

# For Your Baby's Security

The Birthing Center at Community Memorial Hospital is secured with an alarm system to protect babies from abduction from the unit. Because you and your baby are very important to us, we recommend the following extra safety measures for your protection and peace of mind. Please follow these guidelines:

Always make sure you give your baby to properly identified Birthing Center personnel who will be wearing a picture ID with a pink background.

Never leave your baby alone in your room.

Keep your baby's bassinet between your bed and the wall, out of sight of the door.

Only you or your support person (wearing a wristband) are allowed to take your baby from the nursery.

Always transport your baby in a bassinet. Do not carry your baby outside your room.

Report suspicious people or activity by using the nurse call light.

As an extra security measure, Community Memorial Hospital does not release birth announcements to the newspapers unless you (the parents) request it by completing a Birth Announcement Information release.

We do not recommend including information such as your last name or address in your personal website birth announcement.

All newborns have a digital photo taken for security purposes.

## AFTER DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL

It is not recommended to use outdoor decorations to announce your baby's arrival.

Community Memorial Hospital personnel will NOT make a home visit unless previous arrangements are made. Proper ID will be shown to you upon arrival.

You will be informed before discharge of any expected home visits by another agency or by our CMH birthing staff.

It is recommended that you not allow any unplanned visits from strangers.

*I have read the above information, understand it and have been given the opportunity to ask questions.*

Parents' signatures \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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