



Bayfront Baby Place

Having a baby is a joyous experience. At Bayfront Baby Place, we believe in trust, respect and dignity for every patient. This is reflected in everything we do, including the comfort, security and safety of mother, child and visitor. This is just the beginning of our commitment to you, and to making your stay with us a “WOW”! We’ve built a facility like none other with home-like amenities and the area’s best staff. Welcome to the only unit of its kind in the country!

Here are some quick tips and bits of information as you prepare for delivery. Visit www.bayfrontstpete.com for more resources.

Pre – Registration: We recommend you pre-register at least 6 - 8 weeks prior to your expected delivery date. We are happy to provide you the forms at the 3rd Floor Reception Desk or ask at your physician’s office. For mailing purposes only our address is: Bayfront Medical Center, 701-6th Street South, St Petersburg, FL 33701, Attention: Baby Place Admitting. Phone: (727) 290-1310. Pre-register online with some of the required information at bayfrontstpete.com.

Prenatal Childbirth Education: Visit our website at www.bayfrontstpete.com, to review class offerings and availability for Prepared Childbirth, Prenatal Breastfeeding, Baby Care Basics and Totally Baby. Register on-line with your selections. You may also register by calling (727) 895-DOCS (3627).

Install your car seat in your vehicle: Become familiar with your car seat – please know how to install it in your car and secure your infant according to manufacturer instructions. We recommend having your car seat checked at one of the many free car seat safety clinics – www.allkids.org/carseatclass to find a location near you.

Co-pays & Fees: Please contact our Patient Access Service representatives by calling (727) 290-1310 extension 57890 with any questions you have about health insurance benefits, co-pays or fees related to your upcoming stay.

Arriving at Bayfront Baby Place: Curbside Valet parking is free for you, our patient, at all times. Free parking is available in any of the Bayfront parking garages. Metered street parking is also available, metered rates apply 7 days a week.

Checking In: When you are in labor or arriving for your baby’s birth enter Bayfront Baby Place through the dedicated entrance located on the corner of 6th Avenue South and 6th Street South, on the 1st floor of All Children’s Hospital (just to the right of the Pediatric Emergency Room). For your safety, everyone will be required to check in, **showing photo identification at our security desk**. From there, take the elevator to the third floor. We will greet you there and check you in.

Bayfront Baby Place Triage – Assessment

Prior to your baby’s birth or arriving in labor you may be seen on our Triage area. This is an emergency room for our expectant patients. Your designated support person may stay with you. No children are allowed in this emergency area. After assessment and/or treatment you may be admitted for labor; prepared for a Cesarean birth; admitted to Antepartum or discharged home for follow-up with your obstetrician and/or midwife.

Bayfront Baby Place Antepartum

Should you require hospitalization (20+ weeks into your pregnancy) for a health concern related to the pregnancy or other health concern that does not require care at the Main Hospital, you would be admitted to Antepartum. Your adult (18+ years old) support person may stay with you and overnight accommodations are provided in our rooms. A family lounge is also available, complete with television, microwave, refrigerator and laundry to meet your families’ needs during your Antepartum stay.

Bayfront Baby Place Labor & Delivery

Our suites are designed so that all aspects of the birthing process happen in one room. You will labor, deliver and recover with your new baby in our spacious Labor and Delivery suites. You may have three adults remain with you, with 24 hour access while in Labor and Delivery. Each of the private suites is equipped with a private full bathroom with shower, TV, and sleeper sofa for your support person.

To set a calm mood in the labor suite you might enjoy battery operated candles (open flames are not permitted in a hospital) or you may wish to bring music to listen to while in labor. Up to three visitors (age 16+ years old) are permitted while the patient is in labor.

To encourage bonding with your new baby, we offer Kangaroo Care for the new family immediately after birth in the delivery room. Kangaroo Care (skin-to-skin care between you and baby) provides a safe, warm, womb-like place for your baby to stabilize after birth. Since you are so very important to your baby, every effort is made to keep your baby close unless separation is medically necessary. After kangaroo/recovery time (usually about 2 hours), your baby will be moved to the warmer/scale for assessment and weighing before being transferred with you to a beautiful Mother Baby Suite.



Bayfront Baby Place Cesarean Section Suite (Operating Suite)

Located just down the hall from Labor and Delivery, our state-of-the-art operating suites are staffed by a highly trained and experienced team in the event you require a cesarean birth. Whether you will be delivering a single baby or multiples, any one of the four suites will accommodate your family. If you are planning a Cesarean Section birth, you will be prepared for the birth in our Triage or Pre-Op/Recovery room before being transferred to a Cesarean Section suite (Operating Suite) for the procedure.

Your one designated support person may stay with you during pre-op (except during general anesthesia), birth and recovery. Once baby is delivered; baby, your support person and our newborn nurse will go to the Newborn Nursery. Your support person will be encouraged to provide Kangaroo Care there while we await your return in Recovery. Shortly after, your baby will join you for Kangaroo Care, escorted by your support person.

