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**Hospital Visitation Policy Memorandum**

**HOSPITAL VISITATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Inpatient Care Areas:**

* **Neonatal Intensive Care Units:** Two parents/support persons may visit during designated visiting hours.
* **Pediatrics:** Two parents/clearly designated support people may be with the child at all times.
* **Inpatient Child Psychiatry:** contact unit for time, one parent/guardian per day.
* **Labor & Delivery:** Two support persons, including doula can be present with the patient in labor. On the day of delivery if the mother tests positive the support person will be tested on-site and must have a negative test and be asymptomatic.
* **Maternity**: No more than two persons at bedside at any given time. Visitors outside of support persons must comply with hospital visitation guidelines. Visiting times are between 1pm-3pm and 4pm–8pm.
* **Patients with Intellectual and/or Developmental** **Disabilities,** **Cognitive Impairments, Dementia:** two support people may remain through their hospitalization.
* **Outpatients Clinics, Pre-Natal Clinic:**
  + Pediatric patients are to be accompanied by one parent or guardian.
  + Adult patients may have accompaniment of one person.
* **Ambulatory Surgery & Same Day Surgery:**
  + 1 adult visitor/escort may wait for the patient in the designated waiting area
* **Emergency Department:** 1 visitor per adult patient, 2 visitors per pediatric patient (parents or caregivers only).

**\*** Visitation may be limited or restricted at certain times due to overall activity/capacity in the ED.

* **Intensive Care Unit:** 2 persons may visit during visiting hours 12:00pm-8:00pm
* **Medical Surgical Units:** 1 person per patient for double occupancy rooms and 2 people for single occupancy rooms visiting hours 12:00pm-8:00pm
* **Adult Psychiatric Unit:** 1 person during visiting hours 2:00pm–3:00pm and 7:00pm-8:00pm
* **Covid positive patients will be allowed one visitor at a time.** Visitation hours will be limited to 12:00pm to 8:00pm to allow for staff availability for providing education to those visitors.

1. **Process:**

* On entrance to the hospital, the visitor is to check in at the information desk.
* The visitor will provide photo ID and inform the receptionist who they will be visiting.
* A sticker will be issued and is to be affixed to their shirt in full visibility.
* Children/siblings may accompany parents for OB/prenatal appointments.
* Visitors are to limit waiting in the hospital common areas.

1. **Key Points:**

* **At any time, the number of visitors may be restricted.**
* Visitor restrictions based on the visitors Covid Vaccination status are NO longer in effect.
* All visitors must be screened at the Information Desk in the Main Lobby.
* Visitors must be 12 years of age or older.
* Any visitor showing signs of illness will be asked to leave immediately and not permitted to visit.