

The hospital your baby is going to is either:

(circle the applicable hospital)

Princess Margaret Hospital
Roberts Road, Subiaco 6008
Ward 6B

Ph: (08) 9340 8536

or

King Edward Memorial Hospital
Bagot Road, Subiaco WA 6008

Special Care Nursery

Ph: (08) 9340 2099

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WOMEN AND NEWBORN HEALTH SERVICE

King Edward Memorial Hospital

374 Bagot Road Subiaco WA 6008

Telephone: (08) 9340 2222

Newborn Emergency Transport Service



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Mobile Intensive Care for Babies



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Who is NETS WA?

NETS WA is the Newborn Emergency Transport Service, a mobile intensive care unit for babies. We transport around 900 sick newborns and young infants per year from their hospital of birth to the neonatal unit at either Princess Margaret Hospital or King Edward Memorial Hospital.

The NETS team consists of a neonatal-trained doctor and nurse (and for country transports, an RFDS flight nurse.) We bring with us a special transport cot, equipment and medications to treat your baby.

What will happen to my baby on the transport?

Your doctor has contacted the NETS team because your baby is unwell or requires care in a more specialised hospital. We do everything necessary to stabilise your baby before we leave the hospital. This may include putting an intravenous drip into your baby to give fluids and medications and sometimes a tube into the lungs to help him/her breathe.

Occasionally, babies can become more unwell during transport; however, 99% of transports progress without any serious problems or complications.

We aim to arrive at the hospital as soon as possible after receiving a call for assistance and then to return to PMH/ KEMH as

quickly as possible. However, we can sometimes be delayed if the weather is bad, or if there are other emergencies occurring at the same time.



What about mum and dad?

We realise that this is a stressful time for you and your family and that separating a mother from her baby is difficult. PMH does have some accommodation for both parents, but your local doctor must consider the mother medically fit before transfer.

It is also possible to accommodate some mothers at KEMH either as admitted patients if ongoing midwifery care is needed, or in hostel accommodation if medically fit. Unfortunately fathers can not

be accommodated at KEMH but the Social Work Department can assist in finding suitable accommodation.

If you have any questions relating to the transport of your baby, please do not hesitate to ask the retrieval doctor or nurse. You can also phone the neonatal unit at any time to ask about your baby.



Details of your baby's transport

The names of the transport team looking after your baby during the transport are:

Doctor _____

Nurse _____