

# **Visiting with Loved Ones**

### Who Can Visit?

- 2 visitors, ages 12 or older, at the bedside at a time.
  - See below for exceptions.
- Medical masks are encouraged and will be provided.
- Individuals who are sick or believe they may have COVID may not visit.

### When Can You Visit?

Visiting hours are between 8 am – 8 pm.

## What are the Exceptions?

- Patients with COVID: Only 1 visitor at the bedside at a time. Visitors must wear Personal Protective Equipment. No visitors in the ED and procedure areas unless one of the exceptions is met.
- Critical Care Patients: 2 visitors, ages 18 or older, at the bedside at a time.
- Pediatric Patients: 4 visitors at the bedside at a time. Up to 2 parents/guardians may stay overnight depending on unit. Please check with unit leadership.
- NICU Patients: Only 1 parent/guardian may stay overnight.
- OB Patients in Labor: 1 identified support person and 3 visitors permitted at the bedside at a time.
- Behavioral Health Patients: Visiting hours from noon to 8 pm. Individuals must be 18 or older. Visitors ages 12 or older are permitted on 4.9000.
- Developmental Disabilities/Cognitive Impairment Patients:
   1 support person, no time limitations, as care team deems necessary.
- **End-of-Life Patients:** 2 individuals may visit at the same time.

Note: All patients' visitor status will be reviewed as patient's condition changes.

## Patients having surgery or a procedure in the Cardiac Cath Lab or Electrophysiology:

- 1 visitor may accompany patient through the pre-surgical process.
- The visitor may remain in a designated waiting room.
- If patient is admitted after surgery, visitation and exception guidelines will be followed.

### **Emergency Department and Observation Units:**

- 1 visitor at a time with the patient, allowing for a second designated visitor to alternate with them, when volume and safety within the department permit. If waiting room is too busy, visitors will be asked to leave.
- If the patient is admitted into the hospital, but still in the ED waiting for a bed, hospital visitation and exception guidelines will be followed.

#### **Pediatric Emergency Department:**

 2 parents/guardians at a time with the patient, when volume and safety within the department permit.

### **Apheresis and Dialysis Units and Interventional Radiology:**

- Visitors are not permitted due to space limitations.
- Visitation exception guidelines will still be followed.

#### **Infusion Center:**

1 visitor allowed at a time with the patient.

Further questions?
Visit **visitors.urmc.edu** or call **(585) 275-7555**from 8 am – 5 pm (Monday – Friday)

**Unit Phone Number:**