



As always, we appreciate your continued support of ForeBatten Foundation and especially of our Batten warriors, Amelia and Makenzie. As our girls progress in this relentless disease, we are now faced with the cruel reality that Batten makes them more susceptible to complications from relatively common illnesses.

Last week, Amelia developed RSV and pneumonia which quickly escalated to her having difficulty breathing. After an ambulance ride to the emergency room, Amelia was transferred to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at UNC Medical Center and placed on a ventilator. She is being kept comfortable with an army of medications and monitors as doctors determine the safest way to wean her off sedation and the ventilator.

Thank you for your notes of encouragement and positive thoughts as we help Amelia heal and regain her strength. We will continue to share updates on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

With hope,

Karen, David & Makenzie

