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The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC) has been taking care of women and families since 1845 and we are not about to stop now! We consider it a privilege to provide quality, convenient obstetric care to our community. The hospital is conveniently located near Downtown Brooklyn and is accessible to a range of public transportation options for all of North and Central Brooklyn and beyond.

Whether this is your first baby or you are continuing to build your family, our expert physicians and clinical staff are here to help you every step of the way.

TBHC's capable and compassionate staff has deep experience with both typical and high-risk pregnancies. We bring thousands of babies into the world each year. We have the medical staff, services and equipment you need for a safe and satisfying delivery experience, including:

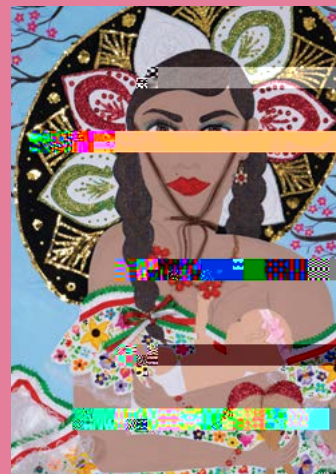
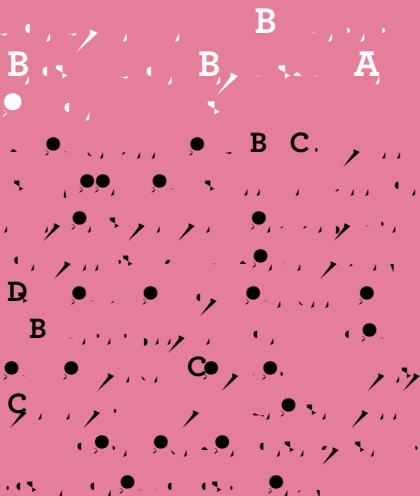
- Some of the most qualified obstetricians in Brooklyn.

(Shown here, Dr. Juana Cuevas, OB/GYN, delivering a baby in a birthing room.)

- A family-friendly philosophy that provides amenities and accommodations for all your faith- and culturally based needs. Your partner and/or doula are welcome!
- Birthing rooms with views of Fort Greene Park and space for your birth support team to settle in comfortably. All are large, tastefully decorated and can convert into delivery rooms, if necessary.
- Our experienced maternity nurses are here to help you throughout your delivery, as well as later when you ease into life with your infant.
- Excellent and above-the-national averages for maternal safety with a special program to screen for racial disparities in maternal care.
- Thoughtful touches, such as a celebratory meal for the first after-delivery dinner!



Come check us out! Visit www.tbhc.org for a virtual tour of all our labor, delivery and maternity facilities from the convenience of your own home. Or call 718.250.8308 to schedule an in-person tour.

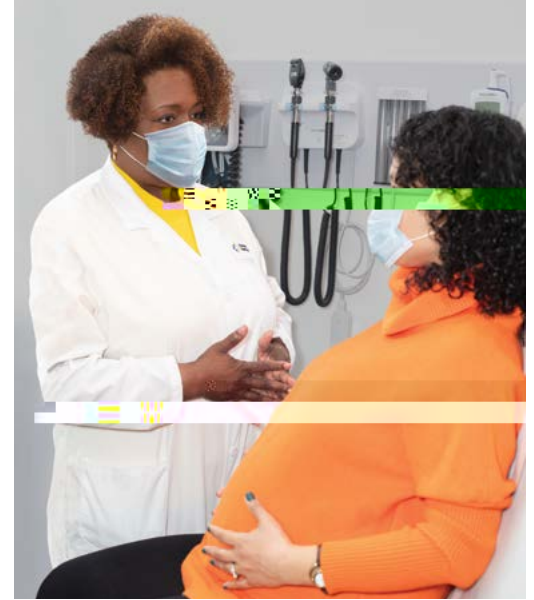




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• Much of your obstetric journey takes place in the nine months before your delivery at your prenatal appointments. Our comprehensive prenatal care includes regular visits, wellness and nutritional guidance, education and appropriate testing, and ultrasounds and screenings for typical and high-risk pregnancies. *(Shown below, Dr. Michael Moretti, our maternal-fetal medicine specialist, conducting an ultrasound).*



