The Obstetric Intensive Care Program, located at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., provides specialized intensive care for mothers and newborns. It is one of a few obstetric intensive care programs in the nation and is dedicated to critical care of obstetric patients.

The Obstetric Intensive Care Program is a collaboration between Minnesota Perinatal Physicians and Abbott Northwestern Hospital intensivists, both part of Allina Health, as well as pediatric surgery and neonatal specialists with Children’s Minnesota.

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  - Massive transfusion therapy
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24/7 CARE TEAM

- Intensivist physicians
- Maternal fetal medicine specialists with critical care and surgical expertise
- Invasive and non-invasive cardiology including acute/chronic heart failure team
- Critical care and obstetric nurses working side-by-side
- State-of-the-art facilities with advanced maternal/fetal technology and monitoring

24/7 ONE-CALL TRANSFER

A patient can be transferred to the Obstetric Intensive Care Program 24 hours a day by calling 612-863-1000.