LACTATION ACCOMMODATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND HOSPITALS

This list summarizes lactation accommodations available to physicians and employees of hospitals located across Rhode Island. In addition to the resources described below, each room includes a place to sit and an electrical outlet for pump use. This list was compiled through a partnership between MomDocFamily, The Rhode Island Breastfeeding Coalition, and Rhode Island hospitals.

MomDocFamily is a multi-disciplinary organization of women physicians from all stages of career and training that provides mentorship on combining a medical career with motherhood. http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/biomed/women-in-medicine-and-science/resources/momdocfamily

The Rhode Island Breastfeeding Coalition is a coalition of community organizations working to protect, promote, and support breastfeeding in Rhode Island. The coalition primarily focuses on increasing breastfeeding knowledge and awareness among breastfeeding families and health care professionals, building community partnerships, and developing community resources.

BRADLEY HOSPITAL
Bradley Hospital has a designated lactation room (Room B13) located in the basement of the Laufer Main Building. It has a couch, a sink, and a lock on the door. Mothers need their own pumps. Contact Jodie Vilardi, Employee Occupational Health RN at extension 2-1265 if you need assistance.

BROWN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
There is a room for women to pump in the School of Public Health. Access to the school is via the security guard and only available to individuals with Brown University IDs and those who have official business in the School of Public Health. The Mother's room is located on the second floor, Room 243B. There is a sign on the door and users need to lock during use and unlock after use. Please contact Kate Ellis with any questions or concerns via Kate_Ellis@brown.edu or (401) 863-9858.

BROWN UNIVERSITY
There is a new lactation room that is now available for use for all local community members in the biomed complex area (171 Meeting Street) on the main Brown campus. To request access, please contact Barbara Dickinson in Biomed's department of facilities planning and operations. Barbara can be reached at 863-2483 or via email at barbara_dickinson@brown.edu. Barbara will assist you, coordinating your access to the building and space, sharing the google calendar with you to coordinate use with other community members, and answering any questions that you may have surrounding the use of this new program space. *Please note that this room may also be used at other times by community members needing privacy.

BUTLER HOSPITAL
The designated lactation room is #273 on the 2nd floor of the East Wing. The lock is opened by a Butler Hospital “411” master key. Please contact Ana Tuya Fulton, MD, FACP, Chief of Internal Medicine, at 455-6421/455-6362 or afulton@butler.org if you need assistance.
FATIMA HOSPITAL
Please call Kathy Moren at 884-8273 or email kathy@healthybabieshappymoms.com if you have a contact at this institution that could facilitate the development of a mother’s room.

HASBRO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
The room is available to employees and physicians and is located on Hasbro 4 green pod in Room #470. Access to the green pod requires a Rhode Island Hospital badge. The room includes a comfortable chair and a sink. Employees will need their own pumps. Any employee needing assistance with pumping can contact the Certified Lactation Counselors by paging 350-2896. If this room is not convenient, please contact Elizabeth S. Jacobs, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, at 444-6680.

KENT COUNTY HOSPITAL
Physicians needing to pump at Kent should go to the postpartum floor Nurse’s Station. Nurses will show you how to use the Symphony pump available for your use and will provide you with a pump kit. They will set you up in a clean patient room and ask that you leave it as you found it. Once you have the initial instructions, you may come and go at will as long as you check in at the Nurse’s Station to ask which room they want you to use. If by chance all rooms are in use, you will be able to pump in the lactation office, which has a lock and sign on the door. Please contact the lactation consultants at 737-7010 ext. 33332 if you have any questions or need assistance.

LIFESPAN CORPORATE OFFICES
There is a designated Lactation Room in the Coro Building located in Coro East, Room 319 with a restroom nearby. Please contact the Human Resource Department at extension 4-8658 to gain access to the room. Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
The lactation room is located outside of the elevators on WOOD 2. It is not labeled or numbered but it has a lock. Physicians need to bring their own pumps and store their own milk. There is a nice rocking chair, a phone, and a sink.

MIRIAM HOSPITAL
The Miriam Hospital has a designated lactation room in the Surgical Services area on the 2nd floor of the Baxt Building. There is a lock on the door and a sink nearby. Please contact Deirdre D’Ambra or Linda Polseno at extension 3-2273 if you are interested in using the room. At least one of them is available from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Once they show you the room and how to access it, you can come and go as needed.

The Miriam has a 2nd designated lactation room located adjacent to the 1C area of the Emergency Department. This room has computer access, a lock on the door, and a refrigerator. A bathroom with a sink is located across the hall. Please contact Megan Ranney, MD at mranney@lifespan.org and/or Neha Raukar, MD at nraukar@lifespan.org if you are interested in using this room.
The Miriam has a 3rd designated lactation room located in the Center for AIDS Research/RISE Building between 3rd and 4th Streets, near the Immunology Center and the ID, Travel, and TB clinics. This room has computer access, a phone, and a lock on the door. A sink and refrigerator are located outside the room and there is a bathroom across the hall. Please contact Lynn E. Taylor, MD at LTaylor@lifespan.org if you are interested in using this room.

