



The Women's Services Unit at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital (ASHH) in Yankton, S.D. is there to help you plan for your and your baby's stay on the unit. The address is:

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital
501 Summit St.
Yankton, SD 57078
605-668-8000 (Switchboard)
605-668-8221 (Women's Services Unit)

The obstetrical and nursery units are located on the second floor of the main hospital campus. The unit has recently updated the newborn security to the HUGS system for parent's peace of mind and for infant's utmost security. The women's unit also installed a voice/video call system, which family and visitors can utilize to gain access to the unit, as it is locked 24/7.

Classes

Breastfeeding and prenatal classes are offered at a variety of times throughout the year at no charge to expecting families. Call the unit at 605-668-8221 for more information including date/times of scheduled classes.

If you would like a tour of the unit, call the direct number to arrange a date/time.

Things to Bring to the Hospital

The unit will provide everything you need to care for yourself and your baby until the day of discharge. If you have special toiletries, a favorite pillow or snacks that you want for your stay, you are welcome to bring them.

Bring the completed pre-registration form with you if you have not already sent it to the ASHH admissions office.

For the day of discharge, bring an outfit for you and your baby to go home. Bring your child's car seat with you for the day of dismissal. In respect to emerging guidelines, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital does not provide a car seat. Your child **cannot** be dismissed without being secured in a car seat.

What to do When I go into Labor

- Call ASHH at 605-668-8221 and let them know you are on your way

Registration

- Monday - Friday 5 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Registration is open at the front entrance.
 - Stop in registration area unless emergent
- Weekends, Holidays and after 5 p.m.
 - Use the emergency room entrance
 - Stop at the operator's desk
- Front entrance doors lock at 9 p.m.

Cesarean Section

- 5 a.m. - Front entrance, stop in the registration area
- For scheduled cesarean section, arrive 2 hours prior to surgery time.

If you have additional questions, the unit is available 24 hours a day to help you or find an answer to a question. You are welcome to call the Women's Services Unit director, Renee Tereshinski at 605-668-8219 with questions or to schedule a meeting prior to your stay.