

Infant Security Contract

Patient Information Label

For your Baby's Safety:

Parents, staff, and visitors all play an important part in helping us keep your baby safe. Your baby will be with you in your room more than in the nursery so we would like to share tips to keep your baby safe:

How we keep your baby safe at St Peters:

- All staff has been trained to keep your baby safe.
- All team members of the maternity staff have a pink dot on their photo id badge to show you they may handle and take care of babies.
- We have security doors, video cameras throughout the maternity floor, and security staff to enhance hospital safety.
- Our electronic safety system is called HUGS and your baby has a HUGS tag on its ankle to track its location at all times.
 - You have Identification Bracelets with matching numbers for you, your baby, and your primary support person. These will be checked when your baby is separated from you and again when your baby is returned.

Hugs



Tag: Identification Bracelet:



Babies fall by accident sometimes because of different surroundings, the effects of some medications and style of the hospital bed, couch, or chair.

How we avoid babies falling at St Peters:

- *The staff will move the baby to the crib if you appear to be sleeping or drowsy.*
- Babies are moved to and from the nursery or any other procedure area in their crib.
- ***Do not carry your baby in the hallway.***
- ***Only staff members with a pink dot, you or your primary support person (with a bracelet) may have your baby outside your room or be alone with your baby.***

How you can help us keep your baby safe at St. Peter's:

- Place the baby in the crib when you feel sleepy or plan to sleep.
- Remember the ABC's for your infant: (A) Alone on (B) Back in the (C) Crib
- Most of your baby's procedures will be done in the room so you are not separated from your baby.
- Do not sleep with your baby in your bed or while relaxing on the couch or chair
- Do not leave your baby alone in your room while you shower or go for a walk.
- Only give your baby to someone who is wearing a *St Peter's photo name badge with a pink dot*
- Be sure the photo matches the person wearing the badge
- Babies must remain in the maternity unit at all times

Call for your nurse immediately if you are in doubt about anyone in your room.

I have read and understand the above information.

Parent (Print Name) _____ Date _____ Time _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

3PP RN _____ Date _____ Time _____

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