

You have the right to choose who visits you.

We know that family, friends and loved ones are important to your health and healing. We want them to be here with you if that is what you want. You decide who may visit. You also decide who you want to be a part of decisions and plans for your care. You may change your mind about who may visit and their participation in decision making at any time.

You have the right to choose when you have visitors.

Most areas welcome visitors from 10:00am to 8:00pm. These hours allow for visiting while still giving you time to rest and recover. Though we prefer for visitors to come during regular visiting hours, we understand that this is not always possible. We offer “open” visiting hours (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This allows visitors to come at times that meet your needs and the needs of your family and loved ones.

Note: Your health care team may change or limit visiting hours for your health and safety (or the health and safety of others). You may also choose to limit the times that people can visit or how long they can stay.

You have other visitor rights as well.

- You have the right to choose who may visit you. You can also choose who may not visit you. You can change your mind at any time about who may and may not visit.
- The hospital will not restrict, limit, or deny visitation privileges on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, language, national origin, socioeconomic status, mental or physical disability, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.
Note: Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult and may NEVER be left alone with a patient.
- The hospital will do its best to make sure all patients enjoy all visiting rights equally while considering each patient’s preferences.
Note: It is preferred for privacy and comfort that you have no more than 2 visitors at a time unless you have a private room (no roommates).
- You have the right to have someone with you at all times. Speak with your health care team to arrange for an overnight visitor.
Note: Visitors may be asked to leave the room when the health care team is caring for you or your roommate.