Voice of the Participant

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Olivia

- Born Pre-mature at 26 weeks
- 1 lb 13oz
- 13.5 inches long
Among the many difficulties Olivia faced the common denominator was her size.
My teenie tiny human
82 Day Journey

- 82 days in the NICU
- 4 different studies, including Suck - Swallow - Breathe
Olivia's struggles

- Heart rate would drop
- Hold breath during feeds
How Olivia Benefitted

- Taught multi-tasking
- Basic functions we take for granted
- Survival
3 years old
Thriving
33 lbs
Sassy, Smart, and Perfect in every way!
Then and Now