



Northern Health
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Maternity Services, Antrim Area Hospital**



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Overview of Maternity Services

Maternity Services are provided in Antrim and Causeway Hospitals and provide women with a range of choices for their place of birth. Every year approximately 4000 babies are born in the Northern Trust. The Northern Trust promotes and supports breastfeeding and has UNICEF Baby friendly accreditation.

Choosing where to have your baby

During pregnancy, labour and birth, we offer midwifery-led services, shared care, consultant led care and a home birth service. Our Midwifery-led services are offered to all women who have low risk pregnancy. Shared Care and Consultant-led services are provided by a number of professionals including your GP, Midwife and Consultant Obstetrician. The place of birth is dependent on individual assessment.

Antrim Area Hospital

Maternity Ward areas can all be located on Level C with Maternity Outpatients located on Level A.

Early Pregnancy Assessment Service, Level C, Gynae Unit, C1

Any woman who is experiencing any pregnancy complications between 6 and 20 weeks of pregnancy can contact the Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit directly for advice or be referred by GPs, Community Midwives or the Emergency Department.

Opening hours

Monday to Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Outside of these hours please attend the Emergency Department.

Contact details:

Telephone – 028 9442 4198 (24 hour referral service).

Fetal Maternal Assessment Unit, Level C, Ward C2

If you are 20 weeks pregnant or more and experiencing pregnancy related problems you can contact the Fetal Maternal Assessment Unit (FMAU) directly or be referred by your midwife, GP or obstetrician.

Contact Details:

Telephone 028 9442 4345

Delivery Suite, Level C

Antrim Delivery Suite has one birthing pool and 6 delivery rooms, one high dependency room and two theatres.

Contact Details

Telephone: 028 9442 4000 Ext: 4167/2301

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Antenatal/Postnatal Ward, Level C, Ward C2

The Antenatal and Postnatal Ward in Antrim has a total of 29 inpatient beds.

Visiting Hours:

14:30hrs -16:00hrs

18:30hrs -20:30hrs

Partners only from 10:00hrs

Contact Details:

Telephone: 028 944 24495

Neonatal Specialist Care, Level C

The Neonatal Unit at Antrim Area Hospital provides specialist care for premature and ill babies. The unit has a total of 16 cots; 4 Intensive Care; 2 High Dependency and 10 Special Care.

Visiting Hours:

Visiting is open to parents and grandparents only. No children are allowed

Contact Details:

Telephone 028 9442 4865

Coming into Hospital

Please ring ahead to the appropriate ward area and inform them that you are coming. Remember to bring your maternity record and any medication you are currently taking with you as this will enable us to be informed of your care.

You can park your car in the main car park at the front of the hospital. Access to the hospital after 21:30hrs will be through the side door adjacent to the revolving doors at the main entrance.

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