

## Paediatrics:

Caring for your kids close to home

### Did you know?



We have 8 inpatient beds specifically designed for and allocated to paediatrics



There are 10 paediatricians, 14 pediatric nurses and 15 Special Care Nursery nurses at BCHS



Last year, 215 babies were cared for in the Special Care Nursery



Over 800 children were seen in the first 8 months of the paediatric outpatient clinic opening

### Special Care Nursery (SCN)

This is where premature babies and fullterm babies that have difficulty after delivery or are medically unstable are stabilized, closely monitored and cared for. It's a quiet environment for our most "at risk" newborns to rest, grow and get better. We are equipped to deal with almost all medical conditions of babies born at 32 weeks or later.

Registered Nurses and Paediatricians work together to provide special care for our youngest patients and their parents. They keep close watch on the baby's condition, devise a plan of care, answer parent's questions and eagerly watch the babies at SCN grow stronger every day.

### Paediatric Acute Referral Service (PARS)

This department sees children requiring more urgent paediatric consultation. This is an acute care clinic which enables community physicians, midwives and nurse practitioners to refer acutely ill children to the Paediatrician on-call at the hospital.

The PARS also sees children referred from the Emergency Department. Once a referral is sent and accepted by the Paediatrician oncall, an appointment time will be made. **When the child and family arrives, if further testing or treatment is needed, it will be provided in a timely fashion.**

### Bilirubin Clinic

The Bilirubin Clinic or "Bili Clinic" sees newborns that may have significantly elevated levels of bilirubin. Higher levels of bilirubin can lead to jaundice and/or cause lasting health problems. That's why newborns are screened for bilirubin levels and those that have significant levels sent to our Bili Clinic. **The doctors and nurses in the clinic check your baby's weight and well being, and provide community resources for feeding your baby and other supports.**