We aim to make your prenatal care convenient. Choose to see your provider for care at either: Physicians Pavilion, 86 Saint Felix Street; Women's Health Center, at the main hospital at 121 DeKalb Avenue; LaProvidencia Family Health Center, 1280 DeKalb Avenue; or Williamsburg Family Health Center, 99 Division Avenue. *(Shown above, to the left is Dr. Natasha Fievre, OB/GYN, seeing a patient at the Physicians Pavilion).*

• Midwifery has a long and illustrious history and in its current, modern form, provides a more holistic approach to women's care, during pregnancy and at other times. Midwives tend to spend more time with patients and delve deeper into their total well being. *(Shown above, to the right, Yvette Byer-Henry, CNM, a TBHC midwife, during a regular, prenatal visit).*

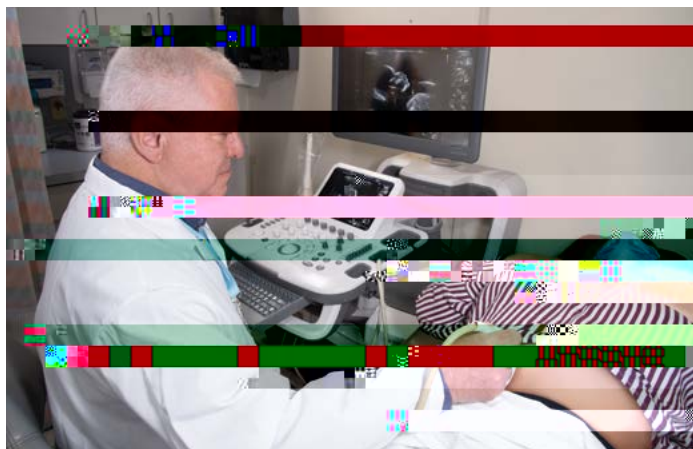
Today's modern certified nurse-midwives (CNM) are advanced practice registered nurses who have graduated from a master's-level nurse-midwifery education program and are licensed by New York State.

Within the TBHC obstetric program, midwives take care of women throughout their pregnancy and during the postpartum period and work closely with the delivering physicians. Our midwives also see women of all ages, and many patients continue to see their midwives for well-woman care.

! Welcome to 3M, our mother-baby unit. Here you will enjoy newly spruced up, private rooms, many with views of Fort Greene Park (see page 2), original art (see bottom of pages 4 and 5), and, of course, excellent care from our maternity nurses. On 3M, you will learn how to take care of yourself and your baby. If you are breastfeeding, there are rooming-in options and access to a lactation consultant.

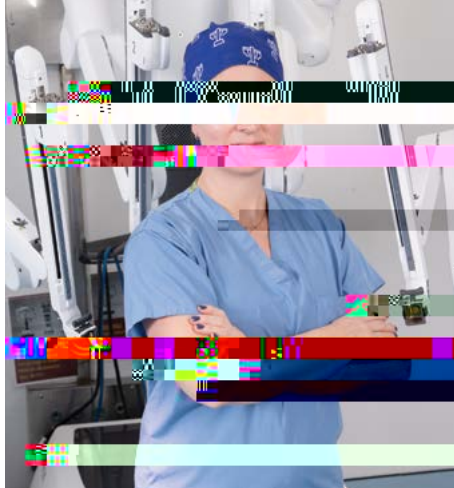
While you are here, your baby is officially a patient of our excellent pediatric department. Once you and your baby are discharged, you can continue your TBHC journey with primary pediatric care at several convenient locations. Your child's primary care will be backed up by pediatric subspecialists, a pediatric emergency room, pediatric inpatient unit, a pediatric intensive care unit, and an adolescent care service. For more information, [www.tbhc.org](#)

And you can continue with your postpartum visits and then lifelong gynecologic care from our terrific gynecologic team (see next page).



