



# The postnatal ward N3 / A7

## – Overview of our procedures

Dear parents,  
Congratulations on the birth of your child or children and welcome to our postnatal ward N3 and A7! Here you can gain an insight into our procedures:

### Our nursing care is responsible for:

For you as a woman in childbed:

- ✓ Daily nursing rounds
- ✓ Assistance with bonding
- ✓ Breastfeeding advice and guidance on handling your newborn baby
- ✓ Assistance with mobilization
- ✓ Pain management
- ✓ Removal of the indwelling catheter after approx. 24 hours

For your newborn baby:

- ✓ Daily weight and temperature checks
- ✓ Hearing test (approx. 24 hours after birth)
- ✓ Blood sample for metabolic screening (after 36 hours at the earliest)
- ✓ Measurement of oxygen saturation (after 24 hours at the earliest)
- ✓ Individual blood sugar and jaundice checks
- ✓ Individual control measurements of pulse, breathing quality and temperature for early detection of infections

### Our gynecologists are responsible for:

- ✓ Daily rounds
- ✓ Blood sample taken on the 1st day after delivery, for caesarean section on the 2nd day after the operation
- ✓ Ultrasound examination and detailed discussion about the postpartum period
- ✓ Educational talk on newborn metabolic screening

### Our pediatricians are responsible for:

- ✓ Monitoring of all medical matters relating to your newborn baby
- ✓ U2 check-up (48 hours after birth at the earliest)

We will come to you for all examinations. If you would like an extended consultation, please contact us.

In special medical situations, the procedure may change for you or your child.

### Your discharge:

You will be discharged on the 2nd day after the birth with your child's U2, after a caesarean section on the 3rd day after the operation. Please organize your collection by 10 a.m. Depending on the U2, the actual discharge time can also be at a later time. You will receive your discharge papers from our ward assistant after the U2.