



**ROWLEY FAMILY BIRTHING CENTER**

### Newborn safety

The safety of you and your newborn is of the utmost importance to all of us at Garnet Health Medical Center. As part of our safety and security measures, we would like you to take the time to read the following information prior to your visit.

### Patient safety

**Fire safety** - in the event of a fire, hospital staff will direct patients and visitors where to go.

**Evacuation plan** - in the event of an evacuation, hospital staff are trained and will safely direct your evacuation.

### Staff identification -

- All employees of the Rowley Family Birthing Center have ID badges with red lettering that will be visible at all times.
- Children are not permitted to stay overnight. One adult guest may stay over.
- Children who are visiting must be supervised by an adult other than the patient.

### Infant safety

- Do not give your newborn to anyone other than the nurse caring for you or hospital personnel wearing a Garnet Health Medical Center ID badge with red lettering.
- Do not leave your infant on the bed or alone in your room.
- Place your infant on his/her back in the bassinet. If you are drowsy, place your baby in the crib. Do not sleep with your infant in your bed.
- Do not prop up the bottle when feeding your baby.
- If you wish to leave your room, please bring your infant to the nursery.
- All visitors having contact with the infant must wash hands or use hand sanitizer beforehand.
- Indirect lighting must be on for all infants who remain with their mothers during the evening/night hours.
- No carrying the baby in the hallway unless in a crib.
- Two ID bands are to be kept on the baby at all times. The father or a designated person will receive an identical ID band.