



PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN SAFETY

Titus Regional Medical Center ("TRMC") is committed to the CARE and PROTECTION of you and your infant. **SAFETY** is a critical component of TRMC's values, and we are excited to PARTNER with you for your infant's safety.

TRMC has implemented the following steps to protect your infant:

- At the time of delivery, two (2) identification bands are placed on your baby. An identical band will be placed on the mother and significant other. These bands contain the mother's name, time of delivery and baby's sex. Each time you receive your baby from the nursery and again upon discharge from the hospital, you will be asked to show your band and verify information with the nurse.
- TRMC's Women's and Children's Center ("Center") is a limited access area with a variety of security features including alarms and surveillance cameras.
- **Electronically Monitored Infant Security System:** Your baby will receive a band allowing our system to monitor the location and movement. The system will always track your baby within the Center. If the baby is in the vicinity of the elevator corridors, or the exits, an alarm will sound, and the exact location of the baby will be identified.

TRMC is pleased to offer these measures of security, however, it is important to remember no device can take the place of constant attention by all of us. **Together as Partners**, we can provide a safe environment for you and your baby.

Below are a few ways OUR parents can **Partner in Safety**:

- Do not give your baby or provide information about your baby to anyone without the appropriate identification badge. Our Center's team members are easily identified by the pink stripe on the badges they wear. This is your assurance they are TRMC Women's and Children's Center staff. A hospital nurse with OB experience floating in the Center may not have the pink stripe, but the Charge Nurse will introduce these nurses specifically to you.
- Your baby's nurse will inform you if it is necessary for your baby to leave the room for a test or procedure.
- Babies should never be carried in anyone's arms outside of your room. Babies should be transported in bassinets only by individuals who have been banded.
- Never leave your baby unattended.
- Always have your baby in the bassinet next to you. If you leave the room, take your baby in the bassinet with you. If you need assistance, please call your nurse.
- Never leave the nursing unit with your baby until you and the baby are discharged.

Thank you for your cooperation in this partnership. Should you have any questions or concerns, our staff will be happy to assist you.