

Services



Our professional staff will provide information and training on bottle or breast feeding, diaper care, sleeping techniques, and bathing the baby.

We protect our newborns with a state-of-the-art monitoring and physical security system. While your baby is at our facility, you can rest assured that the baby is safe at all times.

Your care does not end once you leave the IACH Family Birthplace. If issues arise or if you simply have questions about you or your baby, you may call us at any time on our patient support line at (502) 624-9932. Our obstetric staff will be available to assist you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

We encourage you to tour the IACH Family Birthplace. You may schedule an appointment at any time by calling (502) 624-9934.

Contacting Us

If you have questions or would like to tour the IACH Family Birthplace, please call (502) 624-9934.

For Routine Appointments, please call (800) 493-9602.

Pharmacy Refills can be ordered by phone at (800) 440-7058 or on our website at

<http://www.iach.knox.amedd.army.mil>



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Family Birthplace



Others Promise. We Deliver.

*What a wonderful time
in your life.*

*Having a baby is among the
most important, exciting and rewarding
things you will do in your lifetime.*

*We are here for you and your family
from the very beginning. IACH has
set the standard for comprehensive
pregnancy care with an array of
services designed to support you before,
during and after the birth of your baby.*

Welcome

Nearly 100,000 babies are born to military families each year and our highly trained staff has touched the lives of thousands over the decades and generations have been born and cared for at our hospital. Our nurses have over 200 years of combined experience and exceed nursing standards day after day.

With the combined resources of a world-renowned health system, cutting-edge technology and gold standard nursing practice, you can be assured that you're receiving the best care possible at the IACH Family Birthplace.

You and your baby will receive the most advanced health care available, while enjoying all the comforts of home in our newly-renovated private rooms. Our family-centered approach to newborn care will help bring your family closer together as you open this special chapter in your lives.

Military families have unique circumstances and we are the best prepared facility to accommodate you.

Our nurses will stay by your side throughout your labor, delivery, and recovery if family members are not able to share this moment with you.

Facilities

We offer five newly renovated Labor and Delivery Suites that are designed to allow easy access to state-of-the-art medical and diagnostic equipment, yet have all the comforts of home. The suites are equipped with everything you will need from initial labor to recovery to include:

- Dynamic birthing beds
- Central Fetal Monitoring System
- Infant Warmers
- Telephone
- Cable Television
- Recliner and Rocking Chair
- Sleeping area for your Coach

The Family Birthplace also provides two C-Section Suites equipped with the latest technology and equipment for Cesarean deliveries.

After the recovery phase, families are able to bond in our cozy post partum rooms where they can relax and spend time with family and friends. These rooms have all new wood furniture including new beds, bassinets, phone, cable television, and private baths.

Other features include Spa Showers and a 24 hour Nutrition Center.

Nursing Care

Our nursing staff rotates on 12 hour shifts to allow patients to spend more time with the same staff during the delivery process. This is another way that our professionally trained staff is committed to providing you and your family with the best possible care.

Pain is considered one of the most unpleasant aspects of giving birth. We offer several pain management options including breathing and relaxation, pain medications, and epidurals. We believe the patient knows best when it comes to managing their pain and we fully rely on their feedback.

We believe that families should decide who they want to be present throughout the delivery of their baby and that it should not be limited to only one person. Our facility encourages the involvement of dads and siblings in the birth process. The choice is yours.

If for any reason, your baby must remain in the hospital longer than 48 hours,

you will never be asked to leave without your baby.

You may remain in your room, with your baby, until he or she is able to go home.