

Having a baby at Blacktown Hospital



Congratulations! You're having a baby at Blacktown Hospital.

Here's what you need to know about the opening of new Birthing and Maternity departments.

- The new building will open in 2019, and includes new units for Birthing, Maternity and Newborn Care.
- Your midwife will let you know when the units are moving into the new building.
- There is no change to ante-natal care. Ante-natal care remains in the Women's Health Clinics on level 3 in Building C.

When you are in labour

- If you think you are in labour, call Birthing on 9881 8318 and speak to a midwife.
- They will tell you when to come in to the hospital, and where to go.

How to get to Birthing

- Until we move, the Birthing Unit will stay on level 2 of the Building B.
- After we move, Birthing will be on level 6 of the new Building A. Follow the signs to A62.

Newborn Care and Maternity

- If your baby needs more support after birth, they may go to Newborn Care on level 6 of the new building.
- Following the birth of your baby, you will be transferred to Maternity, which is on level 7.

Drop-off and parking

- There is no change to patient and visitor parking.
- There will be a new drop-off at Entry 1, near the P1 car park.
- P1 multi-storey car park is the best car park for Women's Health Clinics, Birthing, Newborn Care and Maternity.

Ask us

- If you have questions or concerns, please speak to your midwife, doctor or a member of our Birthing team. We are happy to answer any questions you might have.
- We look forward to welcoming you to the new building soon.



Blacktown Hospital's new Acute Services Building includes units for Birthing, Newborn Care and Maternity.

These have been designed by our midwives and medical staff with the help of mums who have been patients in our hospital.

A62 Birthing

Birthing is located on level 6 of the new hospital building.

All birthing rooms are single rooms with birthing ropes and birthing ledges to support you in active labour.

All rooms have an en-suite shower and toilet. Some rooms also have a birthing bath.

All rooms have a carer zone - a lounge which converts to a bed so your partner or support person can stay with you.

The staff will allocate rooms based on clinical need and availability.

A61 Newborn Care

Newborn Care provides extra support for babies, and is located level 6.

Newborn Care includes spacious new rooms with room for a recliner next to your baby's cot, and amenities for parents.

A71 Maternity

Maternity will be located on level 7.

It includes single and double rooms, all with en-suites, and baby baths.

Single rooms have carer zones so your partner or support person can stay overnight with you.



New birthing room design



Drop-off and parking for new building

