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Visitation Regulations

POLICY

We are committed to patient and family centered care. We encourage patients to spend as much time as possible with their loved ones.

PROCEDURE

1. Visitors will be required to wear a mask at all times.
2. Intensive Care Units and Specialty Care Areas visiting hours are closed during the following times:
6:00 pm - 8:00 am
3. Reentry into the building is not be permitted after 8 PM by visitors once they have exited.
4. Two visitors will be allowed in patients' rooms at a time.
5. Two visitors will be allowed to accompany patients to outpatient areas due to limited space.
6. Two visitors are permitted to accompany patients to the Emergency Department.
7. Children under 18 are not permitted to visit patients.
8. COVID positive or symptomatic PUI patients will not be allowed to have any caregivers present at the bedside except in end-of-life situations.
9. Disruptive visitors may be asked to leave when requested to do so by a nurse, USA security officer, or member of the USA Health University Hospital staff. Visitors who are non-compliant with USA Health University Hospital isolation protocols will not be allowed to remain in the facility.
10. Emergencies, including hurricanes, may require temporary changes in the visitation schedule.
11. Exceptions to the above may be approved by the clinical administrator or nurse manager with notification to security.
12. Visitation guidelines are subject to change based on infection control recommendations, safety of patients, healthcare personnel, and the community.
13. For Covid Suspect/COVID patients at end of life, up to four but no more than two visitors at a time will be allowed at the bedside for 1 hour.
14. Caregivers will be required to follow all instructions from clinical staff related to hand washing, PPE, and entry/exit.

Attachments

No Attachments

Approval Signatures

Approver

Date

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