

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER

Department/Section: Nursing Service
Coghlin Rehabilitation Center

Effective Date: May, 1981

Subject: Visiting Hours

Policy No: 1-0-7

Policy

Visiting hours for the Coghlin Rehabilitation Center are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and 12:00 Noon to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Immediate family or designated caregiver may visit 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., in order to learn how to care for the patient after discharge.

Purpose

To control the access of visitors into patient care areas. To permit family caregivers adequate opportunity to observe/learn care and provide support for the patient.

Procedure

1. Patient/Significant other will be advised of this policy during the orientation process.
2. Children are permitted to visit under the direct supervision of a responsible adult; must not interfere with patient care/safety of the environment.
3. Overnight visitation in the Rehabilitation Center may be granted by the Nursing Director or designee.
4. The family member(s) who will be the primary caregiver is expected and encouraged to attend therapy and nursing education at least weekly, more frequently as able or as deemed necessary by the team.
5. Any other circumstances which require visitation outside of the procedure described in this policy, must be approved by the Nursing Director or shift charge nurse.

Family = includes any significant other providing primary care for the patient.

Authorized By:

Rehab Services Director

Division Chief

Nursing Director, Coghlin Rehabilitation Center

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