

*You Make a Difference
in Your Child's Care!*



Help us keep your child safe.

Check your child's ID band.

- Is the information correct?
- Do caregivers look at the ID band and ask your child's name and birth date before giving medicine, tests and treatments?

Verify your child's weight was done in kilograms.

- Medicines for children are based on weight in kilograms.

Prevent infections.

- Wash your hands and those of your child.
- Remind caregivers to wash their hands.
- Insist visitors only visit when they are well.

Know your child's medications.

- Keep a list of his or her medicines.
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(how they look, the names, how given, the amount, etc.)
- Tell caregivers about any known medication allergies and/or reactions.
- Show caregivers the medicines your child is taking.

Be actively involved in his or her care.

- Share information with your child's medical team.
- Write down questions or information shared.
- Ask caregivers to clarify confusing details.
- Ask for an interpreter who speaks your language.



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