



Clovis Family Birthing Center Guidelines

Labor and Delivery Department

- ❖ During labor, there may be three (3) adult visitors, which include the father or significant other. For infant security purposes, all visitors must check in at the nurse's station.
- ❖ All visitors must wait outside the department in the Family Birth waiting room located on the second floor.
- ❖ Siblings under the age of 12 years are to have completed Sibling Class. Each sibling is to have a supervised adult (excluding the patient and coach) in attendance. The sibling is not considered a visitor.
- ❖ Siblings 12 years and older and considered visitors and are not required to complete a Sibling Class. A supervising adult is required for siblings under age 12.
- ❖ Only one visitor may accompany patient to the delivery room for a cesarean birth.
- ❖ For safety, privacy and comfort of our patients and guest, there is to be no video or still photography during the active delivery process and initial stabilization period of the newborn.

After Delivery in the Postpartum Department

- ❖ General Visiting is from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
- ❖ After 9:00 PM please limit visitors until the morning.
- ❖ A maximum of three (3) adults, which includes the father or significant other, may be present at the patient's bedside at any one time.
- ❖ Children other than your own must be over twelve (12) years of age and accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ Patients in a single room are permitted to have fathers/significant other spend the night.
- ❖ Limit visitors to only healthy individuals. No sniffles, vomiting, diarrhea, sneezing, fever, cough or rash. No exposure to chicken pox, measles or mumps within the last two weeks.
- ❖ Encourage all visitors to wash their hands before handling your new baby.
- ❖ For infant security purposes, all visitors must check in at the nurse's station.

Newborn Nursery

- ❖ If your baby is admitted to the newborn nursery, visitors are limited to parents only. The nursery has large windows through which other family members may see the baby.
- ❖ Parents who visit their baby in the nursery will be required to show the numbered identification wristband that matches their infant.

- ❖ Family birth staff will confirm with nursery staff that visitors are permissible prior to allowing parents to enter the nursery. Our limited space and the conditions of babies may require staff to limit visitors.
- ❖ Routine shift change is between the hours of 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. There are no visitors permitted in the nursery during those hour times.