

## To Assure the Safety of Patients:

The following additional restrictions apply. Visitors in violation will be removed from hospital property or asked to follow specific instructions to ensure compliance with visitation rules.

- **Any Court Order** limiting or restraining contact.
- Behavior presenting a **direct risk** or threat to the patient, staff, or others.
- Behavior that is deemed **disruptive**.
- Reasonable limitations on the **number of visitors** at any one time.
- Extraordinary protections because of a pandemic or **other infectious disease outbreak**.
- **Need for privacy** or rest by another individual in patient's shared room.
- **Alcohol on Campus:** The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on hospital property.
- **Guns or weapons are prohibited** on hospital property.
- **Impaired and/or disorderly** visitors are not permitted in the hospital.

## Additional Information:

- Visitors are encouraged to perform **hand hygiene** upon entering and prior to exiting the facility by utilizing the alcohol foam dispensers located throughout hospital.

- Visitors are **expected to comply** with isolation precautions when in an isolation room.
- During cold and influenza season any visitor with a cough **must** wear a mask, which is provided by the nursing staff.
- Any child with a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, diarrhea, nausea, skin or eye infection, or any other contagious sickness **should not visit**.
- Children exposed within the last three (3) weeks to chicken pox, measles, mumps, or pertussis **should not visit**.
- **UHPD** is located between the Main Lobby and the Emergency Department Entrance. For assistance call **5911** from any hospital phone or **724-430-5911** from any cell phone.
- **Parking** is available for all guests in the lot by the **Main Entrance**.

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# Guidelines for Visitation



Dear Patient and Family,

Uniontown Hospital encourages visitation to enhance the treatment, recovery, and comfort of patients.

When hospitalized, patients have the right to choose who may visit with them and to have a visitor present throughout their stay. Any violation of the guidelines or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and the visitor will not be permitted to stay.

### GUIDELINES:

#### **Routine Visiting Hours:**

- 1 West, 4 East and South, 1 East and South units and 3 West unit are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, depending on a patient's condition.

#### **Limitations on Visiting:**

- Children age 12 and under **must always** be accompanied by an adult, and are **not to be left unattended** in public areas. Children are not permitted in any isolation room.
- Behavior that is deemed **inappropriate** or **disruptive** will result in removal from the hospital.

- **Search of Packages:** Uniontown Hospital reserves the right to search any and all packages brought onto hospital property when reasonable suspicion exists.

#### Overnight Visitation Guidelines:

- Only **one (1) visitor** at the patient's bedside
- Visitors **MUST provide** valid photo identification to stay overnight.
- Visitors staying overnight are to remain in the patient's room and **not leave** the hospital after 11 p.m. unless leaving for the night. Visitors **may not** be allowed to re-enter the hospital until routine visiting hours.

- Visitors **may not** sleep in patient's bed.
- Overnight visitors **must be** at least 18 years old.

#### **After Hours Visitation, NOT Staying Overnight:**

- Only **one (1) visitor** per patient .
- All visitors **must enter** through the Emergency Department.

#### Visitation Guidelines in Specialty Areas and End of Life:

- **Short Stay Unit: 1 adult visitor** at bedside
- **Same Day Surgery/Inpatient Surgery: 2 adult** visitors at bedside. An additional waiting area is located on the third floor.
- **End of Life Patients: We encourage family to visit at any time.**
- **Family Beginnings Birthing Center:** Children age 12 and under are **not** permitted to visit the birthing center. If a child initially accompanies a patient, please make arrangements for someone to pick them up **as soon as possible**. Children are **NOT permitted** in labor suites. Post-partum visiting hours are the same as "Routine Visiting Hours."
- **Intensive Care Unit (ICU):** To allow for the patient to have a time of rest, visitation is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7p.m.
- **PACU:** limited to special circumstances.
- **Cath Lab: 2 Visitors** at bedside.
- **IRU: Visiting hours shall not be restricted**
- **Emergency Department:** Two (2) visitors at bedside following physician evaluation.