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At 30 weeks pregnant, Kacie began experiencing severe pain and knew something was wrong. Her doctors discovered a 25cm cancerous mass growing on one of her ovaries.

On June 19, 2020, identical twin sisters Payton (3lbs. 10 oz.) and Sawyer (3lbs. 14oz) were born via emergency C-section. The procedure also included removing the mass.

After 66 days in the Neonatal ICU at Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital, the twins were able to come home. "Having a cancer diagnosis and twins at the same time is not ideal, but I knew the nurses were giving my girls the attention and motherly love they needed," recalls Kacie.

Today, Payton and Sawyer are healthy and active one-year-olds!

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