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## CONCEPT OF THE COORDINATED CARE RECORD

At the University of Iowa Children's Hospital we would like you to **use** this notebook and consider it to be an essential part of your child's health care. In it you will find **Tips** on making all of the information given to you during your child's stay or visit here a little bit easier to understand. In addition, the Coordinated Care Record will provide you with the following:

- A notebook to keep everything together.
- Forms to keep track of the different diagnoses, treatment plans, medications, illnesses, equipment, insurance cards as well as calendars to manage upcoming appointments and routine health care.
- Definitions of medical and "funding" language.
- Tip sheets on having a child with special health care needs written by parents themselves.
- Useful educational and vocational information for your child.
- A place for all of the names, phone numbers, agencies and people involved in the care of your child.
- Detailed resource information for parents of children with special health care needs: locally, nationally and world wide.
- A place to keep "Words of Wisdom and Inspirations", news clips and articles. A place to begin to write down your own words of wisdom.