

VISITOR GUIDELINES

Adult Inpatients shall have NO visitors except in the following circumstances. **This is by physician approval only.**

- A. Patients who have been determined by the care team to be at the "end of life" may be visited by members of the immediate family.
- B. Patients with a disruptive behavior disorder, for whom a family member is essential to their care, may have one visitor.
- C. Adult patients who have altered mental status or physical or developmental delays (where a caregiver is necessary to assist) may have one visitor.

Pediatric Inpatients are permitted to have only two adult visitors, but both must be parents, guardians or caregivers.

Adult ER Patients are not allowed visitors unless they are needed to assist in the care being provided in the ER setting. **This is by physician approval only.**

Pediatric ER Patients are permitted to have only one adult visitor.

ICU Patients are allowed only one designated support person by physician approval only.

OB (**Obstetric**) **Patients** may be accompanied by one visitor.

Surgery Patients (Adults) may have one visitor before and during the procedure for both inpatients and outpatients.

• For inpatients, the visitor MUST leave the hospital as soon as possible after the procedure has been completed and the patient is in the room.

Outpatient Procedures – Clinic Appointments

Adult patients who have an appointment at a GLH-based clinic or procedure unit may not be accompanied by a visitor.

Isolation Patients shall have **NO** visitors under **ANY** circumstances.

Clergy Visits

Every effort will be made to grant requests from a patient or family member for a visit from a chaplain, Eucharistic minister, community clergy or other spiritual leader.