

### St. Joseph's Hospital New Life Center Fact Sheet

St. Joseph's Hospital New Life Center is the newest birthing center in the region. It opened in August 2005 with the opening of the new hospital. The New Life Center was designed with input from nurses and doctors experienced in maternity care and offers high quality care in a warm and welcoming environment.

St. Joseph's Hospital is an 70-bed acute care hospital serving West Bend and surrounding communities and is a member of Froedtert & Community Health, a regional health hospital that includes Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee; Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls; and West Bend Clinic.

#### Facility Details

- 12 private (290-square-foot) labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum rooms (LDRP)
- Each room features a private bathroom with whirlpool tub and a large oversized window that provides natural light and an outdoor view
- Family centered care with in-room overnight accommodations and room service available throughout the day
- Remote controlled overhead lighting system used to assist in delivery
- A nurse alcove adjacent to each room puts supplies nearby and allows staff to stay close to the patient and provides a separate room entrance for physicians and staff
- Large C-section suite located in the New Life Center for immediate access
- Large nursery for healthy, full-term infants and a separate nursery for infants who need special care
- Two special exam rooms for short-term care and observations
- Centralized fetal heart-tone monitoring
- Quiet, wireless system for staff communication
- State-of-the-art infant security system

#### New Life Center Staff

- Experienced nursing staff devoted exclusively to maternity care
- Specialized training in high-risk labor and delivery and care of pre-term infants
- Neonatologists and perinatologists availability
- Certified lactation consultants and educators on staff
- Anesthesiologists available 24 hours a day
- Education, classes, and support throughout pregnancy and delivery

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