

### **ROOMING-IN SCRIPT FOR L&D NURSES**

- You and your baby will be sharing a room together while you are here and on the Mother –Baby unit.
- Please encourage your support partner to stay and help you
- Baby care will be done in your room on the Mother –Baby Unit

#### **Benefits of mother and baby staying together:**

- We place baby skin to skin with mother and keep him/her there for one hour after delivery because they will stay warm and cry less when held by mother.
- Mothers learn to recognize their baby's needs
- Breastfeeding will get off to a good start