

Infant Safety Checklist

Steps to Protect Your Baby from Abduction

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! The staff of this hospital is committed to the safety and wellbeing of you and your child. Please take a few minutes to review these safety points. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Checklist

- Know who your primary nurse is on each shift.
- Know all security procedures, and the schedule for the nursery, feeding, and visiting hours.
- Never allow your baby out of your sight. Ask for help when you go to the bathroom or take a nap.
- When your baby is in the room with you, keep the bassinet beside your bed away from the door.
- Only give your baby to hospital staff wearing a hospital photo ID badge clearly showing the hospital logo and the caregiver's name, and any unique identifier showing they are authorized to transport infants.
- Know when tests for your baby are scheduled. Call the nurse's station if someone you don't know wants to take your baby for an unscheduled test.
- Always see that your baby is transported by bassinet.
- Restrict visits to your closest family and friends.
- Only give information about you or your baby to people who you know well and trust.



Note for hospital staff

This checklist is a companion to the "Helping to Protect Your Baby" parent education guide, which is available free in electronic format. Please email ByYourSide@sbdinc.com