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The Fetal Care Center at Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for women and families whose pregnancy is complicated by fetal abnormalities.

As the regional quaternary referral center for complicated pregnancies in Western New York, we provide coordination of care within a single site to ease the burden to families.

Services:

- Maternal ultrasound
- Intrauterine Fetal Transfusions
- Fetal MRI
- Fetal ECHO
- Genetic counseling
- Pediatric surgical specialist consultation
- Counseling regarding short and long term outcome expectations
- Psychological and social support
- Assistance to financial resources

Complications treated include, but are not limited to:

- Airway obstruction
- Bladder exstrophy
- Bladder outlet obstruction (posterior urethral valve syndrome)
- Cardiac defects
- Cleft lip and/or palate
- Cloacal deformities
- Club foot
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- CPAM
- Dandy-Walker malformations
- Esophageal atresia
- Fetal Isoimmunization
- Gastroschisis
- Hydrocephalus
- Lymphatic malformation (cervical, thoracic)
- Neural tube defects (not amenable to prenatal closure)
- Omphalocele
- Teratoma (cervical, sacral, or other location)



Shared Decision Making

Shared Decision Making is the collaboration between patients and caregivers to come to an agreement about a health care decision. The service greatly assists patients in making difficult decisions and aims to provide information in a basic fashion so that patients may understand the condition.

Patients will have the opportunity to discuss the particular condition, treatments that may be available, and outcomes based on those treatments.

Decisions can be difficult as there is often more than one choice that can be made, and there may be no "correct" choice. The choices that are made are based on what is important to each individual.