump management

POST-SURGICAL SERVICES

- Neurosurgery
- Wound management
- GI/PEG
- Tracheostomy management (1st. trach change to be completed prior to transfer)
- VP Shunt
- Orthopedic procedures
- Hemispherectomies
- Status post multi-trauma
- Cardiac surgery

PEDIATRIC PULMONARY SERVICES

- Oxygen weaning (patient \leq 1/2L if < 10 kg and 1L if > 10 kg)
- BPD/Chronic Lung Disease management
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Tracheostomy management after first trach change
- Asthma
- Caregiver training
- Ventilation management, Vent weaning (Rogers Avenue site only. No vents at PG site.)
- Heated High Flow Nasal Canula Oxygen
- Blended O₂

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

- Intensive rehabilitation for patients having physical disabilities, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, burns, Complex wound management. (No Primary Rehab Diagnosis patients at PG site)
- Related disease management (Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Traumatic Brain Injury)
- Pain management
- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy
- Caregiver training

*** This is not an all-inclusive list but examples. A physician evaluates patients to determine medical appropriateness for admission to Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.*