Keeping Your Child Safe While at the Hospital

You may have heard news stories about other hospitals where children have been taken by strangers. We at Phoenix Children’s Hospital want to keep your child safe.

We have placed a small tag on your child’s arm or leg. Sometimes it is held in place by a band and a mesh sock. This is a child-friendly security tag.

We need your help to make this security tag work.

• Never take the tag or ID band off of your child.

• Only a PCH nurse with a hospital ID badge is allowed take the sock and tag off your child.

• Ask the name of the nurse who is taking off your child’s sock or tag.

• Before you let anyone take your child away from you, know who that person is and why he or she is taking your child.

• If you ever have a question about someone taking your child, call for help.

If you want to know more about our security tag system at Phoenix Children’s Hospital, please ask your nurse.