



Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dear Mother-to-Be:

Thank you for choosing to have your baby at Brigham and Women's Hospital! We are known worldwide as a leader in obstetrics and newborn care. Our obstetricians, midwives, pediatricians, and nurses are experienced in handling any and every situation that could arise during your pregnancy after the birth. In addition to providing the highest quality medical and nursing care, we are also dedicated to providing our patients and their families with the best individualized pregnancy and after pregnancy education and services.

In this envelope you will find the *Having Your Baby at Brigham and Women's Hospital* guide. This guide contains important information about what you can expect from your hospital stay, your rights as a patient and useful information to refer to with contact information.

To help you prepare for your delivery, please complete the pink *Registration Form*, and mail it back to us in the self-addressed envelope as soon as possible. We request that you provide us with more in-depth information regarding your race and ethnicity. These questions are a requirement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Your personal information will be kept confidential and private. All hospitals in Massachusetts work in collaboration with the state to better understand the needs of our patients, identify disparities, and make improvements to the care we provide. Please review the enclosed information and call us if you have any questions.

Our staff will do everything possible to help you have a wonderful experience at Brigham and Women's Hospital. We appreciate the trust you and your family have placed in us. Please call the admissions office at **(617) 732-5521**.

Sincerely,

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Nawal Nour, MD, MPH
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Margaret Higgins, RN
Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Women and Newborn Health

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Sheila Harris
Vice President, Patient Access Services

Admission, Hospital Stay, Registration Form: (617) 732-5521

Insurance Questions: (617) 732-7005