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## Not acknowledging the newborn: anonymous delivery

The Italian Law allows mothers to not acknowledge the newborn and remain anonymous, to leave the baby in the hospital where he/she was born and to receive the necessary social and health assistance.

You just need to tell the medical staff, during the pregnancy or the delivery, that you want to remain anonymous and do not want to acknowledge the newborn.

This process grants full health assistance for the pregnant woman.

The newborn, who becomes eligible for adoption, is guaranteed healthcare and legal protection to ensure that all their rights are upheld.