

**KITCHENER-WATERLOO HEALTH CENTRE
OBSTETRICAL PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET**

PREFERRED ACCOMMODATION / INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Childbirth Program of Grand River Hospital offers patients a choice of rooms including ward, semi-private and private. During labour and delivery you will be placed in a birthing room at no charge. After giving birth, you are placed according to the room that you have requested on the Pre-Admit Form and the cost of the preferred room will commence.

To assist us in assigning rooms appropriately, we ask that you carefully complete the Preferred Accommodation request section on the Pre-Admit Form. As Grand River Hospital is unable to verify each individual patient's insurance coverage, this responsibility remains with you, the patient.

When selecting a preferred room:

- ✓ Confirm with your insurance carrier your available coverage (100% of the per day rate, or a lesser amount). Alternatively the benefit booklet supplied by your employer may provide this information.
- ✓ Check (✓) ward coverage if you are unsure or have been unable to confirm coverage. Your request can be upgraded at time of admission and a new Pre-Admit Form completed and signed.

If you have no insurance coverage but choose a private or semi room, a bill for the room will be sent to you in the mail after you are discharged from the hospital.

Room Rates are as follows:

Ward	Cost covered by OHIP
Semi Private	\$185.00 per day
Private	\$210.00 per day

You will be billed for any amount not paid by your insurance (i.e. deductible).

If at any time after completing the Pre-Admit Form, you discover that your coverage no longer exists and you wish to downgrade your room request or if you have any questions concerning charges for accommodation, contact the Patient Accounts Dept. at 749-4300 Ext. 2352. A new Pre-Admit Form indicating ward will need to be signed as you will be billed according to what is on your patient record. Please be sure that the updated Pre-Admit Form is on your patient record at the time of admission to hospital.

After giving birth, you may be transferred to another room, depending on the accommodation you have selected on your Pre-Admit Form and/or the busyness of the unit. Your room may be required for another incoming patient who is in labour. Grand River Hospital offers single-room maternity care for labour and delivery but after birth, the room becomes a postpartum patient room and charges start accruing according to your accommodation request.

We will make every effort to place you in the type of room you request as it becomes available however this is not always possible.