



Beth Israel Deaconess  
Medical Center

## About The Parent Rooms

It can be difficult to be discharged from the hospital when your baby needs further care. We want to do whatever we can to help you during this time. One way we do that is by providing a hospital room for you to use for one night following your discharge from the hospital. This lets you and your baby stay together for an additional day.

We will do our best to provide a room for one night for any parent requesting it. Because we have limited space, we are usually not able to provide a room for longer than one night. If you need help finding a place to stay in the area, please ask a staff member for a list of area hotels.

When staying in a Parent Room:

- Keep your ID tags on to allow us to identify you as your baby's parents.
- Please check in at the desk each day to obtain an updated identification badge for access to the post-partum unit/Parent Room. Please wear your identification badge at all times.
- You are welcome to use the kitchen for drinks and snacks. There is a microwave and toaster. You may also wish to keep food and beverages in the refrigerator in the room.
- You may order meals through Room Service by calling 7-3663 (7-FOOD) from the telephone in the room.
- Please have your own medicines available. We are prohibited by law from providing medicines to you because you are no longer a patient.
- Please be ready to leave the Parent Room by noon on the day after your overnight stay.
- Staff is available to answer any questions you have, so please ask.

We hope that the Parent Room will provide you a sense of comfort by being near your baby. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you during this time. The Post-Partum Resource Nurse is available to answer any questions you might have and can be reached at the nursing station.