Welcome and thank you for placing your trust in us. The BirthCare Center is committed to providing a safe, compassionate and nurturing environment during the birth experience. We consider visitors an integral part of the birth parent’s experience. Note: Under certain circumstances, the hospital may restrict or limit visitation privileges to ensure the health and safety of patients, staff and visitors.

**Antepartum Testing & Labor Evaluation/Triage**

One support person may accompany patient.

**Labor & Delivery and Perinatal Special Care Unit**

Rooms 1 – 24, 270 – 281

Depending on the patient’s condition, up to three support persons will receive a room pass, which must be worn at all times.

The Labor & Delivery waiting area is reserved for patients awaiting evaluation or admission.

The “Golden Hour” (first hour after birth) is reserved for the newborn to bond with the birth parent and primary support person. All other support persons will be asked to wait in the Main Lobby located on the 1st Floor.

**Postpartum Care Unit**

Rooms 201 – 260

Visiting Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 5 – 9 p.m., up to three visitors.

Quiet Time: 3 – 5 p.m. Only the birth parent and the primary support person at this time.

These are all private rooms with big windows and a sleeper chair for one support person to spend the night.

**Photography & Videography**

We know the birth of your baby is a special time, and realize many families may want to photograph, video record or otherwise preserve this important moment. However, the care team has the right to be excluded from recordings and may not wish to be photographed. Therefore, please discuss plans/preferences for recording prior to the delivery of your child. Additionally, recordings may at times interfere with their ability to provide urgently needed care to the birth parent and baby, so the staff also reserve the right to require you to stop recording even if consent had been previously granted. Posting images of our staff on social media is not permitted. Also, recording of other patients is never allowed.
Accessing the Cherese Mari Laulhere BirthCare Center via Buffum Medical Pavilion Parking Lot

1. Prior to Delivery: Park in the north Buffum Medical Pavilion parking lot – circled on the map.

2. Go toward the walkway to the right of Buffum Medical Pavilion following the footprints marked below.

3. Continue down the walkway until you get to Columbia St. You will see the MemorialCare Imaging Center on your left.

4. Turn left on Columbia St. and continue walking east until you see the crosswalk toward the BirthCare Center.

5. Cross the crosswalk over Columbia St. and enter the BirthCare Center. Check in with the Public Safety Officer and take the elevators to the 2nd Floor.

After Delivery: Families and visitors of delivered patients should park in the main hospital parking lots on the south campus, designated with stars on the map.