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NEWBORN INSURANCE CHECKLIST

Congratulations on your new addition. We would like to take a moment as insurance can sometimes be difficult to understand. We have devised the following checklist to guide you. Insurance is ultimately the parent's responsibility but we are happy to help you if you have questions.

Remember to call your insurance and enroll your newborn in your insurance plan. You have thirty days to comply but we strongly recommend that you do this as soon as possible. Many parents call their insurance company before they are discharged from the hospital.

Inform the front desk of all last names (including mother's maiden name) by which your newborn might be registered either at the hospital or insurance.

Inform front desk if your newborn is covered by more than one insurance policy.

Determine the amount of any deductible, copay or co-insurance your insurance requires.

Check your well check visits and immunization coverage of your policy.

Does your insurance require you to designate a Primary Care Provider (PCP)? If so, you will need to call or fill out paperwork to indicate your Doctor preference. This is the responsibility of the parent.

Is Brackenridge Children's Hospital of Austin on your list of hospitals?

Where do you need to go to get durable medical equipment (such as nebulizers, biliblankets, splints, etc.)?