

Dear Maternity Patient:

In the event of a hurricane warning, Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health Coral Springs will accept women who are 38 (or more) weeks pregnant or who have been identified as having a high risk pregnancy. Patients must be preregistered for delivery at one of these two places in order to be accepted during a hurricane.

You must consult your physician before coming to the hospital. Physicians are responsible for determining if it is appropriate for you to be housed at the hospital for the hurricane event.

If your physician instructs you to go to a hospital, call **954.462.4898** and follow the prompts for the hospital where you are registered. Please call **prior** to departing for the hospital to be sure the hospital is accepting patients. In an emergency situation, please consult your physician or call 911.

Please bring with you these items:

- Only one adult (besides yourself)
- All registration information
- Bedding (air mattress, sleeping bag, pillow)
- Water and food (for approximately four days)
- Change of clothing (for approximately four days)
- Toiletries
- Books and magazines for entertainment
- Any necessary medication
- Children and pets are **not** permitted

Again, you should check with your physician before coming to the hospital and use the hotline numbers for updates.

Thank you.

Emergency Preparedness Department Broward Health