

## Visitor criteria

Patients with Life Altering Events			
Patient	Definition	Visitor Guidelines	Time Allowance
<b>End of Life</b>	Patient predicted to die within the next 2 weeks, assessed in consultation with MRP.	<b>2 Designated Visitors</b> each day.	24 Hours a day Length of visit at discretion of unit
<b>Critical Illness</b>	Unstable patient, precipitous decline in condition	<b>2 Visitors,</b> • 1 Designated and 1 alternate each day	24 hours a day Up to 2-hour visit
Vulnerable Patients			
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<b>Emergency Department</b>	Time dependent on need for essential care partners to support clinical team with timely assessment, obtaining consent to plans of care and discharge planning.	1 Designated visitor	24 Hours a day
<b>Under 18</b>	Includes care by parent	1 Designated visitor	24 Hours a day No in and out privileges
<b>Childbirth</b>	Includes Post Partum		
<b>Mental health</b>		1 Designated visitor	11a.m. to 9 p.m. Up to 2-hour visit
<b>Cognitive Impairment</b>	Unstable patient, precipitous decline		
<b>Major Surgery</b>	Anticipated length of stay more than 3 days		
<b>Unable to Effectively Communicate</b>	E.g. significant language barrier and all means of remote communication failed		
<b>Long Stay Patients</b>			
<b>Low Acuity Short Patients</b>			
<b>Life Altering Diagnosis</b>	Includes inpatient and outpatient	1 Designated Visitor	Time determined by disclosure Up to 2-hour visit
<b>Patient Requiring Caregiver to Support Hospital Workflow</b>	Unmet care need or absence of caregiver causes undue burden on healthcare team (inpatient and outpatient)	1 Designated visitor	Times adjusted to meet care needs at the discretion of the unit