



Welcome to Harrison County Hospital's OB Department!

We are delighted that you will be having your baby with us!

We think you will be pleasantly surprised and very pleased with the personalized care you will receive. Please, at your convenience before your delivery date, take the time to tour our OB Department, meet our staff, and to sign up for any or all of the OB classes we highly recommend.

Here are some tips to make your admission to the Hospital as smooth as possible:

1. You may pre-register anytime during your pregnancy at the Registration Desk at the Hospital. The clerk will enter demographic and insurance information into your electronic medical record, which will be available anytime you are admitted to the Hospital, whether for routine testing or an emergency situation. You may also pre-register by completing the enclosed pre-registration form and mailing it in to us.

Pre-registration will speed up the process of coming to the Hospital. Keep in mind that you must stop at the Registration Desk each time you come to the Hospital to sign a consent form for treatment, get an identification bracelet, and complete all necessary paperwork. For example, if you are scheduled for lab work, an ultrasound, or other outpatient procedure, you will be directed to that area after checking in at the Registration Desk.

2. If you think you are in labor or need to be seen by a physician, please call your doctor first. Your doctor will call the Hospital to let us know to expect you. The Registration clerk will begin the process as soon as we know you are coming so your paperwork can be ready when you enter the door. Then, we only need a few signatures and you can be on your way to the appropriate department.
3. All expectant moms ready to deliver should come to the Registration Desk at the Main Entrance of the Hospital from 6:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you are arriving after 8:00 pm on a weekday, or on the weekend, you should go to the ER entrance to register. A family member may pull the car up outside of the Main Entrance, come inside and get a wheelchair, and bring you to the desk. This is so we know that you are here. Then, if you are unable to sign paperwork, a staff person will assist you to the OB Department, and the clerk will bring the paperwork to your bedside, or your spouse may sign consent forms for you.
4. If you are less than 20 weeks pregnant or have a non-pregnancy related issue (flu, asthma, broken bones, etc.) and you need to see a physician after physician office hours, you will most likely be seen by an ER physician, unless your doctor asks that you be admitted to the OB floor.

We are pleased that you have chosen Harrison County Hospital! If there is anything we can do to make your stay more pleasant, please let us know.

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