

Taking Baby Home



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Taking your baby home from the hospital is exciting! Here are some steps to make it easier.

1. Be sure and attend the Discharge Class.
2. Make sure you have a car seat, clothes for yourself and your baby, diapers and a blanket.
3. Make sure you have a ride home. Tell your ride not to come until you call to say you are ready to leave.
4. Go to the Birth Certificate Office on the 4th. Floor to register your baby. If you are not married, your baby's father must go to the Birth Certificate Office with you.
5. Call your ride to come pick you up when your baby is ready.
 - Tell your ride to park by the Outpatient Clinic building (where the Gift Shop is located). Or they can park across Harry Hines Boulevard in one of the pay parking lots.
 - Before your ride leaves the unit to move their car, ask for a parking permit.
6. If your baby is not rooming-in, the nurse will bring the baby from the nursery to your room for discharge.
7. When you and your baby are ready to leave, your nurse will call the Transport Service to take you down.