

Visitor Guidelines for The BirthPlace at Lakeland Health

Thank you for choosing The BirthPlace. In an effort to provide the safest environment possible for our patients and to ensure the privacy of all families, we limit the number of visitors on the Labor and Delivery unit at The BirthPlace.

For security purposes, doors to the Labor and Delivery unit remain locked at all times. Each expectant mother may invite three (3) support persons to be present during labor. Three (3) support person may remain in the room with the expectant mother during delivery. If you are having a cesarean section without general anesthesia, one (1) support person may be present with you in the operating room. We provide approved visitors with a temporary identification badge that must be presented each time they wish to enter the Labor and Delivery unit.

To make this process as easy as possible for you and your family, we ask that you identify who you would like to serve as your three (3) support persons prior to your stay at The BirthPlace. The completed form will be sent to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph and included in your electronic health record. Visitors not included on the list below may visit the Post-Partum unit after delivery, as permitted by the patient.

Support Person #1

Name: _____ Relation to Patient: _____

Support Person #2

Name: _____ Relation to Patient: _____

Support Person #3

Name: _____ Relation to Patient: _____

I _____ hereby authorize the individuals listed above to be present in the Labor and Delivery unit at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph during my stay. I understand that for the safety and privacy of all patients, no other support persons besides the three listed above, will be with me in Labor and Delivery. If I need to make changes to my support persons prior to my delivery, I agree to notify my OB/GYN office as soon as possible.

Printed Name

Signature

Witness

Date

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