



Dear Parent,

Welcome to the NICU at Sinai Hospital. Our goal is to provide your baby with the best care possible in a safe and family centered environment. Your presence is important for your newborn, and our staff will help you learn all about your new baby. That's why parents are considered Care Partners and are encouraged to be with their babies whenever possible.

Please provide us with a list (attached) of up to 6 other adults, not including your baby's siblings, who you feel would be most supportive and helpful to you. The list will be kept at the security desk for identification when they arrive. These visitors will not be allowed to hold your baby or participate in his or her care unless, of course, you give your approval.

All of the baby's visitors, including siblings, will need identification badges to enter the department.

In general, our space limitations permit only 2 adults per bedside. However, we know special situations come up. Please talk to your baby's nurse and she will try to meet your needs whenever possible. Siblings over three years of age may visit with an adult and must remain under constant supervision. Only siblings in good health may visit.

Please understand that everyone's privacy is important to us. Therefore we ask that while in the NICU, you stay at your baby's bedside.

We try to keep noise at a minimum. Please put your phone on vibrate and step out of the nursery if you need to take a call. Remember to sanitize your phones and tablets frequently, and especially be sure to wash your hands before handling your baby.

We only have two family rooms for everyone to use, so please value your time there and treat the rooms and their contents with respect. Though small, the Family Lounge is also available for your use.

Preventing infection is one of the most important ways that you can help your baby. If you are not feeling well or think you may be getting ill, please stay home. Let your family and visitors know that they shouldn't visit if they are sick. If you're not sure whether you are contagious, talk your baby's nurse or your own doctor for more guidance.

Sincerely, The NICU Staff

NICU/SCN Visitor List

for

(Baby's First and Last Names)

Name

Relationship

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

Please list the baby's siblings and their ages

I have reviewed and understand the NICU/SCN Visitation Policy and agree to share the information with my family/visitors.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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