If these locations are not convenient and you need assistance locating another room, please contact one of the following departments:

- **Employee Health Services**, Ext.: 3-3125  
  Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- **Human Resource Department**, Ext.: 3-2801  
  Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

**NEWPORT HOSPITAL**

Allows breastfeeding employees to utilize the maternity floor, where they have continuous access to both a private room and a Medela Symphony pump. Newport will also provide a pump kit to physicians working in the hospital. Rooms are available on Turner 7 in the Birthing Center. Ask anyone at the desk or call 845-1110 for assistance.

**RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL**

There are four designated lactation rooms at Rhode Island Hospital:

- **Jane Brown South Building in the Division of General Medicine.** Room 110 is labeled as the Department of Medicine’s Parent Baby Room. It is a private room with a sink, separate restroom, bed, desk, phone, fridge, computer, and “Occupied” sign for the door. If this room is locked, please contact Diane Pardini at 444-5953 during normal working hours. You may also contact security at 444-5221 to get into the room.

- **Anderson Emergency Department Break Room.** This room has a sink and fridge and is close to the operating and anesthesiology rooms. You can get into the room with your hospital badge. If you have questions about access or concerns about the room, please email megan_ranney@brown.edu or nraukar@gmail.com with a cc: to cbowles@lifespan.org.

- **MPH 131.** This room was designed by a fellow and includes a locked door, phone, small desk, lactation chair, sink, lockers for breast pumps, and a refrigerator for storing expressed milk (purchased specifically for this purpose, so it has never been used for food, etc.). The room is mostly used by fellows and faculty working in Multiphasic, but is available to any employee that doesn’t mind making the trek. Call or visit Christy Angevine in Multiphasic at 401-444-7167 to unlock the door. If you plan to store your pump in one of the lockers, you may want to bring a small padlock. If you need to store your expressed milk, you may want place the containers inside a labeled Ziploc bag in the refrigerator.

If these rooms are inconvenient, please contact Employee Health Services or Human Resources at the following numbers:

- **Employee Health Services**, Grads Dorm, Extension: 4-4038  
  Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 7:15 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- **Human Resource Department**, Potter Building, Extension: 4-5337
Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

245 Chapman Street. This designated lactation room affiliated with Rhode Island Hospital is located offsite at 245 Chapman Street with the new MPCU and medical specialties clinics. The MedPeds clinic is next door. The room is located off the staff break room (lunch room) and has a fridge, outlet, and sink. The room is only available to staff (clinic staff, residents, fellows, etc.). Please contact the practice manager, Kristen Edward, at 444-8628 with any questions.

ROGER WILLIAMS MEDICAL CENTER
Please contact Lois Brouillard, RN in Employee Health Services at 456-2391 if you need a place to pump.

SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL
There is a designated lactation room located on the 2nd Floor Women’s Wing with a sink and lock on the door. A Medela Symphony Pump is available for use. Ask an RN at the desk for access to the room. Hospital lactation consultants can be reached at 788-1226 to purchase a Symphony pump kit.

ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL
Please call Kathy Moren at 884-8273 or email kathy@healthybabieshappymoms.com if you have a contact at this institution that could facilitate the development of a mother’s room.

VETERAN’S ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER
The Providence VAMC has a designated lactation nook located on the 3rd floor of the main hospital in Room 308, the locker room for female employees. The area is private, can be locked from the inside, and includes a small table. A bathroom with a sink and a shower is also located in the area. Call Tonya Maselli McConnell, LICSW, BCD Women Veteran Program Manager at 273-7100, ext. 6191 for information.

WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL AT BROWN UNIVERSITY
For all local community members in the Jewelry District, there is a new lactation room that is now available for use in 233 Richmond St. To request access, please contact Barbara Dickinson in BioMed's Department of Facilities Planning and Operations. Barbara can be reached at 863-2483 or via email at barbara_dickinson@brown.edu

Barbara will assist you, coordinating your access to the building and space, sharing the Google calendar with you to coordinate use with other community members, and answer any questions that you may have surrounding the use of this new program space. *Please note that this room may also be used at other times by community members needing privacy.

WESTERLY HOSPITAL
The Westerly Hospital lactation room is located near the Women’s Health Center. It has a Medela Symphony pump, sink, refrigerator, and locker available for breastfeeding physicians and employees. The room is always open when it is not in use and can be locked from the inside. If the room is in use,
mothers can use an empty, private room in the Women's Health Center. Women's Health Center staff (348-3365) or Unit Manager Mabel Payne (348-3650) can sell you a Symphony pump kit.

**WOMEN & INFANTS HOSPITAL**

Women & Infants Hospital has created three employee breast pumping rooms in the hospital, and reserved space in a 4th for visitors and employees. Medela Symphony pumps are available in each of these rooms. The three employee pumping rooms are located in the NICU, Room 3318; the 5th floor, Room 5005; and the 2nd floor, Room 2206, just outside of the Labor and Delivery area. Each private space, easily accessible by code, has been newly painted and has a comfortable chair. Two of the rooms have shelving units where employees can store their equipment.

As each employee returns to work, she may contact the Lactation Counselors at 274-1122, ext. 4543. The Lactation Counselors will provide her with the various room codes, as well as information on maintaining their milk supply while working. Pumping employees may also contact the nursing supervisor on the appropriate floor for the room codes.

Pump kits can be purchased at the Nursing Moms Store, also on the 1st floor of the hospital. The store number is 453-7940 from outside of the hospital, or ext. 1789 or ext. 1749 from within the hospital. For additional breastfeeding support, please contact our Lactation Consultants through the Warm Line at 1-800-711-7011.