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A STROLL THROUGH THE DELIVERY AREA OF HOSPITAL CLÍNICO UNIVERSITARIO VIRGEN DE LA ARRIXACA

This information is designed to help you be familiar with the ASPECT OF THE FACILITIES where you will give birth and to GET TO KNOW THE PERSONNEL who will attend you. We also explain some of our security features, such as the BABY'S UNEQUIVOCAL IDENTIFICATION, and the possibility of becoming a VOLUNTARY UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD DONOR to help children needing bone marrow transplant

You have this and more information about childbirth on www.murciasalud.es/partonormal

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Because we want you to know about...

- ...admission to our hospital
- ...how our patients and professionals are identified
- ...the spaces, technology, the services we have

Because we are interested in improving the care that we offer.

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Identify the professionals attending you by the colour of their pockets

Administrative personnel: PURPLE

Porters: GREYDoctors: YELLOW

Nursing auxiliaries: GREEN

Midwives: BLUE.

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Bring these to the hospital with you

- ID CARD
- HEALTH CARD
- PREGNANCY CARD

Then we will offer you a wristband, which associates you to your medical record.

We will assess your clinical situation, to prioritize admission, according to the level of urgency.

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There are two different corridors: for the movement of family relatives and personnel. We have measures to ensure that both are correctly equipped.

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UTPR: Labour and Recovery Unit, where you will remain accompanied during the whole process by the person that you choose.

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The monitor will register

- the fetal heart rate,
- the mother's vital signs,
- uterine contractions.

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A computer programme allows us to see and register the evolution of the expectant mother.

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Analysing a scalp and/or umbilical cord blood sample allows us to know the baby's state of health

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Identification of the newborn.

We do it immediately after birth.

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How do we perform identification?

Placing a number, associated with a bar code.

Where do we place them?

- Umbilical cord clamp
- Newborn's wristband
- Mother's wristband
- Mother and baby's blood sample

UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD DONATION

Stem cells extracted from the umbilical cord are useful to treat serious blood diseases.

We do so in collaboration with the Malaga Stem Cell Bank.

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VOLUNTARILY DONATED UMBILICAL CORDS, FOLLOWING A PREPARATION PROCESS, ARE STORED IN A STEM CELL BANK TO BE USED IN A COMPATIBLE PATIENT REQUIRING IT.

The technique is easy and safe for the mother and newborn.

MANAGED DONATION PERMITS MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN GOING THROUGH AN ONCOLOGICAL PROCESS, TO GET BLOOD FOR BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT.

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BIRTH CERTIFICATE

The midwife will fill in and sign the delivery details. This document cannot be duplicated in any way. We will provide you with information for registering the birth at the Civil Registry from our Hospital.

You will sign to confirm receipt of the certification.

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YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR GOAL