



SWH FAQ

Can I deliver my baby in the ED at BGH if I cannot make it to Kootenai Health?

While it is not ideal, nor the intent to have patients deliver in the Emergency Department, the Emergency Department Staff and Physicians are ready to help anyone in any emergency and coordinate transfer to an appropriate OB/Neonatal hospital.

What will happen if I have to go to the ED and need an emergency C-Section?

You will be transported by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to Kootenai Health.

If something goes wrong with a home birth/birthing center delivery, will they be able to help me in BGH ED?

The Emergency Department is not an OB department. Still, it is here to help anyone with any emergency and will arrange transport to an appropriate hospital with an OB/Neonatal Department.

Can I continue to see Sandpoint Women's Health providers until I deliver?

Every individual's care plan is different. You can discuss with your provider if continuing prenatal care is an option.

Can I still have my ultrasound and labs done at Bonner General Health?

Yes, you can still receive these services with an order from your Obstetrics provider.

Will Bonner General Health provide Labor and Delivery services in the future?

When we can confidently provide obstetrics care, we will make all attempts to resume labor and delivery services. That will entail establishing a framework at all staffing levels.