

**Infant and Child Security  
For Parents, Family Members, and Guardians  
Acknowledgement Form  
Naval Hospital Bremerton**

Your child's safety is a priority at Naval Hospital Bremerton. The Medical, Nursing, and Corps Staff take special precautions to ensure that your child is safe and protected. You can help by following these important steps:

1. Become familiar with the hospital personnel who work on the ward and their routine.
  - a. Staff members are assigned to care for you and your child. As nursing shifts change, the on-coming nurse or corpsmen will come in and introduce him or herself to you. Ward nursed, corpsmen, and your child's physician are the only persons that have any reason to take your baby anywhere.
  - b. You may come into contact with other hospital personnel (e.g., Housekeeping, dietary). If you have any questions or are uneasy about any of these people entering your room, please turn your call light on IMMEDIATELY and someone from the nurses' station will assist you.
  
2. Never leave your child alone or unsupervised. If you need to leave your room, or take a shower return your child to the nursery on the ward. A nurse or corpsmen in the nursery continuously observes newborns. Please do not ask your roommate to watch you child!
  
3. Feel free to question anyone who comes into your room.
  - a. If you are unsure of anyone who comes into your room or if someone asks about your child, even if he or she is wearing a hospital uniform, a hospital badge, lab coat, or has an apparent reason for being there, turn on your call light. The nursing and corps staff are here to assist you.
  - b. If your nurse or corpsmen takes your child for tests, you are encouraged to ask where he or she will be and how long it will take. If the child is going to another department in the hospital, it may be possible for you to go along. Check with your nurse.
  
4. Check for proper identification before giving your child to anyone. All Maternal-Infant and MS5 personnel who are permitted to handle your baby wear a name tag with their professional status on it. Their Hospital Staff Identification Badge has a row of red hearts laminated to the right of their picture.
  
5. All infants have security bands on. Please do not remove them.

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Mother

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Date

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Father or Legal  
Guardian

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Date

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Ward Staff  
Witness

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Date