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Advice to Parents

Child / Infant abduction rarely occurred in Hong Kong. In spite of this, maximum precautions will be taken by the hospital at all time to guard against such mishap from occurring. Apart from staff vigilance and other security measures being adopted, we need your co-operation to help make the place safe. Please take note of the following advice and never hesitate to ask in case of doubt.

1. Never leave your baby / child unsupervised. If necessary, alert the nurses or give your baby / child to a family member to take care. Obtain ward staff's permission on each occasion before taking the infant / child patient out of the ward.
2. Be familiar with the ward routines and alert to unusual arrangements.
3. Never give your baby / child to someone without proper verified hospital identification. Staff can be recognized by their uniform and photo on the identification badge. Confirm with nurses whenever in doubt.
4. Question unfamiliar persons entering your room or inquiring about your infant / child even if they are on hospital attire.
5. To make sure where your baby / child will be taken, for what purpose, and for how long. Check with the nurses if such work had been authorised. If in doubt, always ask.
6. To make sure the identification tag and electronic baby tag, if available, are always attached to your infant / child.
7. Be familiar with the hospital staff working in the Maternity / Paediatric Unit as far as possible.
8. Alert the hospital staff immediately if you spot any person acting suspiciously in the ward.