

KEEP YOUR BABY SAFE FROM FALLS IN THE HOSPITAL

Accidental infant falls happen because of unfamiliar surroundings, the effects of medication, exhaustion and the design of the hospital bed, couch, or chair.

Please **call for assistance** when:

- You need any help
- You need help adjusting pillows while breastfeeding
- You feel too tired to get up to put your baby in the bassinette

The **bassinette is a safe haven** for your baby. Your baby should be in their bassinette:

- When you feel sleepy or plan on sleeping
- When being moved to and from the nursery (or any other area)

Remember:

- Never leave your baby unattended on the bed
- Babies may not be carried in the hallway
- Keep your bed in the position closest to the floor with side rails up at all times

