Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital’s
Pediatric Mobile Intensive Care Unit

The Life Lion pediatric critical care transport team
With more than a decade of experience, the pediatric critical care transport team is made up of an emergency medical technician driver, registered nurse, and paramedic. A neonatal/pediatric intensive care Physician or Respiratory Therapist may accompany the team on transports as needed for patient care.

Safety and comfort for the tiniest patients
• Hydraulic lift allows neonatal babies to be safely transported without disruption in their isolettes.
• The generator enables the pediatric ambulance to run independently of the engine in emergency situations, when necessary.
• A refrigerator is provided to store and transport medicines.
• Children who are awake may be more relaxed because they can watch a DVD on the television while being transported.
• Two isolettes allow transport for more than one infant at a time.
• The ambulance has five seats for pediatric critical care/advanced life support providers to ensure that the patient will receive the best possible care while in transport.
• The quad cab enables family members to ride safely with the patient. This includes access to the rear of the vehicle.

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The region’s only children’s hospital and Level I pediatric trauma center between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia—offers a Level III, state-of-the-art neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). It consists of more than 150 pediatric medical and surgical specialists renowned in disciplines such as pediatric cancer, cardiology, and critical care. The NICU is the only fully equipped and staffed academic level IIIC (highest level possible) NICU between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The Children’s Hospital pediatric intensive care unit consistently receives the highest ratings for its care to medical, surgical, and trauma patients.

Thanks to the generous support from Children’s Miracle Network, Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital is home to the only on-site dedicated pediatric mobile intensive care unit and crew in central Pennsylvania.
How to Request a Medical Transport
The Life Lion pediatric mobile intensive care unit can be requested by calling the Medical Center’s 24-hour MD Network at 800-233-4082. Please have the following information available when you call:

- Hospital name, location, and call-back phone number.
- Patient’s room number and location in the hospital.
- Patient’s name, sex, age, approximate weight, vital signs, and level of consciousness.
- Nature of illness or injury.
- Referring and receiving physicians’ names.
- Person responsible for securing the helipad-designated landing site if helicopter is requested.
- Receiving hospital if other than Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital.