

## VISITOR POLICY

Welcome to the Labor and Delivery Suite. We appreciate that you have chosen to have your baby with us. We are committed to assisting you in having a safe and pleasant experience. One of our top priorities is the safety of you and your new baby. In order to provide a safe and pleasant area for your delivery the following guidelines have been placed in effect. Please review these guidelines and if you have any concerns or questions about them, discuss them with your physician.

- All employees must wear identification badges with their photograph on them. The staff of the Obstetrical Department will have a red stripe on their badges.
- All visitors will need to stop at the nurse's station and receive an identification badge before they proceed to your room. Identification badges need to be returned at the end of the visit.
- The father or partner has unlimited visiting privileges and may stay overnight in the room with you.
- Siblings (brothers/sisters) of the newborn who are in good health and accompanied by an adult may visit during regular visiting hours. Children must remain in your room with you to insure a restful environment for our other patients. No children under the age of 14 (except siblings) are allowed to visit on the Obstetrical Unit.
- Family and friends who are in good health are welcome to visit during regular visiting hours.
- Due to limited space in the labor rooms we ask you to provide us with a list of attendants for the birth. If you desire more than 4 attendants, you will need permission from your doctor, **IN ADVANCE**. Due to the nature of obstetrics, circumstances may arise that require the doctor to ask all visitors except the significant other/coach to leave the delivery room.
- For your safety, security measures in place limit access to and from the Labor Suite. We appreciate if visitors limit their entering and exiting the department to a minimum, as this requires the nursing staff to unlock the door each time, taking away from the care of our patients. We ask that you use the waiting room on the unit as much as possible to help decrease the exiting of the Labor Suite.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Nurse Signature

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Date

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