

Thank you for Choosing Mimbres Valley Medical Center Family Birthing Center

Good hand washing is required before contact with a newborn. Visitors in your hospital room may hold the baby if the parents give permission.

Visitation in the nursery is limited to parents, birthing coach, and grandparents and requires permission from the nursing staff.

Visitation may be denied and/or restricted as deemed necessary by medical and/or nursing staff to ensure adequate rest for both mom and baby.

Do not hesitate to question unfamiliar persons entering your room or asking you questions about your baby, even if they are in hospital uniforms and seem to have a reason for being there. Use your call button immediately if strangers enter your room. If you need a staff member immediately, push the call button or call out for help.

Place the crib on the side of the bed opposite the door when you are alone with the baby.

Do not leave the baby unattended. Alert the staff when you are going to be taking a shower.

Do not carry your baby in your arms in the hall. Always push the baby in the crib. Do not try to leave the unit with your baby. An electronic monitoring device will be activated.

The OB staff will keep footprints and a record of the baby's physical assessment in the permanent medical record. Identification bands will be matched immediately prior to discharge.

The OB Unit hallways and nursery are under 24 hour video surveillance.

You must sign a consent form for an online baby photo. Only first names and last initial will be used. This information will not be posted until after you are discharged. We cannot post the information without a signed consent. A password is required to view photos.

DO NOT allow anyone into your home that you do not know well. It is not safe to allow anyone into your home that you have met since you have become pregnant or since you have given birth.

