



Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dear Mother-To-Be:

Thank you for choosing to have your baby at Brigham and Women's Hospital! We are known world-wide as a leader in obstetrics and newborn care. Our obstetricians, midwives, pediatricians, and nurses are experienced in handling any and every situation that could arise during your pregnancy. In addition to providing the highest quality medical and nursing care, we are also dedicated to providing our patients with the best individualized teaching and service.

To help us prepare for your delivery, please complete the *pink registration form*, and mail it back to us as soon as possible. You will find in this envelope, *A Guide for Expectant Parents* which contains important information about your hospital stay, your rights as a patient, and general details.

There have been some recent changes made to the registration questions that we will ask you. We will be requesting that you provide us with more in-depth information regarding your race and ethnicity. The new questions are a requirement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Your personal information will be kept confidential and private. Hospitals in Massachusetts are working in collaboration with the State to better understand the needs of our patients, identify disparities, and make improvements to the care that we all receive. Please review the enclosed information. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to answer the questions on the back of the *pink registration form*.

Our staff will do everything possible to help you have a wonderful experience at Brigham and Women's Hospital. We appreciate the importance of the birth of your baby. Please call the phone numbers listed below with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Admission, Hospital Stay, Registration Form: (617) 732-4005

Insurance Questions: (617) 732-4087