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TBHC offers comprehensive gynecological care of the utmost quality in Downtown Brooklyn. Our staff is dedicated to serving our patients with compassionate, individualized, convenient and culturally sensitive care at every stage and every age of a woman's life. TBHC offers gynecologists who deliver compassionate and expert specialized care.



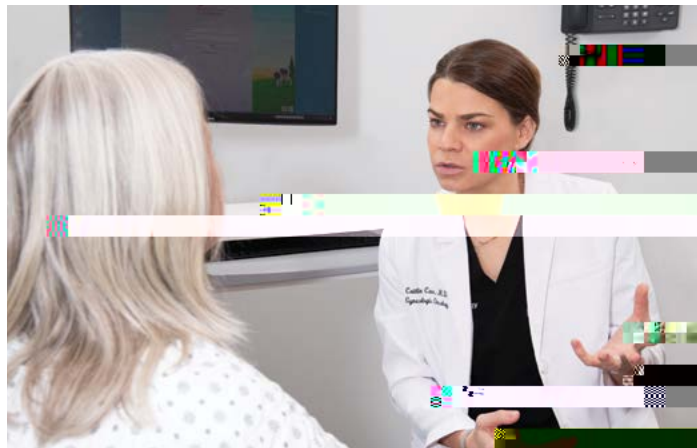
- Digital mammography and ultrasound.
- Management of menopause and post-menopause. *(Shown below, Dr. Caitlin Carr, OB/GYN, consulting with a patient).*
- Seamless access to the breadth of TBHC's medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties.

All gynecological well care is provided at the Physicians Pavilion (86 Saint Felix Street, Fort Greene), the Women's Health Center (main hospital at 121 DeKalb Avenue),

, even those who have no interest in becoming a parent or for whom childbearing is way off or way behind them. To that end, in the arena of "well care," TBHC's gynecology program provides:

- Access to and management of all birth control methods.
- Fertility evaluation and/or egg cryopreservation for those women seeking to delay their families or for those who are undergoing medical treatments that may affect fertility.
- Full range of gynecological cancer screenings. The division also works closely with TBHC radiologists to help patients access breast cancer screenings and diagnostic procedures, surgeries and treatments.

LaProvidencia Family Health Center (1280 DeKalb Avenue, Bushwick), Williamsburg Family Health Center (99 Division Avenue), and BHMA Fulton Fall (514 Fulton Street, Downtown Brooklyn).



- Full range of diagnostic procedures such as colposcopy, LEEP, pelvic ultrasound and pelvic laparoscopy.
- Full range of minimally invasive surgeries to treat gynecological cancers, including the most advanced robotic surgeries. *(Shown above, Dr. Kristen Zeligs, OB/GYN, with the "robot".)*
- Using medication, management, and minimally invasive, laparoscopic and robotic surgeries, our gynecologists also diagnose and treat non-cancerous conditions, such as fibroids, endometriosis, ectopic pregnancies, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), sexually transmitted diseases and menstrual disorders.
- Urogynecological care includes cystocele repair, sling procedures, radical pelvic surgery, pelvic floor reconstruction, and hysterectomy (partial and full, including minimally invasive and robotic procedures).

As always, your care is backed up by the full continuum of specialists and subspecialists at TBHC, who work in collaboration with your gynecologists.

Are you pregnant but do not have health insurance or are only covered partially by health insurance? Are you in need of help feeding yourself and/or your child? TBHC can help you access two excellent resources.

at TBHC offers free comprehensive prenatal care from the beginning of pregnancy up until two months after delivery. There are no immigration requirements. There is no age limit and minimal documentation is needed.

Services for qualified women include:

- Medical care, delivery, sonograms and laboratory tests
- Information on staying healthy during pregnancy
- Medications, vitamins and hospital care for mother and child