

We are committed to  
the safety of your  
baby/child.

**Please read this  
information carefully.**

*Thank you.*

## Protect Your Baby/Child



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## Safety in the Hospital

**Know who is with your baby/child at all times.**

- All staff members wear photo ID badges that you can see at all times. Tell staff if you are concerned about someone.
- If someone you do not know asks to take your baby/child (for tests, photographs, etc.), please go with the person. If you can't go, do not give that person your baby.
- Never give personal information over the phone to someone you do not know.
- All babies are to be carried in a bassinet when they are outside the nursing unit.
- Contact a nurse or security guard immediately if you see someone outside the nursing unit carrying a baby wrapped in hospital blankets or clothes.

**Call for help if someone appears suspicious!**



***Be Aware!***

***Ask Questions!***

## Safety at Home

**Safety continues at home.**

- Never give out any personal information over the phone to someone you do not know.
- In a birth announcement, give a general location (city or town) instead of a complete address. Be careful if you use house decorations announcing a birth (balloons, etc.).
- Visiting community health nurses will call to make an appointment. They will always wear identification when visiting.
- Take care when letting strangers in your home. Service people should always have identification.
- Never leave your baby/child alone in the car.