

Family Birthing Center Visiting Guidelines

Dear Parent(s):

For the safety of your infant and others, we have developed the following visiting guidelines for you and your visitors during your stay. Your cooperation with these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

- The Family Birthing Center is a locked unit. All visitors, including labor support people/significant others, will need to be given access – either by a person at the desk or, if no one is at the desk, by pushing the button by the door.
- Visitors will be asked to wait in the family area while patients are in the initial recovery period after delivery.
- Immediate families may visit at any time. The immediate family includes grandparents and siblings of your infant.
- All other visitors may visit from noon to 8:30 p.m.
- Before touching your infant, visitors should wash their hands with soap or use hand sanitizer.
- For both your safety and the safety of your infant, visitors should not visit if they are not feeling well or have been exposed to any communicable diseases.
- Please limit the number of visitors in your room to three at one time.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the campus.
- If you would like to rest and/or not be disturbed by visitors, please tell the nursing staff and a sign can be placed on your door during this period.
- If either you or your infant is ill during your hospitalization, we request that only immediate family members enter your room.
- Children are to be supervised at all times.
- Whenever your infant is brought to you, check the armband number of your identification band with the band of the infant.
- If you desire to have your significant other bring your infant from the nursery to your room, he will need to show his armband so that nursing staff can check the armband number with the band of the infant.

Thank you for following these guidelines and ensuring the maximum safety and security of your infant.

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