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Where there is always a place in the inn for all

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Maternal Education is one of the priorities at our hospital and it is aimed at enabling women to obtain knowledge, skills and emotional support so that they can take care of themselves and their child during pregnancy, the postpartum period and child-rearing. It is well known that if a woman is well aware and well educated regarding her maternal health and her babies' health, she will be able to detect any health problems early and she will make fewer unnecessary visits to healthcare centers.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education is one of our primary goals at our hospital. The Team worked hard to establish several Brochures and Booklets addressing important medical aspects in order to increase awareness among the women in our community. The topics addressed include the following:

- Importance of prenatal care mainly the first visit
- Breastfeeding and newborn feeding
- Importance of Detailed Scan
- Importance of Folic Acid for the mother and fetus
- Postpartum Care
- Vaginal Swab
- Epidural
- Diabetes in Pregnancy
- Overview regarding the Menopause
- Several Brochures for the new born care including
- Importance to follow the vaccination program by the MOH
- Development Chart for the new born
- Fever among newborn
- Allergy
- Diarrhea and when to seek medical care

These Brochures are distributed inside our hospital, at our Mobile clinic and are uploaded at our Local Facebook page to allow us to reach the highest number of women.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us establishing these important educational Brochures





الإسهال

- هو عبارة عن فقدان كميات كبيرة من سوائل وأملاح الجسم عن طريق البراز.
- أعراضه: براز سائل وزيادة كمية البراز.
- أنواعه: الإسهال الحاد، والإسهال المزمن.
- الإسهال الحاد قد يصاحبه القيء، والحمى، وارتفاع درجة حرارة



سنّ الأمل (انقطاع الطمث)



لمحة عامة عن فترة ما بعد الولادة (النفاس)



أهمية الالتزام ببرنامج التّطعيم الوطنيّ للأطفال

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المسحة المهبليّة للكشف عن البكتيريا العقديّة "ب"

DOUBLE THE BLESSING

Did you remember the twins Yara and Lara from our previous Newsletter Volume 21 issue 9 who stayed in our intensive care unit for 22 days. On October 18, 2021 both babies were discharged home in a good health because of your prayers and love.



"We felt hopeless when we saw our daughters on the Ventilators, But we want to thank Holy Family Hospital's team and all who help us with their Prayers. We were empowered through the good care and support".



Our Loss

We were Deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of Maria shahwan this October. Maria is our staff Nurse who recently retired after 28 years of serving and helping the poor who attend our Hospital seeking our help.

We remain inspired by her energy, her compassion and her great love for the Palestinian Babies and Mothers.



Holy Family Hospital Staff Trip



Our work is hard and stressful, delivering COVID 19 patients, making sure that the delivery goes on smoothly, caring for the new baby and taking all needed measurement to keep him safe from being infected especially when the baby is a preterm baby and at the same time taking all needed precautions to avoid being yourself infected is not an easy task.

What is more curing to our souls and charging our body with the needed energy than spending a day in the beautiful Nature of Palestine. A hiking trip was organized in Hussan and Battir two villages surrounding Bethlehem was organized on October 20 and November 2 to allow the highest number of team to join.

It was an amazing day. All of us returned back to work full of energy.

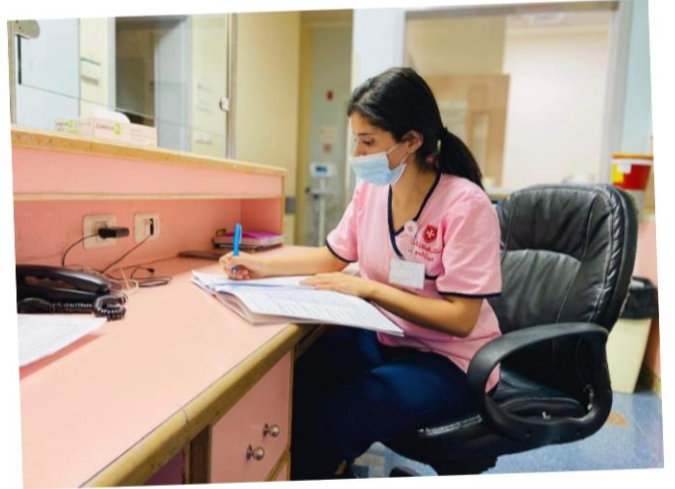






NEW EMPLOYEES JOINING HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL TEAM

Doreen Bannoura, Daniella Kumsieh and Reem Hajajleh joined the team of Holy Family Hospital in October 2021 as Midwives. They are newly graduated from Bethlehem University; we are glad to give them such an opportunity for a brighter future.



Dr. Moatasem Al Hroob joined Holy Family Hospital Team on October 2021 as a General Doctor at our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

We are Glad to have you within our Team

MAHMOUD'S STORY

A Family From from Za'tara, a small village to the south east of Bethlehem, are expecting their 4th baby boy. All their babies were born at Holy Family Hospital.

