

# INFANT SECURITY

It's every Parent's worst nightmare. They go to sleep with their newborn baby in a bassinet, and wakes in the morning to find an empty room and the baby gone.

At Evans Army Community Hospital, new Moms can rest easy. Since May of 2001, their priceless newborns have been protected by one of the most advanced infant security systems manufactured in the United States. PROSEC Corp has been manufacturing the HALO Infant Protection System since December 2000.



This is one of the most comprehensive and reliable infant security systems on the market. When a would-be kidnapper even approaches the doors, alarms are set off at the Nursing Stations on Labor and Delivery and on the MBU. If the baby thief attempts to leave the floor, the doors are locked down preventing exit. They can only be unlocked by entering a specific code. It uses state of the art transponder technology to assure that no infants are taken past the security doors of the Labor & Delivery (L&D), Recovery, and Mother-Baby Unit (MBU). When a would-be kidnapper even approaches the doors, alarms are set off at the Nursing Stations on L&D and on the MBU. If the baby thief attempts to leave the floor, the doors are locked-down preventing exit. They can only be unlocked by entering specific code.

In addition to our new infant security system, there are strategically placed fixed cameras about the third floor. Our babies are safe here. Coupled with the general security measures of just getting on Post, our babies at Evans are safer than in any hospital in the Pikes Peak region, military or civilian.

"We're ecstatic to have this technology," says Dr. (COL) Brian Crisp, Chief of Obstetrics at Evans. "I think it gives our new Moms and our staff piece of mind to know that in addition to our people keeping an eye on things, we also have an excellent electronic back-up mechanism to keep our babies safe."

Dr. (Retired Colonel) Chris Tromara of Family Practice agrees. "This electronic technology is a wonderful complement to the caring and professional service rendered by our staff."