



What Kinds of Follow-Up Care Will My Baby Need After NICU Discharge?

After leaving the NICU, your premature baby may need frequent medical and developmental follow-up appointments. In addition to regular checkups (</English/family-life/health-management/Pages/Well-Child-Care-A-Check-Up-for-Success.aspx>) with your pediatrician, your baby's health care team may recommend early intervention support services to help them thrive. These services may include occupational therapy, physical therapy or speech therapy, based on their individual needs. As your baby continues to get healthier and develop more skills, they'll need fewer of these visits. Watch this video to learn more.

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More information

- [When Can My Premature Baby Leave the Hospital? \(/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/when-can-my-premature-baby-leave-the-hospital.aspx\)](/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/when-can-my-premature-baby-leave-the-hospital.aspx)
- [How Should I Feed My Premature Baby? \(/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/how-should-I-feed-my-premature-baby.aspx\)](/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/how-should-I-feed-my-premature-baby.aspx)
- [What Will I Need to Care for My Baby at Home After NICU Discharge? \(/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/what-will-I-need-to-take-care-of-my-baby-at-home-after-leaving-the-NICU.aspx\)](/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/what-will-I-need-to-take-care-of-my-baby-at-home-after-leaving-the-NICU.aspx)
- [How Can I Find Support Caring for My Baby at Home After Leaving the NICU? \(/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/im-excited-but-also-worried-about-bringing-my-baby-home-from-the-NICU-how-can-I-get-support-after-leaving-the-hospital.aspx\)](/English/ages-stages/baby/preemie/Pages/im-excited-but-also-worried-about-bringing-my-baby-home-from-the-NICU-how-can-I-get-support-after-leaving-the-hospital.aspx)

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