

YOU'RE GOING HOME!

ON THE DAY OF DISCHARGE FROM THE AVERA MCKENNAN WOMEN'S CENTER:

- You will receive a visit from your provider, as well as the baby's provider, prior to leaving.
- Your nurse will complete discharge instructions and paperwork and will discuss this information with you.
- You will have follow-up appointments scheduled for you, if you are leaving on a weekday. If you are discharged on the weekend, you will need to make appointments with your provider on Monday by calling the clinic.
- If post-cesarean delivery, staples will be removed as ordered by your nurse.
- Your provider will write any needed prescriptions, and you will receive them when the nurse is giving discharge instructions.
- Lab work and a hearing screen for the baby, along with a visit from your baby's provider, will need to be completed.
- Some newborns may require additional lab tests (i.e.: bilirubin levels) or monitoring after procedures that may delay your discharge time.
- You will be offered a Tender Transitions appointment a couple days after discharge. If you choose not to attend, you will receive a phone call to check on you and your baby.
- If you are having concerns regarding breastfeeding, please call (605) 322-4490 and a certified lactation consultant will assist you.
- Once you are home, please call your provider or clinic directly if you are having any concerns.

Thank you for allowing The Avera McKennan Women's Center to care for you and your family.