Welcome to a special place for very special babies . . .
The Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Your baby may need to be in the NICU for a number of reasons, such as prematurity or other health problems that require special observation or medical treatment. While your baby is in the NICU, he/she will be followed and treated by neonatologists, doctors specialized in the care of high-risk babies, as well as specially trained nurses. We want to work closely with you to provide the best care for your baby.

We encourage parents to visit as often as possible. Your labor and delivery nurse will usually bring you to see your baby as soon as you are stabilized. Thereafter, you and your family can visit when it is convenient for you.

- It is important for you and your visitors to do a one-minute hand wash before entering the nursery. The sinks are located in the hallway just outside the nursery doors.

- We ask that you check with the secretary at the NICU desk upon entering the nursery. She will let your baby’s nurse know that you are here to visit and also let you know which bedside your baby is in.

- We do allow the baby’s brothers and sisters to visit, but they must be at least 3 years of age and we must have a copy of their immunizations record before you bring them.

- We do not want anyone to visit that is not feeling well or who may have been recently exposed to any contagious illness. If in doubt, check with your baby’s nurse.

- When you are not able to visit, we encourage you to call to receive information on how your baby is doing. The NICU phone number is (414) 219-5510, or dial 5510 from your hospital bedside phone.

  We also have a toll-free number if you are calling from out of town: 1-800-735-2560.

- All babies are admitted under the mother’s last name. Information can only be given to the parents of the baby.