

## TopLine MD Alliance

## Hurricane Preparations for OB Patients

In the event of a hurricane, both Northwest Medical Center and Coral Springs Medical Center will provide shelter for women who are 36 weeks or more and/or who are considered to be high risk. One person may accompany the patient. Children and extended family are **not** permitted due to space considerations.

The National Weather Service will issue a <u>Hurricane Warning</u> when hurricane conditions are expected within 24 hours; this is the time when you should complete any plans you have set forth and go to the hospital that you are <u>registered</u> with. It is recommended that you bring the following supplies with you.

- Comfortable chair (lawn chair or air mattress) sleeping quarters will not be supplied by hospital... plan on a "camp out" type experience
- At least one gallon of water per person per day (3 day minimum)
- Non-perishable snacks
  Flashlight
  Pillows, blankets
  towels
- Personal hygiene products Reading material Battery operated radio and/or TV
- Medications for patient and/or person staying with the patient
- Parking will be limited to one car per patient No pets allowed Clothing for 3 days •

Please do not bring any valuables to the hospital!!!!!!!!!!

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office directly 954-917-4997. Thank you in advance for you cooperation!!!!!

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