



NICU and Pediatrics Visitor Policy

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

- A. Parents/guardians may remain with their child at all times.
- B. Primary support members are welcome to visit at any time, but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian of the patient.
- C. Visitors of the patient and family may visit between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/grandparent.
- D. The number of people welcomed at the bedside at any one time is limited to two (2) persons (parent/guardian/grandparent counts as one of the two (2) visitors). The length of stay for the visit is limited to thirty (30) minutes. Exceptions will be determined in collaboration with the staff and family while maintaining safety for all patients.



Siblings:

- A. Sibling visits will be prearranged with the nurse caring for the baby.
- B. Siblings of any age may come in to visit.
- C. Children's behaviour is monitored by the responsible adult to ensure a safe and restful environment for the patient(s).

Infection Control Considerations:

- A. At the nurse's discretion, primary support members may be asked to wear a mask.
- B. Gowning is required when handling the infant.

Pediatrics

- A. Parents/guardians may remain with their child at all times. Overnight sleeping accommodations are provided for parents/guardians only. Siblings are not permitted to stay overnight.
- B. Visitors of the patient and family may visit between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The number of people welcomed at the bedside is two (2), parents not included.



Exceptions:

- A. Siblings
- B. Individual patient circumstances will be determined in collaboration with the staff, patient and family. Safety of the environment and respect for other patients must be maintained.