

Perinatologists



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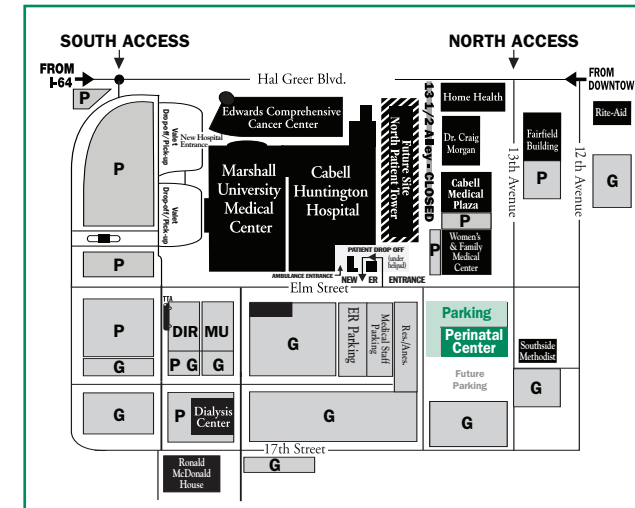
The Perinatal Center offers a unique one-stop comprehensive center for maternal-fetal evaluation for high-risk pregnancies.



Our services are designed to improve outcomes for pregnant women who have complicating medical diseases and/or concerns related to their unborn child.



Cabell Huntington Hospital's Perinatal Center is located at 1639 13th Avenue, Suite A Huntington, WV 25701



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Improving outcomes for high-risk pregnancies



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SERVICES *available at the Perinatal Center*

What services are offered?

- Patient counseling for pre-conception and all high-risk obstetric patients
- Prematurity prevention program
- Comprehensive diabetes and pregnancy program
- First trimester nuchal translucency with serum markers for prenatal risk assessment to identify birth defects
- Second trimester high-resolution ultrasound with documentation of genetic markers (18-22 weeks) and maternal serum markers (6-18 weeks) for prenatal risk assessment to identify birth defects
- Amniocentesis (16-22 weeks) and chorionic villous sampling (10-12 weeks) to detect chromosomal abnormalities
- Prenatal testing for high-risk pregnancy with non-stress fetal heart testing and biophysical profile by ultrasound



Who might need our services?

- Couples who are planning pregnancy and have either a previous child with mental retardation and/or birth defects or a family history of them
- A woman who had a problem in a previous pregnancy, such as a miscarriage
- A woman who has diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, anemia or other health issues that may affect her pregnancy
- A woman who is carrying more than one baby
- A woman who is having problems in her pregnancy such as premature labor, gestational diabetes, pre-eclampsia, placenta previa, etc.
- A pregnant woman age 35 and older or age 15 or younger, due to increased risk of problems with pregnancy

Why use our services?

According to the March of Dimes, birth defects occur in one out of every 28 pregnancies. The goal of the Perinatal Center is to enhance the long-term quality of life for babies, and our passion is to bring hope to families who receive troubling news that their unborn child is at an increased risk for having serious health problems.



If you are pregnant or planning pregnancy and have concerns about your health or your baby's health when you become pregnant, you may benefit from our services. Newer ultrasound technology and less invasive tests are now available to screen for birth defects. Invasive prenatal diagnostic testing with minimal risk to the baby is offered after genetic counseling. Please talk to your doctor about referring you to the Perinatal Center at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

