BPD is a chronic lung disease that affects infants born prematurely. PH is a complication of prematurity and BPD, and it contributes to significant morbidity and early mortality. Studies suggest 15 to 40 percent of infants with BPD develop PH. Therefore, our program includes regular screening of at risk infants.

Because of the complex cardiopulmonary interactions in infants with BPD, our multidisciplinary team collaborates to optimize respiratory support for these patients, diagnose and treat PH, and track patients’ growth and development with regular inpatient and outpatient assessments. Our team includes cardiologists, pulmonologists, neonatologists, respiratory therapists, registered dieticians and social workers. We work together with families to ensure a seamless transition from inpatient to outpatient settings.
CRIB Care Team

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Neonatology, neonatal cardiology

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Pediatric cardiology, pulmonary hypertension

In addition to experts in cardiology, neonatology and pulmonology, the CRIB team also includes respiratory therapists, registered dieticians, social workers and care coordinators who make the treatment journey easier.

Refer a Patient

Inpatient
To request assistance with a patient transfer or to speak directly to a physician regarding the patient you are referring, please call (650) 723-7342.

Outpatient
Please call (800) 995-5724 and mention that you want to refer to the CRIB clinic, or visit mdportal.stanfordchildrens.org and indicate CRIB.

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