

Prenatal Care Guide





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Mission and Philosophy



At Mary's Center, our healthcare team takes care of pregnant people and their babies. We track health through regular check-ups, tests, ultrasounds, and advice on eating healthy.

We know that being pregnant can be an emotional experience. Our team works to create a strong relationship with pregnant people and their partners. We communicate often to help families make confident choices about their care and needs.

Our team provides care that is kind and understanding of different cultures. We pay attention to all aspects of the individual and baby. Our goal is to give families a positive experience for the birth of their child.

Locations and Clinic Hours

Washington, D.C.



Adams Morgan

2333 Ontario Road, NW Washington, DC 20009

Sonography

Tues - Fri: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm



Petworth

3912 Georgia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20011





Silver Spring

344 University Blvd, West Silver Spring, MD 20901

<u>Sonography</u>

Mon – Thurs: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Medical & Laboratory Hours

Mon – Fri: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sat & Sun: Closed





Fort Totten

100 Gallatin Street, NE Washington, DC 20010

Maryland



Adelphi

8908 Riggs Road Adelphi, MD 20783

Contact Information

We are accepting new patients!



FOR EMERGENCIES: CALL 911

Appointment Line

(844) 796-2797

- 6:30 am-8:00 pm daily, including weekends and holidays.
- Request an appointment online through the Patient Portal or Healow App.

For more information: patient.portal@maryscenter.org

SPEAK-UP & Report Line

(844) 237-8634

Report any feedback (good or bad) you may have.

Reporting online: maryscenter.ethicspoint.com

After Hours/Nurse Lines

(202) 745-3123

- For current Mary's Center participants contacting a nurse.
- If you are having a behavioral health crisis:
 - **(** 988



Insurance and Billing

Mary's Center accepts Medicaid and most Washington D.C. and Maryland insurance plans. If you are not sure if we take your insurance, please refer to our website or call us at (844) 796-2797.

If you DO NOT have insurance



Mary's Center sees all patients regardless of insurance status. We will help you determine if you can get insurance or any type of coverage.



Washington, DC Residents - If you want more information on pregnancy or postpartum coverage:



202-727-5355



https://districtdirect.dc.gov/ua/





Maryland Residents - If you want more information on pregnancy or postpartum coverage:



1-855-642-8572





Mary's Center offers a <u>Sliding Fee Discount Program</u> if you do not have insurance and cannot afford to pay.

Meet the Team



* on an as needed basis

Please visit the Mary's Center website to see our current team members!

Clinicians

You can receive care from an Obstetrician/Gynecologist, **Physician Assistant, Certified Nurse** Midwife, Registered Nurse, and/or **Behavioral Health Clinician*.**

What we do:



Pregnancy/Gynecologic Care



Perinatal Mental Health Support



Education and Resources

Support Staff

You can receive additional support from a Family Support **Worker, Perinatal Care** Coordinator, and/or **Obstetric Care Coordinator*.**

What we do:



Social Services and Resources



Guidance and Education



Support overall wellbeing

You

Clinicians

Registered Nurse Behavioral Health Physician Assistant Certified Nurse Midwife Obstetrician/Gynecologist

Support Staff

Family Support Worker

Perinatal Care Coordinator Obstetric Care Coordinator

First Trimester

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(0 weeks -13 weeks and 6 days)



Appointments every 4 weeks (once a month)



Ultrasound between 6-9 weeks



Initial labs & bloodwork Optional Genetic testing



Vaccines: Flu and Covid*



Paperwork

- Proof of Pregnancy for WIC*
- Letter for Dental Care

Prepare for Delivery

- Meet with a <u>Family Support</u>

 <u>Worker</u> to learn about pregnancy assistance programs.
- If you are assigned a <u>Care</u>
 Coordinator*, expect a call for additional pregnancy information.

Second Trimester

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* on an as needed basis

(14 weeks and 0 days - 27 weeks and 6 days)



Appointments every <u>4</u> weeks, then every <u>2</u> weeks in the second half of the trimester



Ultrasound around 20 weeks



Labs and bloodwork between 15-20 weeks, again between 24-28 weeks



Vaccines: Tdap, RhoGam injection*, Flu and Covid*





Prepare for Delivery



Choose the hospital you would like to deliver at.



Discuss delivery plans with your healthcare provider.

Third Trimester

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* on an as needed basis

(28 weeks and 0 days- 41 weeks and 6 days)



Appointments every

2 weeks, then every 1 week in the second half of the trimester



Ultrasound around 32 weeks



Labs and cultures at 36 weeks



Vaccines: RSV, Flu and Covid*



Paperwork

2 week turn-around with clinician signature



Letters for parental work leave (FMLA)



Letter for D.C. Paid Family Leave*



Short Term Disability Forms*

Prepare for Delivery



Pack a hospital bag with clothes (for you and baby), toiletries, and a breast pump*.



Bring insurance information and any necessary paperwork.



Bring a carrier for your baby or install a carseat in your vehicle.

Hospitals: Labor and Delivery

Washington, D.C.

Our providers work closely with the following hospitals:



Adventist Healthcare & Howard University Hospital

2041 Georgia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20060

(202) 865-6100



Medstar Washington Hospital Center

110 Irving Street, NW Washington, DC 20010

(202) 877-7000





Maryland



Adventist White Oak Medical Center (Silver Spring)

11890 Healing Way Silver Spring, MD 20904

(240) 637-4000



University of Maryland Medical Systems

Capitol Region (Largo)

901 Harry S. Truman Drive Largo, MD 20774

(240) 677-1000

Postpartum Period

* on an as needed basis

Care Schedule



1 week post-delivery*



2 weeks post-delivery



6 weeks post-delivery



Vaccines: Flu and Covid*



Next Steps

We are here to help! Your care team will offer the following services:



Contraception and **Reproductive Health**



Breastfeeding Support



Postpartum Recovery



Primary Care



Pediatric Care (for baby)



Cancer Screenings



Routine Vaccinations



Thank you for choosing Mary's Center for your health care services! We hope you will benefit from this guide and our expert care team during your pregnancy.



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Wishing you a happy and healthy pregnancy!