

Well Infant Accommodation

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is committed to providing patient-focused care.

We recognize that it can be a stressful time when you are admitted to the hospital.

You can request that your well infant(s) stays with you while you are in the hospital. By having your infant stay with you there will be many positive benefits including, help to relieve paternal/newborn stress and/or promote breastfeeding.

Your designated AHS contact:

Primary: _____

Their job is: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate: _____

Their job is: _____

Phone: _____

Alberta Health Services Patient Relations:

1-855-550-2555

Health Link Alberta

Call toll free:

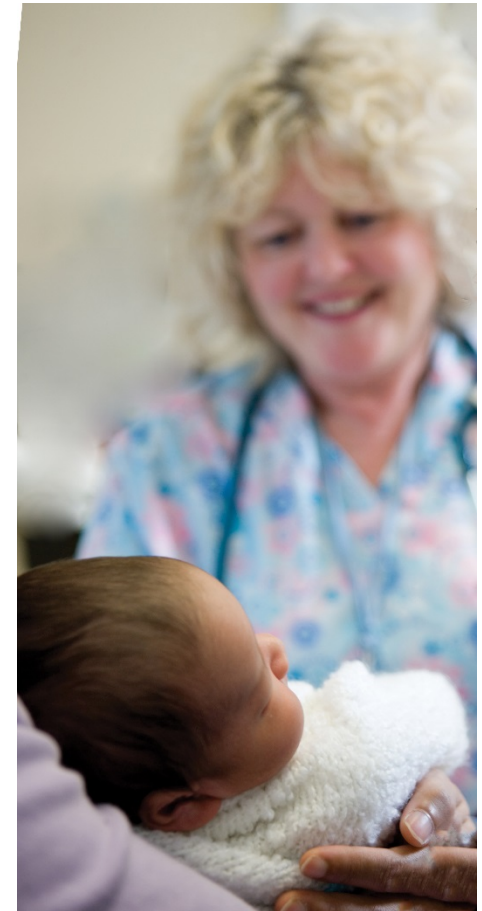
1-866-408-LINK (5465)

Edmonton: 780-408-LINK

Calgary: 403-943-LINK



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Family Information Brochure

Will hospital staff be caring for my infant while they are staying with me while I am in the hospital?

The care of your infant is your or your alternate caregiver's sole responsibility.

What if I need help to care for my infant while I am in the hospital?

You will need to designate an alternate caregiver(s) when you are unable to independently care for your infant. Your designated alternate caregiver(s) must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What will the hospital supply for my infant?

You and your infant will be provided with a bassinet and linen. You will be responsible to bring all other supplies that are needed to care for your well infant.

What will I need to bring for my well infant if they are staying with me?

Supplies that you will need to bring include:

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- If infant is formula fed:
 - infant formula
 - sterilized nipples
 - sterilized bottles
- Clothing such as:
 - sleepers
 - socks
 - hat
- Toys
- Pacifier
- Toiletries such as:
 - soap
 - shampoo
 - lotion

What do I do if I am concerned about my infant's health?

If your infant develops a health concern, you or your alternate caregiver should arrange for your infant to be seen by your infant's doctor, or call Health Link Alberta.

*In the rare event your infant develops a life-threatening medical emergency; hospital protocols will be followed.