

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 or are at the end of life. **This is by physician approval only.**

- Two visitors at a time if patient is end of life.

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

ICU Patients are allowed to have their designated support person visit between the hours of 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. daily.

OB (Obstetric) Patients in active labor may be accompanied by one visitor.

- Call L&D or Post-Partum for approval of any visitor.
- No visitor will be allowed until all admitting procedures have been completed and COVID-19 test has been resulted.

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

- Outpatient pediatric patients may have two visitors, but both must be parents, guardians or caregivers.
- For inpatients, the visitor MUST leave the hospital 2 hours post-op after the procedure has been completed and the patient is in the room.
- Inpatients who require a support person to spend the night must have approval from physician.

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.

All visitors will be issued a color-coded bracelet based on the following:

Inpatient - Green

Outpatient – Blue (ASU, Radiology, Lab, etc.)

Obstetrics – Pink

Clinics - Yellow

End of Life - Red

Prior to visitor exiting the building they should have bracelet removed by one of the staff members at the front entrance or at our Wound Care entrance.