TriHealth Inpatient Maternity and NICU Visitor Policy

Antepartum and Postpartum

- Antepartum and Postpartum patients are allowed visitors, including the patient's children. There is no bedside limit.
- If sibling(s) of infant is younger than 14 years old, they may be considered as visitors if they have supervision from another adult besides the patient.
- We welcome your Doula's continuous support throughout your time at TriHealth. Because the Doula is not employed or contracted by TriHealth, they will be considered a visitor but with two special exceptions:
 - Doulas will not be counted towards your allotted visitor count even if visitor restrictions are implemented.
 - o Doulas are not required to abide by posted visitor hours.
- Visitors of patients with respiratory illness (Covid, flu, RSV etc.) will be asked to mask
 while in the hospital. Visitors with personal respiratory illness are asked to refrain from
 coming to the hospital.

Labor & Delivery (L&D)

- Two (2) visitors at a time may accompany the maternity patient during their stay. The two (2) visitors may rotate in and out.
- One (1) support person may accompany the maternity patient. The support person must be the same person throughout the entire maternity stay.
- In cases of adoption or surrogacy, up to two (2) additional visitors are allowed in L&D so that the patient in labor and the fetus are both supported and represented.
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Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) - Good Samaritan Hospital

- Two (2) bracelet-holders (must 18 years of age or older) plus four (4) visitors placed on the unit visitor list will be allowed to visit the NICU. The visitor list may be updated every 30 days.
- Only two (2) visitors allowed at the bedside at a time.
- Visitors (non-bracelet holders) must be 16 years of age or older; bracelet ID number and photo ID required.
- Bracelet Holders and Visitors with Respiratory Illness (including inpatient mom), need
 to be symptom free for 24 hours to visit the NICU. A mask must be worn while visiting
 for 10 days after symptom onset.



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Special Care Nursery - Bethesda North Hospital

- A maximum of four (4) visitors per family may be permitted at a time in the Special Care Nursery (SCN).
- Primary support person (father or person selected by mother) will be able to visit without the mother of the baby 24/7 as long as they have the second baby ID bracelet.
- Secondary Support Persons:
 - o Must be 18 years of age or older
 - o Bracelet ID number & photo ID required o Secondary support persons may visit 24/7 without mother/primary support person but may NOT bring in other visitors with them.
- Bracelet Holders and Visitors with Respiratory Illness (including inpatient mom, need to be symptom free for 24 hours to visit the SCN. A mask must be worn while visiting for 10 days after symptom onset.



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