

I am ready for the **ABC**s

→ of Safe Sleep

Alone
Back
Crib

To prevent suffocation, babies should be <u>A</u>LONE, on their <u>B</u>ACK and in a safe, clutter free <u>C</u>RIB for EVERY sleep: on a firm mattress with no loose bedding, no toys, no positioning tools



Prevent suffocation while your baby sleeps

In addition to sleeping <u>A</u>lone, on their <u>B</u>ack and in a clutter free <u>C</u>rib, other ways to prevent suffocation and ensure a safe sleep environment include:

- Avoid overheating: remove hats and dress infant in just 1 more layer then you need to be comfortable
- Do not smoke or allow smoking around your baby
- Offering a pacifier at nap time and bedtime (once breastfeeding established)



I am not quite ready for

my ABCs

Alone Back

Your nurse and medical team will discuss with you the safest sleep environment for your newborn

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