

Methodist (OB) Obstetric Services

Due to Methodist's achievements in quality and performance excellence, we were one of only seven healthcare organizations in the U.S. to earn a site visit in 2010 from the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program.

Methodist gives you everything you're looking for in outstanding healthcare: Quality. Safety. Service. Convenience. Comfort. Advanced technology. No wonder Methodist is the area leader in patient satisfaction! **Methodist has all the obstetric (OB) health services you're likely to ever need...**



- **The Methodist Wonder Center with all private rooms**, where a soothing environment and leading-edge technology give mothers and their newborns a safe and positive birthing experience.
- **The only area hospital with 24/7 in-house OB hospitalist coverage.** These board-certified obstetricians are immediately available at the hospital for any emergency situation. They assist with immediate deliveries, providing a safety net for expectant moms and their babies. If at any time a patient thinks she is in labor or is having problems, her physician can send her to Methodist for evaluation by one of our OB hospitalists.
- **A dedicated OB anesthesia provider in-house 24/7.**
- **Neonatologists available 24/7.** These physicians specialize in the care of newborn infants. This is the same team of specialists that covers the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in other area hospitals. At Methodist, they care for Level II infants (babies who require a higher level of care), and are also available for emergencies.
- **Methodist Medical Group Perinatology**, a physician practice headed by Charles Egley, MD, board-certified in both Obstetrics/Gynecology and Maternal/Fetal Medicine. Dr. Egley is available for consultations for both outpatients and inpatients, providing specialized prenatal care for high-risk pregnancies.
- **Methodist Medical Group Pediatric Gastroenterology**, specialists who offer consultations and a wide range of diagnostic and treatment services for children (from birth to age 18) with gastrointestinal problems. This practice includes Zahangir Khaled, MD, board-certified in Pediatric Gastroenterology, and Christopher Mullett, DO, board-certified in Pediatrics.

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- **A Level II nursery**, capable of caring for most newborns 32 weeks gestation and up. Our Level II designation means we can meet the higher level of care needs of many infants who require oxygen, I.V.s, and medications.
- **Lactation specialists available 7 days a week** to assist moms with breastfeeding techniques, including outpatient appointments.
- **Highly skilled nursery and OB registered nurses, all certified in neonatal resuscitation.**
- **Welcome 3 support persons** to help the mother during labor and delivery (vs. only 2 at other area hospitals).
- **Complete family planning services available, including tubal ligations.**
- **Room service and snacks available** after delivery.
- **Comprehensive infant security program.**
- **Newborn Channel, featuring 24-hour programming on mother/infant topics.**
- **Variety of prenatal parenting classes available.**
- **24-hour rooming in with newborn baby available.**
- **Deliver approximately 1850 babies a year** – Methodist is big enough to offer you a wealth of experience, yet small enough to provide a personal touch.
- **Friendly, supportive nursing staff who help create lifelong memories.**
- **Outstanding patient satisfaction scores throughout the past several years.**
- **Earned Magnet designation in 2004 and re-designated in 2009.** Magnet is the nation's highest award for nursing excellence.
- **U.S. News and World Report named Methodist Medical Center one of America's Best Hospitals for 2009-2010. Methodist was ranked #6 in the nation for nursing care and #8 for pain management.**
- **Methodist provides the easiest access of any hospital in the area with convenient, free valet parking** at the hospital entrance on Hamilton Boulevard Monday – Friday, 5 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. AND at the Emergency Department 7 days a week, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

For more information on Methodist Obstetric Services, visit MyMethodist.net