

Keeping Mothers and Babies Together

The following is a brief description of the Mother's Room on the Women & Child Care Unit at Grey Bruce Health Services.



Welcome to the Mother's Room

The Women and Child Care Unit is pleased to provide a shared room to meet the needs of new mothers whose babies need to stay in the Intensive Care Nursery.

The Mother's Room is provided to mothers only, on a short-term basis, prior to your baby being discharged home. We support fathers to participate in their baby's care, but because mothers must be close to the baby for breastfeeding, the Mother's Room is available for moms only.

Visitors

Because you will share this space with another mother, we ask that you do not have visitors in the Mother's Room. You may visit with your guests in the Intensive Care Nursery quiet room.

Costs

The Mother's Room is shared between two mothers, each with her own twin bed. The cost of renting the Mother's Room is \$25.00 per night per person. Additionally, you will need to give the nurse a \$20.00 key deposit, which will be returned to you when you are finished with the room. The hospital will send you a bill for the use of the Mother's Room.

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Features

- The Mother's Room is just down the hall from the Intensive Care Nursery
- Private bath/shower
- Telephone in the room: 519-376-2121 ext. 2303
- Meals are provided for you at no additional cost
- Tim Horton's is open from 0700-1900 daily
- Weekly and monthly parking passes are available at the Business Office, level 2
- City transit is available

Booking the Mother's Room

If you decide to stay in the Mother's Room, please speak to the Intensive Care Nursery nurse. You will need to complete a registration form before moving your belongings into the room and leave your \$20.00 key deposit with the nurse. The use of this room is on a self-care basis. This means you are not a patient, so you will not receive medical or nursing care while you are in the Mother's Room. Your meal trays will be delivered to the table just outside the Intensive Care Nursery. Please do not bring food into the Mother's Room.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to the Intensive Care Nursery nurse or the social worker.

We hope you enjoy your stay in the Mother's Room.

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