



# About the Fetal Diagnosis and Management Program

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*Complete care for high-risk pregnancy*

## **Who We Are:**

The IDHI Arkansas Fetal Diagnosis and Management Program (AFDM) is a team of doctors, nurses, and other health care workers. We help pregnant women, and their families, whose babies have birth defects or health problems related to their genetics.

## **Our team includes:**

- Doctors who care for pregnant women and their babies (maternal-fetal specialists)
- Doctors who care for babies born early or are sick (neonatologists)
- Other doctors and health care experts who care for certain problems your baby may have
- Health care workers trained to help you understand how genes and birth defects affect your family (Genetic Counselors)
- Nurses at UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital

## **Who We Serve:**

Pregnant women whose babies have birth defects or health problems related to their genetics.

## **What We Do:**

If your doctor thinks your unborn baby might have a genetic defect or disease, they may refer you to the Arkansas Reproductive Genetics Program (ARGP). ARGP can tell you if your unborn baby has a condition that needs special care. ARGP may send you and your family to the AFDM Program for pregnancy care.

You may get the following services:

- Fetal imaging (pictures of your baby inside your body)
- Visits with experts
- Genetic counseling
- Support for your family
- Help with plans for delivering your baby
- Help with plans to care for your baby after it is born

We offer the best, evidence-based health care. We do this by:

- Working together with all the people caring for you and your baby, including your OB-GYN
- Communicating openly with the team
- Helping the team plan for delivery and care of your baby
- Giving your family the information you need