

# Central Regional Hospital

## Guidelines for Visitors

- Visitors are required to either leave all purses, backpacks etc. in their vehicle while visiting patients or secure them at the receptionist desk. Purses, backpacks etc. will not be allowed on the patient care units.
- Visitors may not carry with them or use cell phones while in the hospital.
- Patients and visitors may not take photographs or voice recordings on the hospital campus or units without prior authorization from the Unit Director or House Coordinator.
- No children under the age of 12 are allowed to visit patients on the patient care units. Arrangements are to be made ahead of time with approval from the patient's treatment team for visits by children under the age of 12.
- Bags and purses of visitors must be left in the locked car, preferably out of sight.
- Alcohol, drugs and weapons are not allowed on the hospital grounds. (Possession is a criminal offense).
- Visitors exhibiting signs of communicable disease are asked to refrain from visiting.
- Visitors must be prepared to show personal identification.
- Visitors must always sign the patient out before leaving on any type of pass.
- All personal items, gifts, and food will be checked by the Nursing staff before giving to the patient.
- Visitors may be asked to leave if staff believe that they have dangerous/prohibited items, or if the visitor becomes inappropriate or violent.
- Please refer to specific unit guidelines for additional guidance.