

Oncology (Cancer)

- Visitors must be at least 14 years old or have permission from the physician.

Behavioral Health Services

- All visitors must sign a confidentiality statement prior to visitation.
- To help protect the patient confidentiality, visitors must know the patient's password before they will be allowed to visit.
- Children younger than 14 are not allowed to visit the unit.
- Special arrangements can be made as indicated.
- Adult visitation times are as follows:
 - 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
 - 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
- Geriatric unit visitation times are as follows:
 - 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday
- All packages must be checked by the nursing staff. The following items are not allowed and should not be brought to the unit: weapons, cigarettes, lighters, medication (including over-the-counter drugs), breakables and other items the staff may see as potentially harmful.
- If a visitor brings an item considered contraband to a patient, the visitor will be asked to leave the unit and future visitation may be limited.

Emergency Department

- One visitor per patient unless the patient is a minor. In those cases, two visitors are allowed.
- We strongly suggest visitors be at least 14 years old.



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AnMed Health Visitation Guidelines



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We're in this together.

Visits from family and friends can be good medicine when patients are not feeling well.

AnMed Health welcomes visitors, but please keep in mind patients also need rest. By following a few suggestions, visitors can brighten the patient's day and contribute to a speedier recovery.

- Since patients may tire easily, we recommend 10- to 15-minute visits.
- No more than three people should visit a patient at one time.
- Please speak quietly and be considerate of other patients.
- For the well being of both patients and visitors, we strongly suggest visitors be at least 14 years old.
- When young children are permitted to visit, they should be closely supervised by an adult at all times.
- Please don't visit if you are sick. A recovering patient is often highly susceptible to infections.
- Please observe the special visiting policies for each area listed on this card.
- Please comply with requests from the nursing staff. Remember, they have the patient's best interests in mind. Visitation may be restricted depending on the patient's condition.
- General visiting hours end at 8:30 p.m. daily.
- To call a patient's room at AnMed Health Medical Center, dial 512 – 2 and the room number.
- To call a patient's room at AnMed Health Women's and Children's Hospital, dial 512 – and the four-digit room number.

Special Visitation Hours and Restrictions

Intensive Care and Neuroscience Intensive Care:

- Patients may have up to two visitors at one time
- Visiting hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except during patient rest periods from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Visitors are not permitted during nursing shift change which occurs between 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Doors will be locked during patient rest periods.
- All visitors, but especially children, must wear shoes in the ICU and NSICU.

Coronary Care (CCU):

- Visiting hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Visitors are not permitted during nursing shift change which occurs between 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Doors will be locked during patient rest periods.
- After-hours visitors will be permitted based on patient need and/or request, and at the discretion of the charge nurse.
- Visitors must be at least 14 years old.
- Visitors are limited to two at a time.

Cardiovascular Intensive Care (CVICU):

- CVICU visitation is for 15 minutes on the hour at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Visiting hours may vary based on other unit activity.
- After-hours visitors will be permitted based on patient need and/or request, and at the discretion of the charge nurse.
- Visitors must be at least 14 years old.
- Visitors are limited to two at a time.
- We recommend visitation by immediate family only.

Labor & Delivery:

- In labor and delivery, mothers can only have four visitors at a time. The baby's father or the mother's support person automatically counts as one of those four visitors.
- Visitors must be at least 14 years old. If the patient's children and siblings are younger than 14, a parent will be asked to sign a statement saying the child's immunizations are current.
- If the mother plans to breastfeed her baby, please consider her need for privacy.

Pediatrics:

- Visitors must sign in at the nurse's station and be at least 14 years old.
- For safety and security reasons, we ask all visitors to sign in.
- Please check with the nursing staff if you have any questions.