



South Eastman Health/Santé Sud-Est Inc.

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POLICY:

1. A boarder baby is a healthy baby accompanying a sick parent.
2. Boarder babies must not be admitted to the nursery, but will be admitted to the sick parent's room.

PROCEDURE:

1. The boarder baby will remain with the parent for the duration of the parent's admission.
2. Nursing staff shall be responsible for care and documentation of the boarder baby.
3. The health record will consist of the pink admission / separation form, the infant progress notes and discharge note.
4. If the boarder baby requires any medication and/or additional treatment, a change in diagnosis is required and the baby is no longer considered a boarder baby, but an admission.