

## PEDIATRICIAN INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing Our Birthing Center for your birth! Here at Our Birthing Center, we want to have a wonderful labor and delivery experience followed by a safe and comprehensive recovery once home. To provide the best care, we recommend families ensure their chosen pediatrician will help provide good out of hospital care. On our website (<https://www.ourbirthingcenter.com/partners>), we have a list of “birthing center friendly” Pediatricians previously used by OBC patients with good reviews. If you will be using a pediatrician who is not on that list, we recommend reviewing this form with your pediatrician prenatally. This will ensure that everyone is on the same page as to what services are, and are not, provided by Our Birthing Center.

Before leaving Our Birthing Center the following items will be performed prior to discharge:

- Complete physical assessment performed by midwife
- Newborn blood type, Coombs bloodwork (from cord blood)
- Group Beta Strep antibiotic treatment
- Breastfeeding assessment- at least one complete breastfeeding session with proper latch and suck noted
- Newborn discharge instruction to parents with review of how to assess respirations and temperature every 4 hours when at home

Our Birthing Center will arrange for a postpartum nurse to come to your home within 24-48 hours after discharge. The following items will be assessed by the postpartum nurse at the home visit.

- Physical assessment
- Feeding assessment/tongue tie
- Intake/output
- Rhogam administration to mother (as needed)
- Cardiac Defect Screen (Pulse Oximetry)
- PKU Screening
- Newborn Hearing screen. This is a new program being rolled out. We do not guarantee that every patient will have newborn hearing screening done at the 24-48 hr postpartum visit. We do also offer the newborn hearing screening at Our Birthing Center once a month.
- Newborn education including (but not limited to) breastfeeding, hand expression, breast pump use, s/s jaundice, umbilical cord care, assessing for wet diapers.
- Postpartum Nurse will stress the importance of seeing your pediatrician 24-48 hours following birth.