Huntsville Hospital Visitation Guidelines

Entering our facilities

- Persons 16 years of age or older may enter with a valid ID. Persons under 16 must enter with an adult.
- You must be free of any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.
- You must not have been diagnosed with an infectious disease or been exposed to someone with an infectious disease in the last 7 days.
- Check in and out at facility entrances. If visiting a patient with isolation precautions, also check-in with the nurses station before entering the patient room.

To keep you informed

- When a patient is admitted, a point of contact and communication plan will be set with a family member or support person (16 years of age or older). Daily updates will be provided to the point of contact, if requested.
- Virtual visitation is available.
- The patient will provide a password for identification so communication can take place between hospital staff and family members.

General Inpatients	2 persons
ICU Patients	2 persons during visiting hours
Emergency Room	2 designated persons at bedside in Pod A, B, C, D & G; 1 designated person in all other treatment and waiting areas (exception: waiting room overcrowding)
Pre-Op & Surgery	1 person may assist patient to Pre-Op (exceptions: open heart and thoracic)

ICU Visiting and Call-in Times

CCU I and CCU II	MICU, NICU, STICU	CVICU Acute Beds (1-9)
	and CVICU (beds 10-14)	
Visiting and call in times	10 – 11 a.m.	10:30 – 11 a.m.
are open <i>except</i> from	2 – 4 p.m.	1:30 – 2 p.m.
6 - 8 a.m. and	8 – 9 p.m.	4:30 – 5 p.m.
6 - 8 p.m.		8:30 – 9 p.m.

^{*}Staff shall reserve the right to restrict visitor the opportunity to enter unit if non-compliance of the above criteria persists.

In addition, staff shall be able to adjust guidelines to accommodate for compassionate care and end-of-life situations.



