

Visitor guidelines for Labor & Delivery

Our staff is committed to providing you and your baby with outstanding medical care, and we understand how important it is to have support from your family and friends at this special time. To help us ensure that you experience the care and service you deserve, please review our visitor guidelines and help your family know what to expect when they visit. Our first priority is always to give you and your baby high quality care and to do so in the safest environment.

- All visitors should wear a BADGE. Three badges will be provided to you at your time of admission and may be switched between your visitors throughout your stay. Admittance to Labor & Delivery will require one of these badges.
- If there are more than three visitors present at one time, they may wait in the waiting area on the 2nd floor or in the hospital lobby.
- While in the Labor & Delivery department, all visitors should remain in your room or in the designated waiting areas. Please help us keep the hallways clear.
- All siblings are permitted to visit when accompanied by an adult. Other children who visit should be at least 14 years old.
- All visitors must wash their hands upon entering your room.
- One support person is permitted to stay in your room overnight.
- One support person is permitted in the Operating Room for Cesarean Sections. This limitation is for you and your baby's safety. In the event that general anesthesia is used, the support person will be asked to leave the room.
- One support person is permitted to stay in your room during epidural placement.
- Strollers, diaper bags and infant carriers are not permitted in the Labor & Delivery department.
- Only hospital staff with a pink rose on their badge should be allowed to transport your infant.
- During labor, you may be sensitive to smells, so we ask that your visitors dine in the cafeteria or in the designated lobby areas.
- For your safety and well being, your care team may apply temporary visitation restrictions.



*Thank you for cooperating with these guidelines so that we may best serve you and your baby.
- Labor & Delivery Team*

Visiting the Mother/Baby Unit

The Mother/Baby staff are committed to outstanding medical care, and we understand how important it is to have family and friend support at this special time. Please review our visitor guidelines so that you and your family know what to expect when visiting. Our first priority is to always give you and your baby high quality care and to do so in the safest environment.

- All visitors should remain in the patient's room or in the waiting areas in the front lobby on first floor. Please help us keep the hallways clear.
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- All visitors and staff must wash their hands upon entering your room.
- Only hospital staff with a pink rose on their badge should be allowed to transport your infant.
- Visiting hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. At 9 p.m., an overhead page will announce that visiting hours have ended. Please ask your visitors to leave at this time.
- One support person is permitted to stay in your patient room overnight. This support person must have a security pass for the night. Please ask your nurse where to obtain this pass.
- If your support person comes after 9 p.m. and has an infant ID band on, they will be asked to show photo ID and will be allowed to come to the unit. If they do not have an infant ID band on, the security officer will call the Nurse's Station and the mother will be asked for permission to have the support person come to the room.
- If you have a vaginal delivery after 9 p.m., your family is invited to visit in the Labor & Delivery room before you are moved to the Mother/Baby Unit. We welcome your visitors to return during regular visiting hours.
- If you have a cesarean section delivery after 9 p.m., the infant may go to the nursery while you are in the recovery area. Only the three visitors with the badges may go to the nursery windows after 9 p.m. After you are moved to the Mother/Baby Unit, your three visitors may visit briefly. While visiting, please be considerate of other new moms in the rooms close by. They may be resting. We welcome your visitors to return during regular visiting hours.
- Quiet Time is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. every day. We turn down the hallway lights and try to keep our hallways quiet.
- The Nursery hallway is a gathering place for new families. Please be considerate of other new moms in the rooms close by. They may be resting.
- As a new mom, you may be sensitive to smells, so we ask that your visitors dine in the cafeteria or in the designated lobby areas.
- For your safety and well being, your care team may apply temporary visitation restrictions.



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