

Patient Visitation Guidelines

- Two Visitors at a time for adult inpatient units, no limit of total Visitors per day, from 8:00am – 8:00pm (exceptions noted below)
- For any patient on isolation precaution their visitors must wear appropriate PPE while in the Hospital
- Any pediatric patient may have two parents/guardians present
- All Visitors must be over 12 years of age (exceptions noted below)
- Visitors/Support Persons must check in and check out via the Main Lobby or Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children (when appropriate)
- All Visitors/Support Persons must wear a hospital-issued identification badge
- Anyone may visit the cafeteria, coffee shop and gift shop while in the Hospital
- Samaritan Medical Center may restrict visitation for any visitor exhibiting any signs of illness (ie. fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea). We encourage any person not feeling well to postpone their visit to the hospital until they are feeling better.

Unit or Department	Visiting Hours (7 days a week)	Total Number of Visitors Allowed at Bedside	Children Under 18 Allowed with Adult Supervision **
Adult Inpatient Units (4Pav, 4Pratt, ARU, 5Pratt, PCU)	8:00am - 8:00pm*	2	Yes; age 12 and older
Intensive Care Unit	12:00pm - 8:00pm	2	No
Emergency Department	Unrestricted	1 (2 may be designated to rotate)	No
Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children: Labor and Delivery	Unrestricted	2	Yes; age 12 and older
Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children: NICU	Unrestricted	2 (Must be parents/guardians)	No
Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children: Mother/Baby and Pediatrics	Unrestricted	2	Yes; siblings in same household ***
Inpatient Mental Health Unit	2:00pm – 6:00pm (By appointment only)	1	No
Outpatient Testing/Clinics/Medical Practices/Walker Center for Cancer Care	Unrestricted	2	No
Outpatient Infusion Unit	Unrestricted	1	No
Surgical Unit	Unrestricted	2 (1 in pre and post operative areas only)	No

* Exceptions may be made for patient’s caregivers to attend training sessions

**Any exception for visitors will need to be approved by Nursing Supervisor and communicated to the Main Lobby at x. 4194

*** Siblings in the Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children must be accompanied by an adult that IS NOT the patient.

Continuous Visitation Exceptions:

- Patients with cognitive impairments (ie. Dementia), intellectual and/developmental disabilities – 2 Support Persons can be present at all times
- Patients at End-Of-Life/Comfort Measures: 2 Support Persons can be present at all times, with a flex up to 4 during normal visiting hours, 8:00am-8:00pm