

## Maternity Center Tour Information During COVID19

(Visit: <https://www.piedmont.org/maternity-services/piedmont-atlanta> for more information about delivering at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital)

**\*\*consider downloading the “Piedmont Now” app prior to arrival**

### Address:

1968 Peachtree Rd NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

### Directions to Labor and Delivery

- **NOTE:** If you are coming to the hospital for anything other than a scheduled procedure (eg. Induction or cesarean), please call your provider prior to arrival. This helps with communication regarding your care.
  - Take the main entrance off of Collier Road
  - Go straight and park in the North Parking Deck (if you want to valet or are experiencing an emergency, bear right to get to the ED parking lot)
  - Take parking deck elevators to “BRIDGE” level
  - Upon exiting the elevators, there will be a screening station for COVID19 (only 1 visitor is allowed for labor and delivery support at this time – *subject to change* - & must be the person who receives the baby ID band following the delivery). This visitor must pass the screen to enter the hospital.
  - Take the main corridor to the 1<sup>st</sup> set of elevators on the left (these are the ‘D’ elevators)
  - Take the ‘D’ elevators to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - Follow signs to Labor and Delivery (most signage in the hospital is UP)
    - *If checking in M-F 7:30am-3:30pm, there will be someone at the desk to greet you. Otherwise, go around the corner to your right to the locked entrance to Labor and Delivery. Ring intercom system on the right-hand wall for entry.*

### Waiting Area

- Labor and Delivery is a locked unit to minimize traffic through the unit (for confidentiality, privacy, and germ prevention and transmission)
- Current visitation policy for Women’s Services is 1 visitor per patient (must be person receiving ID band after baby is born) **\*\*subject to change\*\***
- No children under the age of 18 at this time, unless she is the patient
- No congregation in waiting area at this time

### Triage

- This is a temporary area for either admission for a cesarean section or observation (rule out labor, rule out water breaking, blood pressure evaluation, etc)
- Three private rooms with community bathroom, stretchers, no TV (you should be in this room for only a few hours)
- After evaluation, you will either be admitted to Labor and Delivery or discharged home

### NICU

- For more information on our NICU, visit <https://www.piedmont.org/womens-services/maternity-services/neonatalintensive-care-for-premature-babies>
- Parent entrance is across from Triage
- Level III (deals with everything except surgeries – surgeries transferred to CHOA)
- Separate entrance reserved for staff to get to L&D quickly if needed
- Donor Milk Program (visit <https://www.piedmont.org/womens-services/maternity-services/donor-milk-program> for more information)
- **Current visitation for NICU is parents ONLY!**

### Operating Rooms/PACU (recovery room)

- Three Operating Rooms on Labor and Delivery
- Three bay PACU (recovery room) used for recovery post cesarean delivery
- Transition Nursery in PACU to allow minimal separation between parents and baby
- One support person is allowed in Operating Room and PACU
- Recovery in PACU is normally about 1.5-2 hours, then transfer to Mother/Baby

### L&D Nurses Station

- May check in here, if no one at waiting area desk)
- Have photo ID and insurance card

## LDRs (Labor, Deliver, and Recover)

- This is the room you labor, deliver, and recover (for approximately 2 hours) prior to being transferred to Mother/Baby
- Fourteen LDRs (all private with private bathrooms)
- With the exception of 3 LDRs, they all have bathtubs – no jacuzzis (ask for one if this is important to you)
- All bathrooms have removeable shower head available for hydrotherapy
- Each room has own lighting and temperature controls
- All necessities are provided (gown, panties, pads, etc), but you may prefer to bring your own toiletries & pillows from home to make yourself more comfortable
- Love seat in each room that converts to twin size bed for support person – we will provide linens
- Birthing balls (round and peanut) available free of charge, but you may bring your own
- Free WiFi
- Feel free to bring playlist or streaming devices, but bring a portable speaker
- Wireless baby monitors available upon request
- Baby warmer in each room if needed and for baby admission and assessment
- Baby admission done in the room after bonding time
- Baths are delayed to allow baby to stabilize their own body temperature and will be done on the Mother/Baby unit

## Cord Blood Donation Program

- Free cord blood donation program offered through Cleveland Cord Blood
- For more information, visit <https://www.piedmont.org/womens-services/maternity-services/cord-blood-donation>

## Holding Nursery

- Babies will go here for weights, exams, labs, bililight treatment, etc. There is a private room for baby boys to have their circumcision
- We encourage rooming in, but holding nursery is available per parent request & baby can be brought to you for feeding.

**NOTE:** Policies for the Holding Nursery may change with COVID19 guidelines presented from the CDC.

## Waters Pavilion

- Available to patients *after* delivery
- Available on first-come, first-serve basis
- Cost is \$715/night on top of hospital stay charges (not covered by insurance)
- Suites that are larger with hotel-like finishes
- Suites have fold out sofa and kitchenette
- Other patients in the hospital may come to this unit (non-OB)

For more information, including a virtual tour, visit <https://www.piedmont.org/locations/piedmont-atlanta/waters-pavilion>

## Mother/Baby

- 3 halls (more rooms – but smaller than in Labor and Delivery)
- RNs work 12 hours shifts and care for both mom and baby
- Length of stay: 1-2 nights after a vaginal delivery; 3-4 nights after a cesarean
- Baby cribs are fully stocked with necessities (eg. Diapers, wipes, t-shirts, blankets, changing pads, etc)
- May bring 1-2 outfits for pictures and going home
- Pictures available by Dimples (<https://dimples.photo/in-hospital/>)
- All nurses from L&D, admission nursery, and Mother/Baby are able to assist you with breastfeeding. Lactation Consultant will round on new moms and available for challenges
- Au Bon Pain (like a Panera) in basement and open 24/7
- Designated discharge nurse will go over discharge instructions unique to your situation prior to discharge and give video and written material as a resource
- Folder with birth certificate and social security application provided

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

- Pre-register online (visit <https://www.piedmont.org/patient-tools/pre-registration>)
- Have pediatrician chosen prior to admission
- Install car seat around 35-36 weeks (NOTE: many inspection locations are closed due to COVID19)
  - Follow the directions by the manufacturer that came with your car seat
  - Visit the manufacturer's YouTube channel. They have videos for installation.
  - Visit <https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/basic-tips/installing/>

## **Parking rates are as follows:**

**0 min - 30 mins---** Free

**31 Mins - 4 Hours---** \$5.00

**4 Hours - 24 Hours ---** \$7.00

**In/Out Pass ----- \$9.00** (This pass can be purchased from cashier as they exit the garage for the first time. The pass is good for 24 hours from the time of purchase. There is no limit in the number of times it is used.)

**Weekly pass ----- \$35.00** (Same as the daily pass. This pass is good for 7 days from the time of purchase.)

**Valet is \$9.00 (located in ER Parking)** Valet is a flat rate charged and has to be paid in advance when they arrive at the hospital. The hospital gives one free pass for discharge. This pass is given to them with their discharge paperwork and is only good for that day.

**\*\*If any further questions, they can call 404-605-2113 or email [Deanne.smith@piedmont.org](mailto:Deanne.smith@piedmont.org)**

