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NEWBORN SERVICES
(Scope)

TITLE: TRANSPORT OF NEWBORNS (WITHIN UNIT)

PURPOSE: To outline procedure to transport infant safely to and from nursery within the Childbirth Family Center.

EQUIPMENT: Bassinet

CONTENT: **PROCEDURE STEPS:**

1. Transport the baby from nursery to mother's room in bassinet.
2. Verify the newborn ID number on the infant's ankle or wristband with the ID number on the mother and/or father/significant other.
3. Place bassinet at mother's bedside facing mother.

KEY POINTS:

Per parents, babies are permitted in room with any visitors. Good hand washing is encouraged by all who touch the baby. Visitors/siblings should be infection free.

The numbers should match exactly. Refer to Newborn Identification form in chart for discrepancies.

This permits mom to have clear view of infant. Baby may be transported around unit in bassinet but can not be carried.