

Table 3: Air Ambulance Survey Medical Information (revised 5/25/2016)

	Routine Medical Staffing	Availability 24/7		Medical Supplies on Flights			
		Flight team	Medical team	Blood	Narcotics	Intubation	Other
Air Idaho Rescue / Air Methods	1 RN and 1 paramedic on all flights	Yes	Yes	2 units PRBCs/flight	Yes	Yes	High-risk obstetrics
A.L.E.R.T. / Kalispell Regional Medical Center	Flight nurse, Flight paramedic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can transport premature newborns
Airlift Northwest	2 critical care nurses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can transport premature newborns
Benefis Mercy Flight	RNs, paramedic, respiratory therapist, labor and delivery RN, NICU RN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can transport premature newborns
Billings Clinic MedFlight	RN, respiratory therapist, MD on NICU flights	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can transport premature newborns; provide use of intra-aortic balloon, left ventricular assist device, and external pacemaker.
HELP Flight (St. Vincent's)	RN, paramedic, respiratory therapist if needed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can transport premature newborns
Life Flight	Flight nurse, Flight paramedic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can transport high-risk OB and neonatal.
MT Medical Transport	Paramedics	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Northeast Montana STAT Air	Nurse plus nurse or PA or paramedic	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bariatric equipment
NW MedStar	Certified RNs, paramedic, respiratory therapist	Yes	Yes	If requested	Yes	Yes	Can transport Msla premature newborns
Summit / REACH	Nurse and paramedic	Yes	Yes	We can	Yes	Yes	Can handle high-risk maternal, all pediatric, and adult, but not neonatal isolettes
Sanford AirMed	Flight nurse, Flight paramedic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can carry balloon pump patients. Premature newborns with Fargo or Sioux Falls teams
Valley Med Flight	Nurse and paramedic	Yes	Yes				

Acronyms - RN=registered nurse; NICU=neonatal intensive care unit; Msla=Missoula; PA=physician assistant