



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES BIRTHING
AT THE TORONTO EAST GENERAL HOSPITAL

The birth of a new baby is such a special moment in your lives. For this reason, many families are deciding to capture this time on film, using a camera or a video camera.

Cell phones that can take pictures or videos may not be used in certain areas because they may interfere with the equipment used to monitor patients in the hospital.

You are welcome to photograph or video your baby *after birth*, once the baby has been placed in the mother's arms, as long as it does not interfere with the staff's ability to care for the mother or the baby.

Please talk with your nurse and/or your physician/midwife about your plans to take pictures or videos. Staff (nurses, physicians, midwives) cannot be photographed or videoed without their permission.

Please ask the staffs' permission to include them in your pictures or videos.

You may be asked to stop taking pictures or videos at any time when, in the opinion of the health care staff, it interferes with their ability to care for the mother and her baby.

If you have any questions, please ask your doctor/midwife or nurse.

Thank you