

Security device stops hospital baby abductions



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"It's been very successful," says Moreen Pushkin, of Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center. "We have no lost babies, none at all." She credits that success to the MyChild® infant security system, an anti-abduction system by McRoberts Security Technologies, rapidly showing up at hospitals nationwide. Some 600 hospitals are already using it across the country.



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For new parents, protecting their newborns is the most important thing in the world. Luckily for parents having their babies at Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center, the hospital has taken abduction prevention to a new level.

"The idea of someone being able to just take the baby out is pretty scary," says

Here's how it works. The MyChild device is put in a clamp and snapped onto the newborn's umbilical cord. If someone tries to remove the baby wearing the device from a designated area, an alarm goes off, doors automatically lock, and monitors at the nurses' station report the exact location of the attempted abduction.



"You are not going anywhere," says Vernon Goodwin, the hospital's Security Director. "As soon as you walk into that field, that door actually engages our mag locks and you cannot get out."

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