Northeastern New York Regional Perinatal Center

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Perinatal Outreach Services and Support

Maternal and Neonatal Consultation/Transport

Perinatologist and Neonatologist is available 24/7 for:
- Consultation on cases.
- Discuss/accept transport to regional center when indicated:
  - Most OB patients transported via ground ambulance, arranged by referring hospital/physician.
  - Most neonatal patients transported via a dedicated, specially equipped pediatric ambulance, with a Neonatal Transport Team.
  - Life Net helicopter program available to provide emergent transport, with transport team, for critically ill newborns (obstetrical patients if appropriate).

Professional Perinatal Education

Designed for physicians and nurses, provided by Albany Medical Center faculty, available for presentation (Grand Rounds) at your hospital (nominal fee may apply) or at Albany Med.

Professional Perinatal Classes

Sponsored by NENY Regional Perinatal Center. Classes include:
- Albany Med Advanced Fetal Monitoring
- Basic Fetal Monitoring
- S.T.A.B.L.E. Provider Course
- S.T.A.B.L.E. Provider Renewal Course
- AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring
- AWHONN Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring

See “Educational Opportunities” page on Perinatal Outreach website (www.amc.edu/perinataloutreach), or contact Perinatal Outreach office at (518) 262-5162.

Quality Oversight

The Regional Perinatal Center is responsible to provide quality oversight to each affiliate hospital in the NENY region. We work collaboratively with each hospital to identify opportunities to support and improve their internal quality processes.

Site Visits

The Perinatal Outreach team provides an annual visit(s) to your hospital to review data, discuss cases, review hospital quality initiatives, and identify opportunities for improvement.

Case Reviews

Perinatal Outreach staff is available to provide and facilitate an interdisciplinary review of your identified maternal and neonatal cases (fee may apply).

Contact the Perinatal Outreach Office.

Contact Steve Ross, Program Manager
(518) 262-3003 • rosss@mail.amc.edu

Regional Perinatal Data System

The Regional Perinatal Center supports each affiliate’s participation in the Statewide Perinatal Data System (SPDS). The regional center maintains the regional level of SPDS, as well as the NICU module. These data sources are used to provide aggregate cohort and regional reports, and to support data requests from affiliate hospitals and other community perinatal programs.

Contact Jamie Gifford, Data Coordinator
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For more information, visit
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PEDIATRIC SUB-SPECIALTY SERVICES

Ambulatory/General Peds, Cardiology, Critical Care-PICU, Development/Behavior, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Infectious Disease, Hematology/Oncology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Palliative Care, Pulmonology, Rheumatology

PEDIATRIC SURGICAL SUB-SPECIALTY SERVICES

Cardiovascular, ENT, General, GU, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery

Maternal Consult or Transport

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(Perinatologist available 24/7)

Neonatal Consult or Transport

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