

Admitting Office

PATIENT INFORMATION

75 Francis Street
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Pediatrician Postcard

By your sixth month of pregnancy (24 weeks), it is important for you to choose a pediatrician for your new baby. The following guidelines should help:

- Your obstetrician or midwife can help you choose a pediatrician who is accepting new patients. Some insurance plans will also help you with this; please call your member services representative. Or, you may call the Brigham and Women's Hospital Physician Referral Service at 1-800-294-9999.
- Try to choose a pediatrician who has privileges at Brigham and Women's Hospital. That pediatrician can then see your baby while you are at the hospital.
- If you select a pediatrician who is not associated with Brigham and Women's

Hospital, ask that physician or your obstetrician for a referral, so an affiliated pediatrician can care for your newborn while you are at the Hospital.

- If your doctor or midwife practices at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates and your baby's pediatrician doesn't come to Brigham and Women's Hospital, a Harvard Vanguard Pediatrician will care for your baby in the hospital.
- **Call the pediatrician to be sure they accept your baby's insurance.**
- Meet your pediatrician in your 6th or 7th month of pregnancy.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS POSTCARD AND RETURN TO
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Your Name: _____

Your Date-of-Birth: _____

Your Due Date: _____

Your Daytime
Phone Number: _____

Please provide us with the following information about
your baby's pediatric care:

Which pediatrician or Pediatric practice will see your baby in
the hospital?

Address: _____

Which pediatrician or Pediatric practice will see your baby
when you go home?

Address: _____