



COMING TO LABOR & DELIVERY

We at Monument Health Labor and Delivery want you to have an exceptional experience. This sheet contains general information for your arrival and stay at Monument Health Labor and Delivery in Rapid City.

We have a security-controlled unit. You will be given a code during your admission to share with your support people.

We ask that you come to the main hospital's Emergency Room (see the map on the back) to check in. This is true whether you think your water is leaking, you are in labor, or if you have a medical concern.

When you arrive, a staff member will take you to the labor and delivery area to be evaluated. If you do not need to remain in the hospital, you may be discharged from the Labor and Delivery unit.

When you are admitted in labor, you will most likely receive an IV and remain on the fetal monitor according to your provider's wishes and fetal status.

We have operating rooms in our department, so if a Cesarean section (C-section) is planned, or circumstances arise that require one, you will be in our department for your entire stay, with rare exceptions.

You will be cared for by the Labor and Delivery team throughout your labor, delivery and recovery. Then approximately 2 hours after delivery, you will transfer to the Mother Baby unit for the remainder of your stay. You will have one nurse to care for both you and your baby. Should your baby require special attention, we have our NICU right around the corner.

If at any time you need anything, please ask. We want you to feel well cared for.

Emergency Room Entrance for Expecting Mothers

