

# Zia's Story

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## Unexpected Complications: A Mother Works With Doctors To Save Her Son

The week before I was due to give birth to my son Auhner (pronounced honor), I went to my doctor for a routine check-up. That is when everything took a turn for the worse.

A quick decision was made to induce labor. After getting an epidural, Auhner's heartrate plummeted and I was taken in for an emergency C-section. When Auhner was born, I knew something was wrong with him. He was immediately taken into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

When I got to the NICU, the doctor informed me that Auhner was very sick. I was really scared and didn't know what this would mean for my newborn son.

I was provided information about treatment options for Auhner. The doctors handling Auhner's case provided Auhner's father and I their recommendations. Given Auhner's sickly state we moved forward with their treatment recommendation.

Thankfully, the medicine worked for my baby. After starting treatment, Auhner slowly but surely began to get better. I knew we still had a long road ahead of us, but I was so thankful that he was going to make it.

Thank you to the people at companies like Mallinckrodt for making medicines that make a difference in my child's life.

- Zia P.

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Auhner, actual patient