



Visiting a Patient at Stevenson Memorial Hospital

PROCEDURAL STEPS

1. During admission, patients will be asked to define their “family” and how they will be involved in care and decision making as partners in care.
 - a. The hospital will honor patients’ choices unless these choices pose a threat of harm to patients, families, or staff or if there is a legal restriction.
2. Designated family members may visit patients at their discretion.
3. All other visitors are to check at the nurses’ station to ensure the patient is accepting visitors prior to entering the patient’s room.
4. The hospital's Main Entrance is to be used daily by all family members and visitors coming to see a patient.
5. All visitors will be encouraged to use the alcohol hand rinse on entry and exit from the hospital, on entry to the patient’s room, and after assisting with patient care.
6. Families and visitors are to respect all hospital infection control procedures, and comply with signage on doors related to wearing of gown gloves or masks as indicated.
7. Families and visitors are to attend to the patient they are here to see and refrain from assisting other patients that may be in the room.
8. Any decisions to restrict or limit the presence of family or other visitors will be discussed with the patient and documented in the medical record.