

# Introductory Letter to Parents

Dear Expectant Parent(s):

Congratulations to you on your upcoming baby!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the clinical teams at Mount Auburn Hospital who will care for your baby. Our in-house pediatricians at MAH are divided into two groups: a level I and a level II team. The level I team cares for healthy, term/near term (> 36 weeks gestation) newborns and the level II team cares for premature infants and any newborn who requires extra care, such as intravenous fluids, oxygen and additional monitoring for a variety of reasons. The level II nursery is staffed by specialized nurses and doctors who are in the hospital 24 hours a day/7 days a week. We believe this structure allows for the highest level of safety and quality of care for your newborn.

In addition to the description of the two levels of newborn care we have at Mount Auburn Hospital, there are several important clinical issues we would like to review that will optimize the care and safety of your baby even after discharge to home.

- 1) Choosing a primary care provider for your baby before the baby is born
- 2) Special considerations if you are Group B strep positive
- 3) Hospital care of your baby
  - a. Attendance by the level II team to your baby's birth
  - b. Evaluation of the baby after delivery
  - c. Giving medications to the baby to protect their health
- 4) Screening tests completed in the hospital before your baby heads home

This information is divided up into 4 different documents so that you may read them at your convenience.

We hope this information helps to describe the care we provide in keeping your baby healthy and safe while at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Please feel free to contact us at the email addresses listed below, if you have any further questions. If you would like to meet with us before your baby is born to discuss any specific concerns, ask your OB provider to make contact with us.

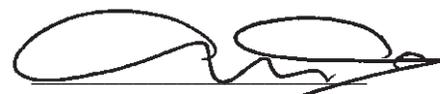
We look forward to caring for you and your baby at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Sincerely,



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