

Ten Questions To Ask Your Neonatologist When Your Premie is Admitted to the NICU

1. What are my baby's chances of survival, of faces various degrees of handicap, and of having long-term health problems?
2. What medical problems are affecting my baby now?
3. How can I get more information about my baby's problems?
4. How are those problems being treated?
5. What side effects could those treatments have?
6. Are there reasonable alternative treatments to consider?
7. How can I get more involved in my baby's care?
8. What can I do to best nurture my baby?
9. How do I find emotional or spiritual support?
10. Can the NICU's social worker help me with transportation, local housing, financial aid, or other practical problems while my baby is in the newborn NICU?