



Swing-Bed Policies

POLICY NUMBER: SWB-033	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-2003
SUBJECT: Visiting Hours	REVIEWED DATE: 09-2004
APPROVAL: Swing-Bed Director	REVISED DATE: 03-31-2010
SCOPE: Swing-Bed	

- I. **PURPOSE:** To promote continued interaction between patients and families or significant others.
- II. **POLICY:** Visitors are welcome at any time. General visiting hours are from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm. Visiting regulations will be enforced in order to provide an environment which promotes the welfare of all patients. The nurse in charge has the authority and responsibility to monitor the Swing-Bed Program environment.
- III. **PROCEDURE:** The following principles apply to visitation:
 - A. Visitors exhibiting signs and symptoms of contagious disease are not allowed to visit.
 - B. Children should not be left unattended.
- IV. **REFERENCES:** None.
- V. **COLLABORATED WITH:** None.
- VI. **ATTACHMENTS:** None.

Director of Swing-Bed Department

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