Medical Center of Central Georgia
The Family Birth Center Patient
Family Education - Infant Security Measures

While you are in the hospital:

1. **Never leave your baby unattended**
   - When baby is in the room with you, keep bassinet on side of room away from the door (ex: in FBC between patient’s bed and bathroom)
   - If you are alone with baby in your room and have to go to the bathroom, pull bassinet in with you or have the nurse to take the baby back to the nursery during that time.

2. **Always transport Baby in bassinet, not your arms**
   - If you are walking in the hall with your baby, do not go past the double doors of the unit.

3. **Never, Never let anyone take your baby from you that is not wearing the special badge with a wide pink strip on the bottom. Women Service Staff wear this badge.**
   - Question anyone who tries to take your baby who is not wearing this badge
   - Report to nurse *immediately*

4. **Get to know staff caring for you and your baby**
   - Staff will introduce themselves and let you know the hours they will be caring for you
   - They will write their names and shift on the dry erase board in your room

5. **ID band checks**
   - The nurse will check your and your baby’s band numbers and name each time you and your baby are re-united to be sure they are the same

6. **Report any suspicious person to your nurse immediately**

7. As part of our Infant security program at the Medical Center, we no longer publish birth announcements.

8. Our babies are monitored by an electronic infant surveillance system. As part of this system, your baby will wear a small tag around the ankle during his/her stay. Do Not play with the Hugs Tag once it is on; an alarm will sound. Let your nurse know immediately if the tag comes off.

9. **As part of our infant security we do not allow empty car seats to be brought on the unit. Please leave the car seat in the car.**

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Parent Signature                                                                               Date

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Nurse Signature                                                                                   Date

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