



Birthcare Center Visitor Guidelines (11/27/23)

OBED—1 visitor per patient. No switching visitors unless cleared by charge nurse.

Antepartum/Labor

- Upon admission, mother and 1 support person receive 5-digit ID bands (baby bands). The banded support person does not count as a visitor.
- 4 visitor badges are available for each patient
- During labor process, only **2** visitors/badges per patient—these may switch out. This is to decrease the disruption to the patient's labor process and allow nursing/physician staff ability to provide patient care.
- Epidural placement--only banded support person is allowed in the room.
- Pushing phase--only banded support person and 1 visitor are allowed in the room.
- Only banded support person able to attend C-section delivery.

Postpartum

- After the golden hour, postpartum patients may increase to **4** visitors.

Other Guidelines

- When visitors are switching out, they are responsible for passing the visitor badge on to the next visitor outside the unit.
- Siblings of the newborn are allowed to visit accompanied by an adult with a visitor badge—these do not count in visitor numbers.
- Children that are not siblings of the newborn must be over age 10 to visit accompanied by an adult with a visitor badge—these do not count in visitor numbers.
- The waiting room for Labor & Delivery is located on the 3rd floor. Visitors will need to wait in this location to enter the room, as there is no waiting located on the Labor & Delivery unit (i.e. no waiting in hallways, doorways, or lobby).
- Visitors will need to return visitor badges to nurses station when they leave.
- If needed, visitor guidelines may be decreased at any time based on nurse/physician discretion or at patient request.