

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY BIRTH CENTER

OUR STAFF IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH THE BEST SERVICE AND A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY.

1. WHEN ENTERING LABOR AND DELIVERY WE REQUIRE THAT **ALL VISITORS** SIGN IN AT THE NURSES STATION AND GIVE A PHOTO ID WHILE VISITING IN LABOR AND DELIVERY. THIS ID WILL BE KEPT UNTIL THE VISITOR LEAVES THE ROOM AND THEN THEY MUST SIGN OUT AND THEIR ID WILL BE RETURNED. EACH TIME A VISITOR ENTERS THE UNIT THEY SIGN IN AND GIVE THEIR ID TO THE SECRETARY. NO MORE THAN **3 VISITORS** WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT AT ONE TIME. **NO VISITORS** UNDER THE AGE OF **16 YEARS** ARE ALLOWED IN LABOR AND DELIVERY.
2. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE LABOR AND DELIVERY WAITING ROOM. LABOR AND DELIVERY STAFF **CANNOT** BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WATCHING CHILDREN.
3. **NO VISITORS** WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE IN THE HALLWAYS. THIS IS FOR THE PRIVACY, RESPECT AND SAFETY OF ALL PATIENTS.
4. FOR **LONG TERM CARE** PATIENTS IN LABOR AND DELIVERY, VISITING HOURS FOR CHILDREN VISITING THEIR MOTHER ARE IN **30 MINUTE** INCREMENTS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. **VISITING HOURS ARE BETWEEN 10 A.M.-12PM OR 3PM-5PM.** CHILDREN MUST NOT HAVE A FEVER OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASES WITHIN THE PAST 2 WEEKS. **IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE BABY,** SIBLINGS MAY COME IN FOR **5 MIN** TO SEE THEIR NEW SIBLING PRIOR TO BABY BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE NURSERY. FOR **POST PARTUM** MOMS BEING HELD IN L&D DUE TO BED AVAILABILITY, **3 VISITORS** ARE ALLOWED AT ONE TIME UNTIL **8.30PM.** **AFTER 8:30PM 1 VISITOR** WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN LABOR AND DELIVERY. PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING BUSY TIMES WE MAY HAVE TO DOUBLE YOU UP WITH ANOTHER NEW MOM. THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY UNTIL BEDS BECOME AVAILABLE ON THE POSTPARTUM UNIT.
5. PLEASE **REMOVE** ALL **JEWELRY** AND BODY PIERCINGS WHEN ARRIVING IN LABOR AND DELIVERY OR FOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES.
6. **NO** FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO STAY WITH YOU DURING AN ANESTHESIA PROCEDURE.
7. AFTER A SURGICAL PROCEDURE **NO FAMILY** MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE OB RECOVERY ROOM. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS MAY WAIT IN THE LABOR AND DELIVERY WAITING ROOM OR WAIT IN YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM.
8. WE ASK THAT YOU **DO NOT** TAKE **PHOTOS OR VIDEO THE BIRTH.** YOU MAY TAKE PHOTOS AND VIDEO AFTER STAFF MEMBERS HAVE ASSESSED YOUR BABY. PLEASE AS A COURTESY, ASK PERMISSION BEFORE VIDEO TAPING OR PHOTOGRAPHING STAFF.
9. PLEASE **DO NOT** GIVE YOUR BABY TO ANYONE UNLESS THEY HAVE A PINK IDENTIFICATION BADGE WITH HIS OR HER PICTURE ON IT.
10. THE LABOR AND DELIVERY STAFF WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST QUALITY OF CARE. OUR STAFF WANTS TO MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY. WE **WILL NOT** TOLERATE **THREATS** OF ANY KIND (**VERBAL OR PHYSICAL.**) ANYONE EXHIBITING THESE TYPES OF BEHAVIORS WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF LABOR AND DELIVERY BY SECURITY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO LABOR AND DELIVERY. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU, YOUR BABY AND ALL OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS.

I HAVE READ ALL THE POLICIES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

.NAME: _____ **DATE** _____