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TUPELO, Miss.—Chris and Lindsey Lollar of Mooreville and their triplets, (from left) Riley, Olivia and Madeline, were recently the first family to take advantage of a “ward” in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at North Mississippi Medical Center Women’s Hospital. In addition to semi-private rooms for babies and their families, the new NICU, which opened in June, features two “wards” for babies who need to be in isolation or for multiples such as triplets or quadruplets. Riley (four pounds, one ounce), Madeline and Olivia (each three pounds, seven ounces) were born Dec. 1 at just over 32 weeks gestation. After several days in the “ward,” the Lollar triplets were moved to their own semi-private room. Chris is a special procedures technologist in NMMC’s Surgical Services, and Lindsey is an MRI technologist with the Radiology Department.