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Amelia “Mia” Jankowski, Bloomsburg

Mia Jankowski, born prematurely due to complications during her mother Renee’s pregnancy, faced a perilous start to life. Renee’s placenta previa necessitated a C-section, but an abruption led to an emergency C-section a month early. Mia’s low APGAR score at birth signaled the severity of the situation, as she had been deprived of oxygen in utero. Intubation and oxygen therapy were immediately administered.

Amidst fears of potential disabilities, Mia’s parents witnessed her miraculous recovery aided by cooling therapy. Despite initial concerns, Mia’s vital signs improved remarkably, with subsequent brain MRI testing showing significant progress. Remarkably, she was discharged from the NICU after only 12 days, displaying the markers and milestones of a full-term healthy newborn.

Today, Mia defies all odds as a vibrant and healthy 10 year old. Her journey from the brink of death to thriving soccer player shows no lingering evidence of her frightening entry into the world. Mia’s story stands as a testament to the power of medical intervention supported by donations to Children’s Miracle Network.

