

PICU Visiting Policy

Regular visiting hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Designated support persons

- Up to six people (including parents) may be identified as designated support persons.
- Each designated support person must be at least 18 years old.
- Designated support persons will receive an ID armband upon patient admission and must wear it to be permitted to visit after 9 p.m.
- Once designated support persons are identified, no changes will be made.

During regular visiting hours:

- A designated support person must be present and give permission, before other visitors are allowed bedside.
- Four visitors (including the designated support person) may visit at one time. Two chairs will be provided.
- Children under 12 years old are not allowed to visit unless they are siblings. Siblings must be at least 3 years old and are limited to 15 minute visits per shift.
- Sibling visitors may be required to meet with the Child Life Specialist prior to the first visit. Please ask your nurse if this is a requirement for your family.
- Patients requiring isolation can only receive visits from designated support persons wearing isolation apparel for the entire visit. No other visitors are allowed.
- No one may enter PICU during shift change hours, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visitors may leave during this time but will not be permitted to re-enter until after shift change (7:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.).

Visiting after 9 p.m.

- Only designated support persons are allowed to visit overnight (after 9 p.m.).
- Only two designated support persons are allowed at the bedside overnight.
- One pull out bed will be provided. Sleeping on pallets on the floor is not permitted. All visitors must remain fully clothed at all times.

The PICU charge nurse is authorized to revoke any and all visiting privileges if visitors are not following the visitation policy.