



Visiting Arrangement

With Effect from
21 September 2016

1. Visiting Hours

General Wards (Except Surgical Wards) (including Medicine, Obstetric & Gynaecology, Oncology, ICU, Orthopaedics & Traumatology & Emergency Medicine)	12:00 noon – 1:30 pm & 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm daily
Surgical Wards (including Surgery, O.M.S., E.N.T. & Eye)	12:00 noon – 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm daily
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine General Wards (A6, B6)	8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (E7)	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm daily
Special Care Baby Unit (D6)	12 noon – 8:00 pm daily
Psychiatric Admission Wards	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Mondays – Saturdays)
	10:30 am – 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Sundays & Public Holidays)
Psychiatric Other Wards	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm daily
Private Wards & Special Accommodation Wards	8:00 am – 9:00 pm daily

2. Restriction on Visitors

- **No more than two visitors** are allowed for each hospitalized patient in wards **at any one time**.
- **Children under the age of 12** are **not allowed** to enter wards.
- **Pregnant women** should consider the risk of visiting patients in hospital and **avoid visiting hospital** as far as possible.
- No visiting is permitted to patients who are being hospitalized in high-risk patient areas (including isolation wards/cubicles). Special consideration will be given for cases of exceptional circumstances (please refer to item 3 below). The hospital understands the need for in-patients to have psychological support from family members. Therefore, **restriction on using of mobile phones for patients will continue to be relaxed in those high-risk areas**.
- In order not to disturb the medical procedures, visitors will be requested to leave the ward when clinical rounds or medical procedures are being performed.

3. Exceptional Circumstances

Special consideration will be given for cases of exceptional circumstances, such as request from family member of critically ill patient.

4. Prior To Visiting

- Visitors should conduct **self-screening of their physical condition**. If they are not feeling well, they should not come to visit patients. Visitors with respiratory symptoms are encouraged to **wear surgical masks**.
- Visitors are advised to wash hands or to use alcohol-based handrub to clean their hands before entering and after leaving wards.