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Child abduction

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Child abduction -Definition

- The event an infant/Child is abducted or kidnapped from the hospital premises is called child abduction.

Risk Areas in Hospital

- Pediatric Wards
- PICU
- NICU
- Post Natal wards
- Pediatric OPD
- Labor room
- All other OPD's

Preventive Measures

- ▪ Instruction given to the parents/attendars should not leave their child / infant alone in the wards
- ▪ Patient should be oriented about child abduction in the hospital
- ▪ Methods to respond and report immediately
- ▪Ensure ID Band is available all the time

Preventive Measures

- Separate security check in and check out measures to be done for males and females

- Unknown persons to be enquired

- Regular CCTV Monitoring

- Code pink training for all concerned staff

- The Foot print of the baby should be recorded

- Only authorized staff member should be allowed to transport the infant/child within the facility

- Visitors Timings should be properly followed with visitors pass

- Establish a process to identify infants and parents such as ID Bands with UHID Number

- Periodic mock drills/training should be conducted

Child abduction-Code Pink-Action Plan

Search the unit for infant / Child secure the scene

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Activate/Page Code pink by the concerned staff as per the training given (The entire system of coordination , communications, decisions & Actions)

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(For Eg: Dial Emergency code number 1234 and announce "Code Pink ....Pediatric ward....2nd floor...301…..Boy….2years…green dress…) " - Three times

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Code pink team assembles

Immediately and simultaneously activates search of entire facility both interior and exterior

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All gates in and around the premises will be closed

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Assist nursing staff in establishing and maintaining security in the unit

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If Infant /Child is found , Reconfirmation by the authorized person, announces "Code pink, all clear"-three times and child to be physically examined for injuries or abuse

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Finally , Marked this as an incidence in the incident report form and Do RCA & CAPA

If Child/Infant is missing/not found , immediely Informed to nearby Police station through proper channel and also search within the 5kms radius by the liaison/concerned staff from the hospital.