



Sha'Nia



SHA'NIA'S STORY

Born in 2016, Sha'Nia was rushed to Nemours Children's Hospital immediately after birth for open-heart surgery because of a severe congenital heart defect. Nemours surgeons diagnosed Sha'Nia with Infradiaphragmatic Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return.

Sha'Nia was able to go home after multiple surgeries, but was soon rushed back to Nemours when she went into atrial flutter, a condition that happens if the heart's upper chambers beat out of coordination with the lower chambers, causing poor blood flow.

Sha'Nia, now 4, is a happy girl and doing well, although she continues to struggle with immune system issues.

"I am so thankful for Nemours. They quickly recognized what was wrong and kept me calm and informed throughout the crisis. Thank you for saving our daughter," said Sha'Nia's mother, Shaneen.

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