

Patient and Visitor Photography Guidelines

To deliver safe, quality care to our patients, there are times when pictures and videos are not allowed in our facilities and practices. Please review the following guidelines for more information:



WHILE VISITING

- If you are visiting someone in the hospital, you may take pictures and videos in the patient's room.
- To help our team focus on our patients, **do not** take pictures or videos while patients are being treated.
- Please ask permission **before** including staff in your photos or videos.



DURING LABOR & DELIVERY

You are welcome to take pictures in your labor and delivery room **before** baby's birth and **after** baby is born, but not during delivery or other medical procedures. Please note: Videos and live-streaming are never allowed in the delivery room.



FOR PATIENT EDUCATION

If you want to record your care instructions (like wound care or medication instructions), please ask your care team for permission and assistance **before** you take any pictures or recordings.



DURING TREATMENT

- Patients and visitors are not allowed to take pictures or videos (including live-streaming) during treatment or procedures or in procedure rooms (emergency, imaging, endoscopy, or operating rooms).
- Please respect the privacy of our patients in group treatment areas, such as infusion or rehab areas, and do not photograph or record them.

We have the right to ask you to stop taking pictures or recordings if your pictures or recordings interfere with patient care, privacy, security, or operations.

Patients who refuse to stop and who are not receiving emergency care may be asked to leave. Visitors who refuse to stop may be asked to leave, even if the patient is still being treated by us.

Thank you for helping us protect patient privacy.

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