

other useful information

Below are some useful information and tips to help you prepare as you approach the day of your delivery.

Signs of Labour

- Regular contractions occurring every 5 to 15 minutes.
- A blood-stained mucus discharge from the vagina or 'show'. Should you encounter any bleeding from the vagina which is not 'show', please call our Delivery Suite hotline at 6772 5603 or proceed to the A&E Department immediately.
- A sudden gush or continuous trickle of clear fluid from the vagina, which indicates that your 'waterbag' has ruptured.

Things to bring for your delivery and admission

You should pack your bag or suitcase a few weeks ahead and be ready for delivery and admission. Items to bring include:

For the mother

- Comfortable clothes or pajamas with front fastening (hospital's nursing pajamas will be provided)
- Cardigan
- Nursing bras
- Breast pads
- Slippers (will be provided in A class ward)
- Toiletries (will be provided in A & B class wards)
- All documents given during pre-registration

For the baby

- Hat
- Mittens & booties
- Vest
- Blanket or shawl for use on the day of discharge

What to expect during delivery?

When you are in labour, please call our Delivery Suite hotline at 6772 5603 and proceed to our A&E Department. Our staff will escort you to the Delivery Suite.

Upon arriving at the Delivery Suite, our nurses will bring you to your own suite, where you will remain throughout the delivery. If your labour is established, you will be given a fleet enema to clear your bowels. You and your baby will be monitored continuously to ensure that your labour is progressing well. You can also expect regular vaginal examinations by the obstetrician/midwife and if necessary, an infusion line will be set up. During labour, you are advised not to eat and drink, but sips of water are allowed. Your spouse/partner is encouraged to accompany you throughout your labour.

Some patients may find contractions very uncomfortable. You may want to opt for entonox, pethidine or epidural. You should discuss these options with your obstetrician prior to your delivery to determine the option that best suits your needs.

What to expect after delivery?

The medical and nursing staff in the postnatal ward will show you how to:

- Care for yourself during the postnatal period
- Breastfeed or bottle-feed your baby
- Change your baby's diapers
- Clean your baby's umbilical cord
- Bathe and care for your baby

They are also available to help you understand more about:

- Neonatal jaundice
- Postnatal 'blues'
- Postnatal visits at our clinic for you and your baby
- Vaccination for your baby
- Family planning

Birth registration

You have to register your newborn within 42 days after birth. You will need to bring along your spouse's and your identity cards (for residents) or passports (for non-residents), original marriage certificate and the Birth Notification Form issued by the hospital.

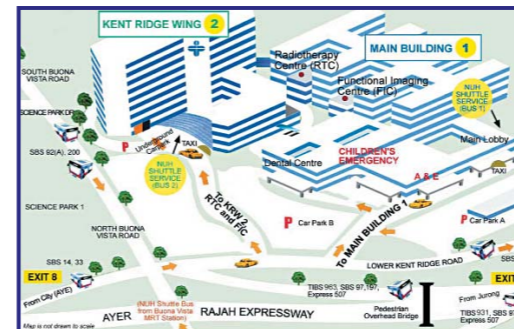
Birth registration is available at our Patient Service Centres in Kent Ridge Wing 2, Level 3 (PSC 3) and Main Building 1, Level 4 (PSC 4).

One-stop Baby Bonus service

The hospital will issue you a Baby Bonus kit issued by the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports when you pre-register. It contains instructions and forms for participating in the Baby Bonus Scheme.

You can submit your Baby Bonus application forms and the required supporting documents (as stated in the kit) at PSC 3 or 4 when you register the birth of your newborn.

Location



Free Shuttle Bus Service

Free shuttle bus service between Buona Vista MRT Station and NUH is provided every 12 minutes.

