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Neonatology

01 Supervision

Your baby is in an incubator or in a heated cot and connected to various monitors. You may hear the occasional alarm, do not be put off by this. To prevent unauthorised persons from entering the ward, the doors are locked at all times.



02 Codeword

We provide information by phone only if the person in question can say the agreed code word.

03 Visit

Visiting arrangements can be found on the hospital's website. For more information, speak to the midwife of the neonatology ward.

04 Care and feeding

You may help with your baby's care at any time. The nursing and feeding hours are as follows:

7.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.

05 Hygiene

Since the children on the ward are very susceptible to infections, it goes without saying that intense attention and care to hygiene is very important. Therefore, anyone visiting the baby should carefully wash and disinfect hands and take off jewellery.

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Cuddle moment

Babies may, subject to the paediatrician's permission, occasionally get out of the incubator to cuddle with the parents. Babies in the heated cot may be cuddled at every feeding time before and after feeding.



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Dismissal

If your baby no longer needs care in neonatology and/or has reached the desired weight, your baby will be allowed to go home. Discharge will be discussed with you in good time:

- type of food;
- medication still to be given at home;
- additional examinations;
- appointment with the paediatrician for monitoring;
- What home assistance is possible;
- papers yet to be completed;
- cot death prevention.



Questions?

If you have any questions after reading this leaflet, please contact the neonatology ward.

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