



Visitation

- The hospital will implement practices to assure the patients' full and equal right to choose whom they want to visit them and provide support while they are in the hospital.
- Visitors of choice may include spouses, domestic partners (including same-sex domestic partners), family members, friends or other individuals regardless of category of acquaintance.
- Patients and visitors have the right to consensual nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging.
- The hospital will inform patients of their visitation rights and restrictions or limitations on visitation rights at the time of admission.
- The hospital will inform patients of their right to choose who may visit them and their right to restrict or withdraw consent for an individual to visit.
- In order to protect the privacy of all patients and provide an environment where care can be effectively provided to the patient, visiting hours be may designated and the number and age of visitors may be limited
- All visitors will be given a visitor badge to be worn at all times.