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**INOVA FAIR OAKS HOSPITAL OPENS NEW CENTER
FOR WOMEN WITH HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES**

The Antenatal Diagnostic Center (ADC) at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital hosted an Open House with patient demonstrations for over 200 people including area OB/GYN physicians, their office staffs and Inova Fair Oaks Hospital employees. The event showcased the facility's new state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment including fetal sonogram imaging displayed on high definition 42" and 46" flat screen display monitors for patients and their families.

The Antenatal Diagnostic Center (ADC) is a special care facility located at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital providing expectant mothers a high level of care managed by experts for pregnancies that may be at risk for fetal, maternal or obstetric complications. Previously, patients requiring special antenatal services (such as advanced maternal age, multiple births and other high risk conditions identified by their doctor) had no choice but to travel to larger hospitals where equipment and specialists were located. The ADC at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital offers patients these services closer to home serving Fairfax, Prince William and Loudon Counties and beyond.

According to patient Sobhna Garg, an expectant mother of twins "The ADC at Fair Oaks Hospital has been so nice and is really convenient for us. From the moment we arrived we felt taken care of and the free valet parking is a real plus for moms in my condition. The staff is so friendly here, they have gotten to know us on a first name basis, and we never feel rushed. Another thing we love is the spacious rooms with the big screens so my husband and I can see our babies."

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The ADC facility is the newest addition to Inova Fair Oaks Hospital's Women's Center that recently expanded to include 44 all private rooms. The expansion enables the hospital to make good on its "All Private Room Promise" that guarantees new moms their own private room after delivery. Other features such as "At Your Request" room service and as a courtesy to all patients, free valet parking at the hospital and all medical office buildings, allow new moms to enjoy amenities they'd most likely find at a fine hotel.

Perinatologists practicing at the Inova Fair Oaks ADC are Alfred N. Khoury, M.D. and Barbara M. Nies, M.D. of Perinatal Associates of Northern Virginia, the same group of physicians practicing at Inova Fairfax Hospital's Antenatal Testing Center. A variety of highly specialized tests and procedures are performed at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital's ADC for patients referred here from their OB/GYN physician.

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital is a 182-bed advanced acute care community hospital serving the rapidly growing suburbs of Northern Virginia. The hospital specializes in obstetrics, gastroenterology, and surgical services including bariatric, joint replacement, spine, vascular and minimally invasive surgery. Inova Fair Oaks Hospital was named a winner of the prestigious 2006 U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Award (SPQA) for Virginia. The hospital was one of two organizations in the state to be honored with the U.S. Senate Medallion of Excellence for being a model organization and demonstrating excellence and maturity in its business approaches, deployment, and results. In addition to this esteemed award, Inova Fair Oaks Hospital has received the designation as a Center of Excellence by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery and is home to the area's first hospital-based open MRI.

Inova Health System is a not-for-profit health care system based in Northern Virginia that consists of hospitals and other health services including emergency and urgent care centers, home care, nursing homes, mental health and blood donor services, and wellness classes. Governed by a voluntary board of community members, Inova's mission is to improve the health of the diverse community we serve through excellence in patient care, education and research.

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Expectant parents Sobhna Garg Simpson and Mark Simpson, regular visitors to the Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Antenatal Diagnostic Center, discuss the development of their twins due in late summer with perinatal sonographer Tamara Settle, RDMS and Perinatologist Dr. Alfred Khoury.

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