



## Visiting Guidelines

**SwedishAmerican welcomes the friends and families of our patients. Our goal is to maintain a quiet, therapeutic environment for everyone, so your cooperation is appreciated to the following:**

1. All visitors, especially children, should be in good health and free from communicable diseases, in order to protect both the visitors and our patients from further illnesses.
2. Respect quiet hours from 9 pm until 6am. Please do not disturb others or awaken patients who are asleep. Visitors arriving after 9pm must enter the hospital via the Emergency Department to receive a visitor's pass from Security, since all other public entrances are locked.
3. Follow all infection prevention precautions posted on the patient's door.
4. For their safety, all children under age 12 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult at all times while in the hospital.
5. Due to space constraints in semiprivate rooms, please limit visitors to 2 at a time to reduce disturbing others.
6. To respect patient comfort and privacy, the patient care staff may request visitors to step out of the room during emergencies or certain treatments of the patient or roommate.
7. Rest is an important part of healing. If at any time you do not feel up to visitors, please tell your caregivers. We will place a sign on your door and restrict phone calls to your room for as long as you request.
8. No latex balloons are allowed inside the Hospital. Mylar balloons are acceptable, except in the pediatric unit. Also, no plants or live flowers are allowed in the critical care areas or in our cancer care unit on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor.
9. To maintain a safe and secure environment, any visitor displaying threatening or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave.