

VISITATION GUIDELINES FOR THE CHILD & ADOLESCENT UNITS

Visiting Hours

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:30 p.m. TO 2:30 p.m.

Please DO NOT arrive later than 2:00 or you might not be able to visit your loved one.

In order for these visits to be safe and positive experiences, we request that all visitors abide by the following guidelines:

Who May Visit?

- No visitors under the age of 18.
- No former patients are permitted within a 6 month period post-discharge.
- Patients may have a maximum of two visitors at a time.

Procedures for Visits:

- All visitors are required to sign in at the front desk, sign a Confidentiality Agreement and show a valid
- **PHOTO ID -Driver's license, passport, school identification card.**
- Visitors are given a visitor's badge, which must be worn at all times while in the hospital.
- Visitors will be escorted to the designated visitation area. Visitors are required to remain in the designated visitation area.
- Visitors are expected to return the visitor's badge and sign out at the end of the visit.
- Staff members will be available during visiting hours to families to answer questions and will be appreciative of visitors' suggestions. It is highly unlikely that Physicians would be available at those times to address concerns or inquire. Arrangements for discussions with Physicians need to be made for another time.

Hospital Rules for Visitation:

- Visitors are requested to wear appropriate attire(e.g., No short shorts, No bare midriffs, No spaghetti straps, No cleavage showing, No baggy low-slung pants, No gang-related attire, and no T-shirts depicting or supporting violence, drug use, alcohol use or sexual activity, etc).
- Visitors are asked to keep in mind that Sonora is a hospital and are requested to maintain a calm, quiet demeanor, including appropriate language.
- Any visitor deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs by the Nurse may not be allowed in the hospital
- For the well-being of our patients, visitors should be free from signs or symptoms of infectious illness
- Visitors are required to contribute to the safety of all patients, staff, and other visitors at all times.
- Visitors must respect the privacy and confidentiality of other patients and may not exchange names, addresses, or phone numbers with other patients.
- If the Nurse determines a visit is no longer therapeutic for the patient, the Nurse may terminate the visit at any time.
- The Nurse may require that any or all visitors leave at any time the situation warrants it, even if the situation does not involve the patient being visited.

What Not to Bring:

- No Purses, backpacks, beepers, cell phones, or other electronic equipment allowed.
- Visitors may not bring food or drinks into the hospital
- Visitors may not bring tobacco products or nicotine delivery devices, illicit substances, outside medications or any potentially dangerous objects into the hospital.
- Visitors may not give patients any item without all items being examined and approved by Staff.
- Flowers, while permitted, must remain at the Nurses Station. Flowers are not permitted in patients rooms.