



The Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Valley Children's Hospital is a specially designed nursery that provides the most advanced, around-the-clock care and monitoring for vulnerable infants in Central California. Our 88-bed NICU features 21 private and semi-private rooms to accommodate parents and their babies at all levels of treatment. Valley Children's offers a comprehensive array

of services for critically ill babies that includes a collaborative team of pediatric surgeons and physicians. These physicians coordinate with specially trained nurses to care for babies with the most challenging and complex conditions. Valley Children's is a Magnet-recognized organization demonstrating excellence in nursing practice and quality patient care.

Our expert transport team provides nearly 800 neonatal transports a year, delivering the most experienced, life-saving care in the region.

NICUs in Partner Hospitals

Valley Children's provides Community and Intermediate Neonatal Intensive Care for neonates and infants in our NICUs at partner hospitals across the region. This provides families with critically ill babies the opportunity to receive treatment closer to home.

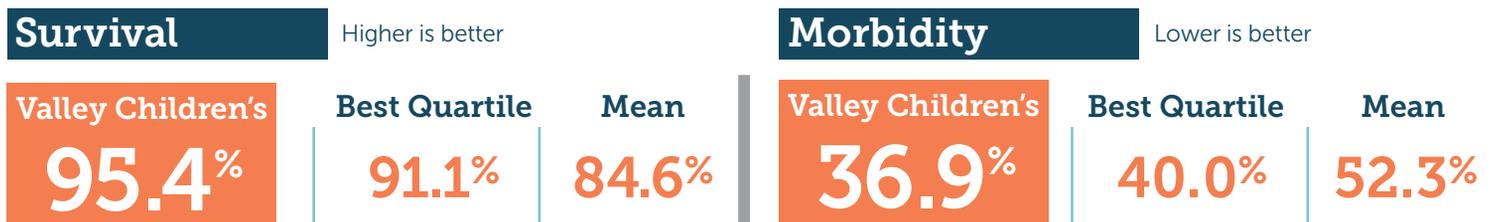
These satellite NICUs are located at the following:

- **Saint Agnes Medical Center, (Fresno)** – An eight-bed, Community Level III NICU, and a six-bed Intermediate Level II NICU
- **Mercy Medical Center (Merced)** – An eight-bed Intermediate Level II NICU
- **Adventist Medical Center (Hanford)** – A six-bed Intermediate Level II NICU

Our NICU and satellite facilities combined provide specialized care for more than **1,500** fragile babies and more than **22,500** patient days a year.

Most Recent Valley Children's NICU Outcomes Data* (for babies with birthweight of <1,500 grams):

Valley Children's is ranked among the highest in terms of severity of illness among NICUs nationally in a comparative database, yet we achieve better results in terms of survival and morbidity compared to our peers.



*Comparative 2014 data from the Vermont Oxford Network (VON) for Level III C NICUs, the Network's highest level NICU. (Level III C NICU is equivalent to the Level IV recognized as the highest level NICU by the American Academy of Pediatrics.) VON is a non-profit collaboration of healthcare professionals dedicated to improving medical care for newborn infants and their families. Composed of more than 900 neonatal intensive care units worldwide, the Network maintains a database including information about the care and outcomes of high-risk newborn infants.