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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Obstetric Services @ Ixopo Clinic



Sr Mpisi, Mr Mkhize, Sir Zulu, Ms Bandezi, Sr Mchunu with a patient, Ms Dlamini after a successful delivery at Ixopo clinic.

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As part of the many positive changes that the newly appointed CEO of Christ The King Hospital Mrs Lesele has introduced, Ixopo clinic is now offering 24-hour obstetric services. The obstetric unit is now up and running as of the 2nd of September 2013. A team of 10 highly competent Midwives and Enrolled nurses are allocated to the unit. Partnership has been forged between Sisonke EMS and the clinic, to the effect that a team of EMS personnel will be allocated and be stationed full-time at Ixopo clinic. Since the unit will only be doing normal deliveries, those patients who are candidates for caesarean section will be transported to the hospital by the EMS team; An ambulance specially designed to cater for candidate mothers has been dedicated to assist in that regard. This will assist in reducing a number of patients at the Hospital's maternity ward, thus improving quality of our maternal service.



THESE PICTURES DEPICT OBSTETRIC UNIT THAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN ESTABLISHED AT IXOPO CLINIC. ALSO SEEN IS THE STATE-OF-THE-ART SPECIALIZED AMBULANCE FOR OBSTETRICS THAT WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE CLINIC ■