

# maternity *(ma-ter-ni-ty)*

## Definition

n. 1 motherhood; 2 a section of a hospital devoted to the care of women at childbirth and of their newborn infants; 3 the state of being pregnant

## Example Sentence

Mother and her new baby are on the **maternity** floor of the hospital.

## Synonyms

motherhood; maternalism; pregnancy; gestation

## Antonyms

son

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