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Visitation Guidelines

Policy:

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- Masks are recommended but not required. Masks may be required in some patient care areas to ensure safety of the patient.
- Inpatient Visitation is 9am-9pm daily. Max of four (4) visitors/caregivers in medical surgical areas and two (2) visitors/caregivers in specialty /ICU areas.
- Only two (2) caregivers allowed after 9pm for patients.
- Four (4) caregivers allowed in Labor & Delivery 24/7. One (1) caregiver allowed at the bedside for Labor & Delivery Operating Room patients.
- Parent/caregiver should be present in patient's room to receive other visitors, including clergy.
- Refer to the Visitation Guidelines Informational Graphic below.

Visitation Restrictions:

Visitation restrictions may apply when:

- Clinically necessary
- · Patient is on isolation
- · Infection prevention practices dictate, including:
 - Parent's family and visitors who have fever, cough, or other flu/infectious symptoms are to visit.
 - Siblings and children under the age of 12 are not allowed to visit when seasonal visitation guidelines are in place (October 1st- March 31st each year).
- Siblings/Children under the age of 18 are not allowed to visit in the PICU or NICU.

Special Visitor Precautions:

- Siblings/Children will be screened for at the unit level before entering Mother Baby or HROB units to ensure they are symptom free.
- Siblings must be accompanied by and supervised by and adult caregiver (not the patient).
- Flu vaccine is recommended for Visitors in critical care units.
- Vistors/Caregivers who have received live viral vaccines in the last 30 days are not permitted to visit certain immunocompromised patients (Hematology/Oncology, NICU patients).
- Outpatient Clinics due to space limitations visitors within this area should be limited. Exceptions may be made for mothers without child care, etc.
- With Clinical Administrator or manager aproval, exceptions to this policy may be made to meet patient/family needs.

Visitation Guidelines Informational Graphic



Guidelines are subject to change by management based on infection control recommendations, safety of patients, healthcare personnel and the community.

Approval Signatures

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