



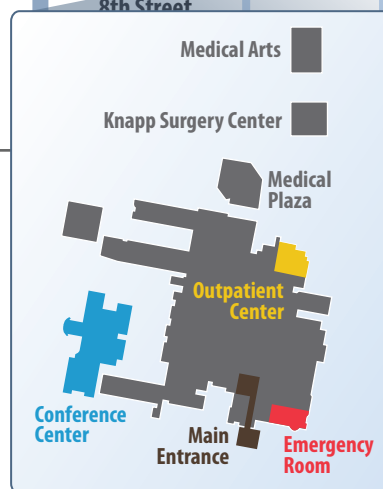
## Ranked Among Top 5% in the Nation For Maternity Care

Knapp is the recipient of the Healthgrades® Maternity Care Excellence Award™ and ranked among the top 5% in the Nation for Maternity Care 5 years in a row (2008-2012).

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### Knapp Medical Center provides:

- Private Labor & Delivery birthing suites
- Private hospital room available to all patients after delivery
- Anesthesia care providers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to consult with your obstetrician to meet your pain management needs
- Sibling visitation
- Flexible newborn room-in option
- All staff trained in Neonatal Resuscitation through Certification
- State-of-the-art security for the safety of your newborn during your hospital stay
- Highly trained Neonatologists available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



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**Knapp Medical Center provides exceptional maternity care in a comfortable, private, and nature-inspired Environment**

Women's Services at Knapp includes three patient care units: Labor & Delivery, Nursery and Postpartum.

The Knapp Labor & Delivery (L&D) Unit has seven private rooms where mothers labor and deliver in the same room. Adjacent to these Labor, Delivery & Recovery (LDR) rooms are two fully staffed operating rooms for mothers requiring a cesarean section.

The same nursing professionals who assist the patient in labor are also trained to assist the obstetrician during the cesarean section, offering continuity of caregivers.

Patients recover briefly in L&D before being moved to a private room in the Postpartum Unit. Here they may choose to have their newborn "room-in" with them.

The newborn nursery is also located on the same floor, just a short distance from the postpartum rooms.

Prior to baby's arrival, expectant parents can pre-register at the Knapp Medical Center Admitting Office from 8AM to 5PM weekdays. Pre-registration for C-Section deliveries should be scheduled by the attending physician.

**Contact the Knapp Medical Center Scheduling Department at 969- 5478 for pre-registration.**



## Car Seat Distribution and Education Program



Knapp Medical Center is pleased to offer the Safe Riders Child Safety Seat Distribution and Education Program. The program provides low income families in our community with a FREE car seat and unlimited child passenger safety (CPS) education.

### Who is the Program for?

The program is open to low-income English or Spanish speaking families who have, or are expecting, a child.

### Program Requirements

- Someone in the household must have a vehicle and a working safety belt.
- Families **must attend** a one-hour class to learn how to use the car seat correctly. Classes will be held on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of the month from 5:30PM to 6:30PM.

Parents must pre-register for class. **Call 800-252-8255 to register for the Safe Rider Course.**

## Family Birth Education Program

Expectant parents can also attend the four-week Family Birth Education Program. Our family birthing classes instruct the family on the labor and delivery process, nutrition, exercise, fitness, baby care and pain management options.

For big brothers and sisters in the family, we offer concurrent sibling classes geared for ages 4-12. If you have a younger or older child, give us a call, and we will specially design a program to meet your family's needs.



For all family members attending any of the above classes, the cost is one low fee of \$40. Bilingual classes are held Saturdays from 10AM -12PM.

**Call 969-5484 to register for Family Birthing Classes!**