

Arriving at Prentice 1st Floor

Your first destination will be The Chicago Maternity Center Obstetrical Triage Unit. The unit has twelve private exam rooms, and is strategically located to support the arrival of expectant mothers. In this space, patients are monitored and sent up to Labor and Delivery on the eighth floor as appropriate.

Within the triage unit is the Arlene and Keith Bronstein Family Walking Path. This relaxing and appealing path follows a loop around the triage area. It is accentuated with artwork and glass that changes colors.

Patients also enjoy flat screen televisions with comfortable seating.



Chicago Maternity
Obstetrical Triage Unit



Lobby

Labor Delivery Recovery 8th Floor

Patient and infant security is a priority for Northwestern Memorial, so we have created a reception desk at the point-of-entry on each unit. Visitors are given access once the patient has provided authorization.

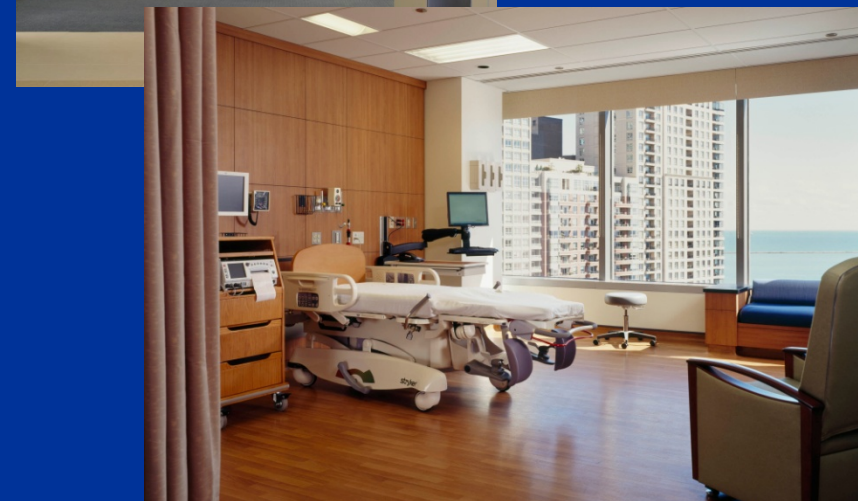
We have thirty-two labor and delivery rooms and four Caesarian-Section rooms, as well as seven prep holding recovery rooms. The birthing rooms are designed so everything can happen in one place.

Rooms are large enough to accommodate mother, significant other, infant, staff, and additional visitors comfortably. The size allows for quick conversion into a procedure room to support normal and high-risk deliveries. Several of the rooms are equipped to accommodate water birth hydrotherapy during labor upon request.

Family-focused comfort is a priority. Each delivery room has a storage area for patient and family belongings, a daybed, recliner chair and flat screen television where patients can access health education materials, hospital information, entertainment and the Internet.



Reception



Labor & Delivery
Room

Post Partum Floors 11, 12 & 13

Patient Room



Each patient room is designed to support the needs of the patient and visitor, as well as providing the necessary clinical elements to support the staff.

Each room has a family zone, a patient zone and a staff zone to give everyone their own space. All 290-square-foot rooms have a comfortable, residential feel, while at the same time supporting advanced clinical care.

You'll notice that the windows are set low so that patients can see out from their beds with either city or lake views. The window unit provides shelving for flowers and cards. The closet is for the patient's personal belongings and includes a safe. The window seat even converts to a bed for overnight stays by family members. Each room is equipped with a flat screen television where patients can access health education materials, hospital information, entertainment and Internet access.

Nursery



Each of the floors has 36 beds, as well as three twelve-bed nurseries and an eight-bed nursery.