

touring the maternity ward

You won't even need to ask questions like "What does the room look like?" and "Where should we park?" to have them answered, but before you tour the hospital you should prep a list of anything else you want to know. Here is a start.

Am I able to preregister a couple of weeks before delivery? Can I do it online?

When we get here, do I need to check in at the front desk first, or can I make my way straight to the maternity ward?

What are your policies on camera and video camera usage?

Do you allow cell phones in all areas?

How many people can be with me in the delivery room?

Is there a place for my partner to stay the night?

How soon after my baby's delivery can I try to breastfeed?

What are my chances of having a private room? If it costs extra, does my insurance cover it?

Can baby stay in my room the whole time?

Will the nursery staff look after baby if I need to rest?

What sort of breastfeeding support is offered? How does it work?