

If this exam has findings, your child will be furnished a home monitor for continuous observation of cardiac activity and respiration.

The exam takes place in the ultrasound lab of the pediatric hospital (Pediatric Acute Care, 3rd floor).

The appointment for this exam will be made for you by the nurses. Please bring the yellow book to the exam and feed your baby prior so the baby is content during the exam.

Baby Gallery on the Internet

On our homepage we have established a platform for you where you can post pictures of your baby to the net.

With a click to www.sozialstiftung-bamberg.de, your friends and family have the possibility to have a first look at the newborn on the world-wide web.

Photo-shootings are Monday through Friday between 12.00 and 15.00 hrs on ward 13E/F.

Good luck to you!

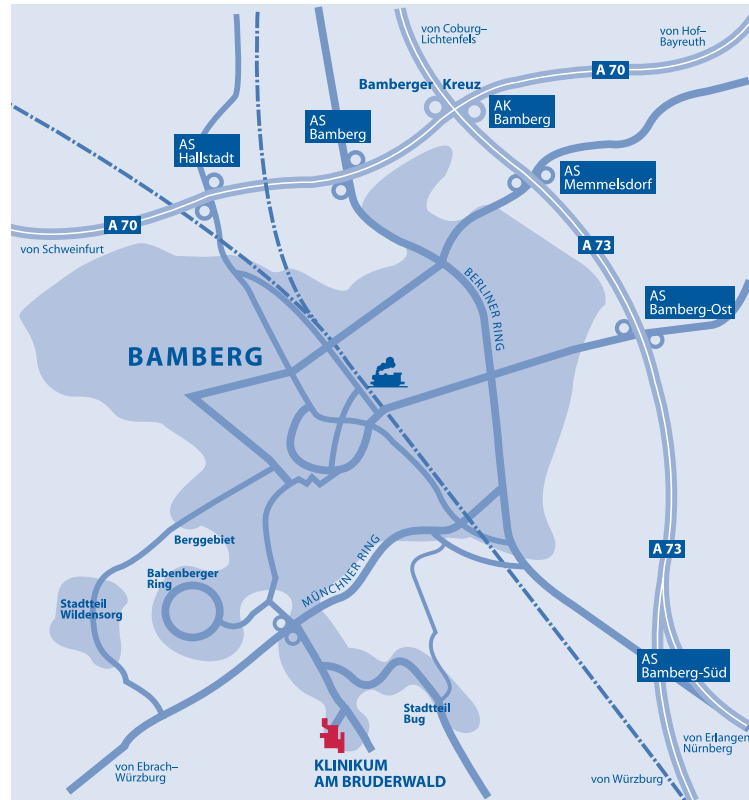


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Mother-Child Center

At a Glance – Important Information



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Birth Registration

We ask you to register the birth of your child officially from the 2nd day of life on.

Where: At the Patient Administration desk in the emergency room, 3rd floor.

When: Monday 13.30 – 15.30
Tuesday – Thursday 10.00 – 15.30
Friday 09.30 – 12.30

Rooming-in – because Mother and Child belong together

Our goal is the strengthening of your competence as a mother. For this reason we work in accordance with the concept of integrated and family-oriented obstetric care. There is no separate, traditional nursery anymore, but mothers and children are together day and night through an unlimited rooming-in. We take care of you and your baby together with emphasis on advice and instruction.

The nursing team and specially trained lactation specialists take away all your insecurities in reference to breastfeeding, diapering, and baby care. We want you to be able to get along well at home.

Breastfeeding Oasis

Our breastfeeding oasis gives you the ideal haven to feed your baby without interruptions. And most women do not even want to get up anymore from our ultra-comfortable feeding chairs...

Breakfast Room

Our generous breakfast room with a dream view of the Bamberg skyline furnishes our breakfast buffet (0700 – 0930) and invites you to spend time during the day as well. Especially practical: The integrated play corner keeps siblings from getting bored.

Preventive Medicine

To assure that your baby is perfectly healthy, we offer several tests in addition to the traditional screenings:

Hearing Screening

In order to detect and treat hearing deficiencies as early as possible.

Non - invasive Bilirubin Typing

Bilirubin is a waste product of the red blood color and has to be tested in newborns. Others are performing this test invasively. We use a noninvasive method to measure the bilirubin level and therefore do not have to stick your baby.

Metabolic Screening

We are part of the extensive Bavarian Program for Early Detection of Metabolic Deficiencies.

Hip Ultrasound

This can diagnose and treat congenital defective positions of the hips within the first days of life.

Preventive Screening for Sudden Infant Death

The sudden infant death is the most frequent cause of death in the first year of life, approximately 1 child of 1000 is affected. The reasons are unknown as of this day. We only know that children who have died in this manner, mostly were found on their belly (86%).

A possible reason of sudden infant death could be a de-



crease in blood flow to the brain stem. Respiratory-and circulatory functions can be disturbed in this case so the child stops breathing suddenly.

Using a special ultrasound method, the so-called Doppler sonogram, the blood circulation through the brain can be measured. The exam is painless and without radiation, so totally without danger. With it, it can be determined if certain body positions (especially prone position), and positions of the head (especially turning the head to the side) cause decrease of the blood flow to the cerebral arteries.