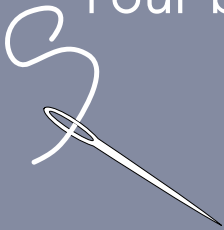


3 Things to Know about your baby and their CTICU recovery:

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It is likely that your baby will be swollen when they arrive in CTICU. This can be very upsetting for parents to see. Swelling usually goes down within 3 - 5 days.



Your baby's chest may still be open due to this swelling. In such cases, our surgeons will suture the chest together again when the swelling has gone down. This will be done in the CTICU.

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3

Our CTICU ratio of nurses to patients is 1:1. This means that your baby will have 24/7 care by a team of nurses specifically dedicated to them.



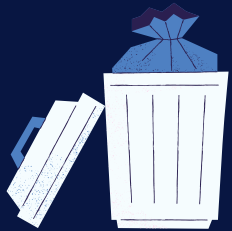
HOW TO: *change a wound dressing*



Gather all your wound care supplies that you'll need to change the dressing.



Wash your hands with warm water and soap. Dry them and put on gloves.



Remove the old dressing and dispose of it.

Clean the wound.



Wash your hands with warm water and soap again. Dry them and put on gloves.

Apply the new dressing and secure it in place.





Therapies some Warriors may need:

1

Occupational Therapy

Helps with fine motor skill development, movement, balance and with sensory processing and regulation.



In cases where a feeding tube was used, speech therapy is often needed to assist with speech development and oral aversions.

Speech Therapy

2

3

Play Therapy

Helps warriors and their siblings to integrate trauma from hospitalization / medical procedures. Play therapy improves behaviour, helps children develop resilience to deal with difficulties and reduces anxiety / depression.