Operation hours : 8.00 am - 8.30 pm (Mon - Fri) and
8.00 am - 2.00 pm (Sat)
Not available on Sundays and Public Holidays

Pick-up points :
Main Building (MB) 1, Level 1, Lobby Entrance
Kent Ridge Wing (KRW) 2, Level 3, South Entrance

Contact Us

Clinic	Location	Appointment & Enquiry Line	Fax
NUH Women's Clinic - Emerald	Level 4, KRW 2	6772 2277	6778 8683
NUH Women's Clinic - Ruby/Sapphire	Level 3, KRW 2	6772 2255	6872 0103
Clinic G	Level 1, MB 1	6772 5403	6774 4352
Jurong Clinic for Women	Blk 130, Jurong Street 13 #01-231	6665 1570	6665 0031

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Having a Baby at NUH:
Maternity Packages & Services for
Mums-to-be

Maternity Packages & Services

For Mums-To-Be

Congratulations, you are going to be a mother soon!

At NUH, we are happy to serve you and be able to meet your healthcare needs during your pregnancy and delivery. Our team of experienced obstetricians and nursing staff aim to provide quality care and service to help you stay in the best of health and prepare you for the birth of your baby through a comprehensive range of maternity packages and services.



our antenatal and inpatient packages, *specially for you*

antenatal package*

We are pleased to offer you an antenatal package that covers all pregnancy-related consultations after your 20th week of pregnancy.



This package includes:

- All clinic consultations with your obstetrician from the 20th week of your pregnancy till the birth of your baby.
- 2 ultrasound/obstetric scans (at 22 and 32 weeks) to monitor the growth of your baby.
- Up to 2 CTG sessions to monitor your baby's heartbeat and movements.
- 1 post-natal consultation.

Who is eligible for the antenatal package?

All NUH patients who are at least 20 weeks pregnant.

How do I sign up for this package?

As you approach your 20th week of pregnancy, our clinic staff will inform you of this package during your visit. You can sign up and pay for the package in full at the clinic.

Note:

- Package price is to be paid in full upon confirmation and is non-refundable.
- Non-pregnancy related consultations such as diabetes, cough, flu, etc. will be billed separately.
- Medication, routine antenatal blood test and all other procedures such as amniocentesis, additional ultrasound scan, etc will be billed separately.
- Package does not include your obstetrician's delivery fees.

complimentary maternity tour

We conduct complimentary maternity tours to our Delivery Suite, Postnatal Ward, Children's Specialist Clinic and A&E Department every first Tuesday of the month. Each tour is limited to 10 couples and is available on a first-come-first-served basis. You can register for the tour with our clinic staff.

antenatal and parentcraft programme



In 8 sessions, our experienced midwife, physiotherapist and lactation consultant will guide you in coping with your pregnancy and preparing for childbirth. Both weekday (Wednesdays, 7-9pm) and weekend (Saturdays, 3-5pm) classes are available. Each class is limited to 10 couples and is available on a first-come-first-served basis. You can register for the class with our clinic staff.

pre-registration service

From your 34th week of pregnancy, you will be pre-registered for your delivery. It allows you to bypass the usual administrative procedures when you come for your delivery and proceed directly to the Delivery Suite. Upon pre-registration, you will be given all the necessary documents to bring along for direct admission to the Delivery Suite. This service is free and deposit is payable only upon admission. We will also provide financial counselling during pre-registration.



inpatient packages*

We are pleased to offer you several inpatient packages to meet your delivery needs.

Delivery Package

All estimated charges for a normal or elective Caesarean delivery package are listed in the Table of Delivery Charges. You may request for a copy from our clinic staff.

Paediatric Screening Package

This package consists of a daily visit from a paediatrician to check on your baby during your stay at NUH. All private patients are automatically registered for this package.

Any tests and medication that are required will be charged separately. In the event that your baby requires a higher level of care or intensive care due to unforeseen circumstances, all additional items consumed will be charged, on top of the package price.

Paediatric Standby Service (Optional)

This is an optional service for a paediatrician to standby during your delivery. You or your obstetrician can request for this service at the time of delivery.

Rooming-in Service (Optional)

This service is available in the single bed ward (A1 Class) if you would like a family member to accompany you through the night. There is a sofa bed in the ward for one adult to room-in.

*No itemised bills will be given for antenatal and inpatient packages.