

What to Expect When You are Expecting and Delivering at Saint Peter's

Where will I go when I come to the hospital?

When you come to the hospital in labor or for a scheduled Cesarean birth or induction of labor, with ruptured membranes or without contractions, you will enter through the **Women and Children's Pavilion**. The entrance driveway to the Women and Children's Pavilion is located off of Easton Avenue next to the Center for Ambulatory Resources (CARES). A guard is in attendance at this entrance 24-hours-a-day to assist you. Please do not enter through the Emergency Department or the main entrance of the hospital.

Where will we park the car?

You should be brought to the entrance of the Women and Children's Pavilion. You may park your vehicle in the Center for Ambulatory Resources (CARES) parking deck. There is a daily fee of \$5.00 for parking. Guests should pay prior to returning to their vehicle at the ticket machine located on the first or second floor elevator lobby. Cash and credit payments are accepted at these locations. Credit cards can be used at the parking deck exit gates. Free valet parking is also available to you on the day of your admission at the entrance of the Women and Children's Pavilion

Where will I be admitted?

The registrar for Labor and Delivery is located on the 4th floor of the Women and Children's Pavilion, just outside the Labor/Delivery/Recovery area.

Do I need to bring anything special for admission?

A health insurance card, a current driver's license, and insurance co-pay are all that is necessary for admission. If you have sent in pre-admission forms, your admission will take less time. If not, the procedure may take approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Pre-admission forms may be downloaded from the Saint Peter's University Hospital website at www.saintpetershcs/forms.com. Completed forms can be mailed or faxed to Labor and Delivery registrar or emailed to Moms2Be@saintpetersuh.com.

At the time of admission you will be required to sign consents for routine care in the labor room and the baby's care in the nursery. Any additional procedures, such as Cesarean delivery, services provided by an anesthesiologist, or circumcision, require separate consents that will be obtained at the time of service.

Will I be sure to have one of the labor/delivery/recovery suites when I am in labor?

All patients who come to the hospital in active labor are admitted to a private labor/delivery/recovery (LDR) suite. Those who are admitted for a scheduled Cesarean delivery will be admitted to the Recovery Room. It is here that you are prepared for surgery and then returned to this area after the procedure is over.