



The Cardiac and Respiratory Care for Infants with BPD (**CRIB**) Program brings together a multidisciplinary team to treat infants or children with a history of prematurity and bronchopulmonary dysplasia (**BPD**) who are at risk for or have a known diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension (**PH**) or congenital heart disease.

BPD is a chronic lung disease that affects infants born prematurely. PH is a complication of prematurity and BPD, and it contributes to significant morbidity and early mortality. Studies suggest 15 to 40 percent of infants with BPD develop PH. Therefore, our program includes regular screening of at risk infants.

Because of the complex cardiopulmonary interactions in infants with BPD, our multidisciplinary team collaborates to optimize respiratory support for these patients, diagnose and treat PH, and track patients' growth and development with regular inpatient and outpatient assessments. Our team includes cardiologists, pulmonologists, neonatologists, respiratory therapists, registered dietitians and social workers. We work together with families to ensure a seamless transition from inpatient to outpatient settings.

CRIB Care Team



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Co-Director of CRIB Program

Areas of Expertise

Neonatology,
neonatal cardiology

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Areas of Expertise

Pediatric cardiology,
pulmonary hypertension

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Areas of Expertise

Pediatric pulmonology,
bronchopulmonary dysplasia,
chronic respiratory failure



Ashley Forrester, NP

In addition to experts in cardiology, neonatology and pulmonology, the CRIB team also includes respiratory therapists, registered dietitians, social workers and care coordinators who make the treatment journey easier.

Refer a Patient

Inpatient

To request assistance with a patient transfer or to speak directly to a physician regarding the patient you are referring, please call (650) 723-7342.

Outpatient

Please call (800) 995-5724 and mention that you want to refer to the CRIB clinic, or visit mdportal.stanfordchildrens.org and indicate CRIB.

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