

**Standard NICU Tests and Procedures**

Not all babies will need all these procedures or tests. Sometimes, babies will need some of the procedures repeated. If you have any questions about the reasons for any procedure, you must speak with a member of the baby’s care team. Each procedure or test will help the medical team provide the best possible care for your baby.

Procedures

* Intubation and mechanical ventilation
* Sedation, maintenance, or procedural
* Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)
* Chest tube placement
* Umbilical Venous Catheterization (UVC)
* Umbilical Artery Catheterization (UAC)

Tests

* Blood tests
* Blood-gas tests
* CAT scan or CT scan
* Echocardiogram
* EKG/ECG- electrocardiogram
* Hearing test
* MRI
* Newborn screening
* Ultrasound
* Urine test
* X- rays
* Behavioral exam
* Car seat safety
* Weight