

Hemas Hospital's “*Maathru*”, a unique value-added package for childbirth

Hemas Hospitals recently made its services even more patient-centric and customer-friendly with the introduction of MAATHRU, Sri Lanka’s first-ever all-inclusive and value-added package for childbirth at its flagship hospital in Wattala.

Director, Medical Services at Hemas Hospitals Dr. Aruna Rabel said, “Maathru encompasses all the core elements that go into a safe, secure and comfortable delivery, be it normal or Caesarean. Giving birth at Hemas Hospital in Wattala has been a special and unique experience for almost 100 mothers who have already done so. Our trained, caring and experienced staff will ensure a safe and a secure delivery for both mother and baby at the Hemas Hospital”.

With its private father-friendly labour rooms for normal delivery and its five modern theatres for Cesarean deliveries, the Hemas Hospital Wattala exudes a warm family ambiance which extends to its clean and comfortable rooms.

Maathru also includes special ante-natal classes for mothers. This has been identified as a critical area in the field of childcare where new mothers are often unaware of the basics of how to handle their newborns. Classes will be conducted by specialists in the field who will impart their knowledge and long years of experience in child care.

In addition to this, Maathru also offers a range of discounts on all investigations and vaccines for the baby until he or she reaches 10 years of age. This again reinforces the role of the Hemas Hospital as a socially responsible citizen which extends its care and commitment long after an infant has passed its baby years.

The state-of-the-art hospital is fully equipped with an Intensive Care Unit, a Premature Baby Care Unit, a Blood Bank for emergencies, a Vaccination Unit, all other facilities including a 24 hour laboratory, X Ray, CT Scans, MRI Scans and Ultrasound scans.

Very often young parents are anxious at the birth of their first child and relatively unprepared to face the experience. 'Maathru' now gives them the assurance of the total cost of the procedure even before entering hospital while adding value to the first ten years of the baby's life.

Chairman of Hemas Hospitals Murtaza Esufally said that the introduction of Maathru was yet again in keeping with the Hospital's patient-centric ethos. "Not only have we been able to enhance convenience and dependability, but also bring in a totally new and patient-friendly experience at the Hospital. The response we've so far got from patients has been very good, and this undoubtedly augurs well for the future. Maathru would be the first of many more patient centric packages in the pipeline", he added.

The Hemas Wattala Hospital, the flagship of Hemas Hospitals, is a family hospital of international standards with modern technology which provides patient-centric, affordable and high quality medical care and health services. The state-of-the-art facility has 100 beds, over a 100 Specialist Consultants, 05 operating theatres, MRI and CT Scanning, 24/7 lab, ICU and Emergency services.