



VISITATION POLICY

Visitors and friends are welcomed at our facility. Please respect our patients' need to rest.

Thank you.

VISITATION SPECIFICS:

Visitation is limited to two (2) persons at a time per patient.

Visiting Hours:

Medical/Surgical and DOU Departments:

- Visiting hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Critical Care (ICU):

- Visiting hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Labor and Delivery Unit:

- To provide an environment where the patient can be supported by family members during their hospitalization yet allow clinical staff to provide the highest level of safe patient care, visitors will be allowed in LDR based upon the patient's condition and at the discretion of the nurse in consultation with the patient.
- All visitors must be over the age of 13.
- Visitors will be limited to 2 persons at any time. Visitors **MUST** wear special Labor/Delivery armband.
- Immediately after delivery only the same 2 coaches or persons will be allowed to remain at the discretion of the mother. There will be no switching out of visitors so adequate time can be provided to allow for family bonding and when skin to skin and initial breastfeeding is started with the mother and baby.

Postpartum Unit:

- Visiting hours are open 24 hours per day, with the following exceptions:
 1. May be limited during "Mother/Baby Quiet Time" from 2pm to 4pm.
 2. Only one visitor is permitted to stay overnight after hospital visiting hours have ended.
- All visitors must be over the age of 13.

Emergency Department

- One visitor per patient will be allowed at the bedside. We strive to provide a safe and supportive environment for our patients during their hospital stay.
- The number of visitors may be altered at the discretion of the Clinical Manager/Charge nurse. This will be based on the patient's condition and the departmental needs.

Pediatric SubAcute Department

- Special visiting hours for this department are 11:00am – 8:00pm with exceptions made on a case by case basis.
 - Parents have extended visiting hours between 7:00am – 11:00pm.
 - Restricted between the hours of 0600 – 0630 and 1800 – 1830 when change of shift occurs.
 - If special considerations should arise, please discuss with unit Clinical manager or Director prior to the visit.
- Siblings may visit if they are free of signs and symptoms of cold, flu or other illnesses. Siblings under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult during the visit.
- The unit must be informed by Front Desk Security and permission given by the unit staff prior to visitor's arrival on the unit.
- All visitors must sign in and out of the visitors log located at the nursing station, at each visit as well as sanitizing hands upon arrival and departure from the unit.

Outpatient Surgery:

- Visitors are limited to 2 visitors per patient.

Overnight Visits/Stays:

- General Policy: Over-night stay is dependent on the patient's preference; bed availability; i.e. private room or semi-private room; occupied by one patient; and/or gender. Limited to one person 18 years or older, staying in the patient's room. This will be allowed at the discretion of the Clinical Manager/Relief Charge of the Unit the patient is admitted to.
- Pediatric Subacute Unit: Over-night stays are not permitted on the Pediatric Sub Acute Unit.

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