

Special Care Nursery Visiting Guidelines

Welcome to the Level II Special Care Nursery. During your infant's stay, we ask that you follow these guidelines to ensure the safety and privacy of your infant and others in the nursery.

Family and friends are welcome to come into the Special Care Nursery. Please be considerate of the baby's need for rest by limiting outside visitors to those you would define as close family and friends. Limit quiet visitation at bedside to two people at a time. Feel free to visit with family and friends in a family waiting area or sun porch.

Information regarding your baby is confidential and only given to you. However, you may unintentionally overhear information about other babies while you are in the nursery, so we ask that you keep this information confidential. Please help us protect the privacy of our patients and their families by not inquiring about the condition of other infants in our nursery.

For the safety of your infant and others, please do not have family and friends visit if they are not feeling well or have been exposed to any communicable diseases.

To prevent the spread of infection, always use good hand washing techniques.

Siblings are encouraged to visit, but must be supervised by an adult at all times, including in the Special Care Nursery, family locker room, visitor waiting areas and hallways. Children under the age of 16 who are not siblings of the patients, are not allowed in the Special Care Nursery per Wisconsin Statute.

Please feel free to visit or call about your infant at any time.

Special Care Nursery: 715-838-3130 or toll-free at 888-838-4777, extension 8-3130

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Parents would like to be present with all visitors.

These individuals may visit without parents present. (Only one name per line)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Clergy. _____

Sibling Health Screen

Name(s) of sibling(s) _____

Age(s) _____

Are the immunizations of the above children current? _____

For the safety of your baby and others, please do not bring siblings to visit if you notice any of the following:

- Flu symptoms
- Cold, cough, runny nose
- Diarrhea
- Recent exposure to chicken pox
- Stomach ache
- Vomiting
- Rashes
- Sore throat

If staff notice any of the above symptoms present in a visitor, they will be asked to visit on a later date.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Staff signature _____ Date _____

The above guidelines were developed to help provide an environment which will protect and respect your privacy and the privacy of others while preserving appropriate infection control measures.

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