Unfortunately, On 26 August 2021, Saja wake up feeling painful, she was almost 25 weeks pregnant. Her husband drove her to Holy Family Hospital, where they decided that the best option was to deliver the baby to save the baby's life. Mahmoud Was born weighing 800 kg, he needs to stay for a while at the Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care unit where he is still there until Now.

"It was very scary experience especially that we didn't know what was going to happen or what the outcome will be, but the staff of Holy Family Hospital is providing my baby "Mahmoud" the best medical care they may provide".



We love our sons so much and desire God's greatest blessings and guidance on their lives. We spend endless hours caring for, teaching, helping, training, protecting and encouraging that we often miss out on one of the greatest resources God has given us to lead them a Prayer. Your Prayers are needed and hopefully they will go back home soon.



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MONTHLY DELIVERIES

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	3772

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

92,027

STATISTICS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations													
HFH													
Ob/gyn	850	869	918	974	1156	1153	1190	1304	1185	1123			10722
Pediatric	166	160	198	199	201	170	269	254	279	347			2243
Diabetic	66	69	76	79	68	105	105	102	124	114			908
Nutrition	25	29	17	28	26	41	42	31	36	46			321
Over 45	87	75	83	62	56	82	98	92	119	94			848
Outreach													
Ob/gyn	86	93	63	30	72	106	138	143	132	135			998
Pediatric	113	107	76	20	41	64	58	42	81	135			737
Private													
Ob/gyn	862	749	741	666	625	681	813	703	811	745			7396
Pediatric	16	20	17	17	12	21	20	13	23	20			179
TOTAL Consultations	2271	2171	2189	2075	2257	2423	2733	2684	2790	2759	0	0	24352

Obstetric													
Nb deliveries													
3 class	297	280	295	349	318	303	361	395	371	344			3313
1 & 2 class	37	42	55	47	46	46	51	50	48	37			459
TOTAL Deliveries	334	322	350	396	364	349	412	445	419	381	0	0	3772
C sections													
Total		75	80	100	91	68	95	105	89	93			796
Babies													
Total	345	331	357	409	375	357	420	456	439	389			3878

Gynecologie													
Operations													
Minor op	32	29	40	18	26	30	41	34	35	35			320
Major op	7	7	11	7	11	10	10	7	6	12			88
TOTAL Operations	39	36	51	25	37	40	51	41	41	47	0	0	408

Ob / Gyn													
Admissions ≥ 5 days	5	0	5	9	1	3	5	2	3	6			39
Admissions < 5 days	429	414	461	471	475	468	523	536	526	480			4783
Total admissions	434	414	466	480	476	471	528	538	529	486			4822
Total days	741	513	722	821	779	770	868	872	873	874			7833
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %	56.91%	43.62%	55.45%	65.16%	59.83%	61.11%	66.67%	66.97%	69.29%	67.13%	0.00%	0.00%	51.10%

Lab activity													
TOTAL Activity	9809	9022	7576	8600	9575	10481	11119	9265	9741				85188

Anesthesia													
A. Générale	6	8	3	6	7	0	8	8	7	2			55
épidurale	47	39	39	50	55	58	50	49	54	43			484
Spinal	71	65	74	82	78	68	92	99	81	91			801
TOTAL Activity	124	112	116	138	140	126	150	156	142	136	0	0	1340

Neonatal Intensive Unit													
Lenght													
Total days L1	210	171	111	220	161	240	212	184	255	203			1967
Total days L2	62	37	159	50	68	103	52	100	78	117			826
Total days L3	143	182	100	108	132	102	165	167	93	191			1383
Total days	415	390	370	378	361	445	429	451	426	511	0	0	4176
Stay < 5 days	23	17	14	25	13	19	21	15	13	12			172
Stay ≥ 5 days	18	16	13	25	22	16	23	23	31	24			211
Stay ≥ 50 days	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2			20
Admission													
adm L1	19	14	9	21	18	16	26	14	19	19			175
adm L2	9	5	8	6	3	7	5	7	11	4			65
adm L3	11	13	10	23	12	12	13	16	11	11			132
Total Adm	39	32	27	50	33	35	44	37	41	34	0	0	372
Nb Premature <3	2	4	1	4	5	1	4	5	6	3			35
PED. OCCUP %	74.37%	77.38%	66.31%	70.00%	64.70%	82.41%	79.44%	80.82%	78.89%	94.63%	0.00%	0.00%	63.56%

TOTAL T. OCCUP %	62.15%	53.75%	58.71%	66.61%	61.29%	67.50%	69.73%	71.13%	72.17%	74.46%	0.00%	0.00%	54.84%
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Poor Case Fund													
Mothers	51	53	55	56	58	58	72	64	63	58			588
Babies	11	8	23	4	5	12	10	8	10	6			97
Total cases Assisted	62	61	78	60	63	70	82	72	73	64	0	0	685