After a short stay (usually about 2 hours) you will be transferred to the Mother Baby Suite. Your baby may be transferred with you to the Mother Baby Suite, while some babies may require additional care in our Newborn Nursery.

Bayfront Baby Place Obstetrical Anesthesia

Our anesthesia staff is available 24/7 to provide labor epidurals at your request. Prior to your Cesarean birth, one of the Anesthesia team members will meet with you to discuss your anesthesia options. During treatment from our Anesthesia staff, only you (the patient), your nurse and the Anesthesiologist may be in the room. Your support person and/or visitors will be asked to step out to the lounge while we provide care.

Bayfront Baby Place Mother Baby Suites

Our Mother Baby suites are equipped so that baby can stay with you. Each private suite offers seating for your four guests, television, private full bathroom with shower and crib for your baby. During your stay our staff will teach you about your baby's individual needs and how to provide care. Your baby will be bathed once temperature stable (about 4 hours old), usually in your postpartum room, after which we will complete the newborn exam and measurements. We want you to feel confident about caring for your baby before you go home - so don't be shy, please feel free to ask your Mother Baby nurse any questions about your baby's care.

Your Designated Support Person: Support is important during this special time. We welcome and encourage your one designated support person to stay with you and baby on the Mother Baby Unit. Overnight accommodations are available along with room service meals for a small fee.

Length of Stay: The average length of stay for uncomplicated vaginal delivery is 1 to 2 days. The average length of stay for an uncomplicated cesarean birth is 3 days. Your stay may vary based on the specifics of your delivery.

Circumcision: Some insurance carriers do not cover circumcision since it is now considered a cosmetic procedure and not medically necessary. If you choose to have your son circumcised, please talk with your obstetrician about fees and insurance coverage if the procedure is to be completed in the hospital. Pre-payment for the circumcision may be required.

Expectant Siblings: For their safety, siblings under 16 years old must be supervised by an adult (not the patient or support person) in the family waiting lounge or in Small World for cesarean births. Children are not permitted in Triage, Surgical suites, or the Recovery area. Siblings are not permitted in Labor and Delivery while a patient is laboring but will be welcomed at an appropriate time after delivery to facilitate bonding of the immediate family. Please make arrangements for their overnight care outside of the hospital.

Birth Certificates & Social Security Cards: A Birth Certificate Data Sheet is included in the Pre-registration Packet. Complete the information you have available and return with the Pre-registration packet. Our Admitting staff will come to your Mother Baby suite after your baby is born to complete the additional information for your baby's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card applications. By Florida state guidelines, all birth certificates must be completed within 24 hours of your baby's birth.

Lactation Services: Our team of Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultants provides comprehensive and professional support, encouragement and teaching to our breastfeeding families working with your nurses. For our family with a baby at All Children's Hospital, they will provide set-up and instruction for the use of a hospital-grade breastpump.

Baby Place Photographers: Our professional photographers offer "Baby Bump" Prenatal Portrait sessions by appointment. They will also photograph your baby, you and your family in the Mother Baby suite. Both photo sessions are free of charge and offer free web access so you can share your beautiful photos with family and friends. Our photographers have on-site printing services, so that you may leave with your photos.

Pediatric Hearing Screening: Babies can't tell us if they can hear or not, and without a newborn hearing screen, hearing loss may be missed. The American Academy of Pediatrics endorses screens for every newborn. At Baby Place a specially trained hearing screener will come to your Mother Baby suite to complete a comprehensive newborn hearing exam in about 10 -15 minutes. Pediatric provides parent education, emphasizing collaboration with your pediatrician and audiology follow up for babies identified with potential hearing loss.

Visiting Hours: 9 AM to 9 PM. During this time we ask that visitation be limited to 4 visitors in your Mother Baby suite. **Visitors will be required** to present photo identification at the security check-in. They must be current with required immunizations and free of illness. If any visitor is sick or has been exposed to any infections within 14 days of visiting, please discourage them from visiting. Family members and visitors should wait in the family waiting lounge and not congregate in the hallways when they aren't visiting in your room. Anyone other than your support person should make arrangements to sleep outside the hospital. Guest meals can be ordered for a small fee through room service. For their safety, children under 16 years old must be under adult supervision while visiting Baby Place. We ask that all visitors help us maintain a quiet environment to allow our families to rest, recover and bond. Please avoid taking cell phone calls in hallways outside patient rooms. Baby gifts may be purchased at our gift shop located in the entrance lobby of Baby Place (727) 290-1190.

Parking Options: Guest valet parking (\$3 fee) is available. Bayfront Parking Garages are free. Street metered parking is based on availability and fees apply 7 days a week.

New Mother Support Group: We offer a free weekly support group open to all mothers and babies. Expectant women are always welcome. No need to register for the group; join us when you can, every Tuesday (except legal holidays) from 10 am - 12:30 pm in the Hough Conference Center on the 1st Floor at Baby Place. Come share with other mothers as we meet to discuss all aspects of baby care. Healthy, expectant women, mommies and babies only please.

