

Fetal Diagnosis and Management:

Comprehensive care for the high-risk pregnancy

ANGELS Arkansas Fetal Diagnosis and Management program (AFDM) is a multidisciplinary, family-centered medical program designed for women carrying fetuses that are prenatally diagnosed with one or more major congenital anomalies or genetic/chromosomal abnormalities. Mothers are referred to the Arkansas Reproductive Genetics Program (ARGP) for confirmation of a suspected anomaly or genetic disease. Families are then transferred to the AFDM program for further management of the pregnancy, including fetal imaging, subspecialty consultation, genetic counseling, family support, delivery planning, and plans for neonatal care.

Our team includes maternal-fetal medicine specialists, neonatologists, multiple pediatric subspecialists, genetic counselors, and experienced nursing staff at both UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital. Coordination of care and open communication among team members, including the primary OB, allows us to achieve the best possible outcomes for the mother, newborn, and family. We focus on providing excellent, evidence-based medical care, while empowering the family with necessary information and preparing the entire team for delivery and subsequent newborn care.



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