Infant Abduction: “Code Pink”

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Summary: Program addresses issues related to dangers of infant abduction. Includes discussion of prevalence, prevention, and response measures for healthcare facilities.

Objectives: By the end of this presentation, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize characteristics of the “typical abductor”.
- Identify measures the healthcare facility should take immediately upon learning an infant is missing.
- Identify measures a healthcare facility can take to prevent infant abduction.

Content supports the following standards:

The Joint Commission Hospital Standards (2009). LD.03.06.01, EP 1–6:
All hospital employees and medical staff have a focus on quality improvement and patient safety.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (2009) §482.13 CoP:
(c) Standard: Privacy and Safety - (2) The patient has a right to receive care in a safe setting.

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