

Mother/Baby Unit: Infant Security

At Tender Beginnings Birthplace, infant security is very important to each member of our team. Please help us keep your infant safe by following these guidelines:

- Only give your infant to nurses wearing a photo ID badge that has "ABC" blocks on it and is wearing a purple uniform.
- Never leave your infant alone.
- DO NOT sleep with your infant in your bed or on the couch. If you are getting drowsy, please place your infant in the crib beside your bed.
- For infant security, a bracelet will be placed on your infant at birth. A matching bracelet also will be placed on you and your support person with identification numbers. Please leave these bracelets on throughout your stay.
- We use the Hugs and Kisses Security System. A Hugs sensor is placed on the infant and a Kisses sensor is placed on the mother at birth. Please ask your nurse any questions you have about the Hugs and Kisses Security System.
- DO NOT carry your infant in the hallway. Infants must remain in their crib.

Visiting hours for the
Mother/Baby Unit:
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Tender Beginnings



Tender Beginnings: Obstetric Care from Pregnancy to Delivery

The Tender Beginnings Birthplace at Trover Health System makes the health of you and your baby our highest priority. Our nurses understand that the birth of your baby is a joyous occasion that you want to share with friends and relatives. In order for our staff to provide excellent care to you while in Labor and Delivery, we ask that you have no more than three visitors, age 13 and over, at any one time.

When you register at Labor and Delivery, you will be given three visitor passes. These can be changed from visitor to visitor as you desire.

You should have one primary support person who will keep friends and family informed of your progress. Because of patient confidentiality, the nursing staff cannot give out this information.

You will need to decide prior to being admitted who you would like to be present at the birth of your child. You may have up to three people present during the delivery — your primary support person and two others.

Should the birth of your infant be by Cesarean Section, only your primary support person may be present at the birth, and only at the discretion of the medical team.

Remember that you may need to rest as your labor progresses or you may need to focus on your comfort measures. You may decide you do not want visitors for a period of time. If so, please let your nurse know.

Mother/Baby Unit Visitation Policy

General visiting hours on the Mother/Baby Unit are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- Before 10 a.m., new mothers have their physical and personal needs met by the nursing and physician staff.
- We ask that only one primary support person stay after 9 p.m. This helps ensure you get adequate rest and that your privacy needs are met.
- We ask that all visitors be free from colds, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and all other infectious illnesses.

For Patients with Other Children

To further enhance your birth experience, we have made special provisions for your children to be included if you so desire. We hope the following will allow you to have a family-centered event:

- No one under the age of 13 will be allowed to visit Labor and Delivery unless they are siblings of the new baby. No more than two siblings are allowed at one time and they must be accompanied by one of your adult visitors. At no time is the child(ren) to be left unattended by the responsible adult.



Mother/Baby Unit Rooming In

In order to enhance bonding between the parents and infant, we provide rooming in. With rooming in, there is no nursery and the infant remains in your room with you throughout your stay.

A Few Things to Consider Prior to Your Delivery

1. Who will you choose for your baby's doctor
2. Who will be your three support person(s) with you in Labor and Delivery
3. Who will be your primary support person who will stay with you overnight after your delivery
4. What method of pain management would you prefer

Few events in life are more joyous or beautiful than the birth of a child. Thank you for choosing Trover Health System for your delivery.

We look forward to providing you and your infant with excellent care.

