

Family and Visitor Guidelines

How many parents or caregivers are patients allowed?

Inpatient:

Up to 4 people are allowed in the room with the patient at a time during visiting hours. Two adult caregivers (ages 18 or older) may stay overnight. Siblings who are 10 years old or older and are not sick and do not have any symptoms may visit. Siblings who are younger than 1 year old can visit and stay overnight with their caregiver.

Visiting hours and visitation policies may vary based on the clinical area. Please ask your child's care team for the current visitation policy in that area.

Clinics, Urgent Care and Emergency Department:

Up to 4 people can come with a patient to their visit. Siblings who are younger than 1 year old can come and are not included in the total number of people allowed at the visit.

Surgery Center at Seattle Children's hospital campus and Bellevue Clinic and Surgery Center:

Up to 4 people may come with the patient for the surgical procedure. Siblings who are younger than 1 year old can come and are not included in the total number of people allowed at the visit.

What do I need to do?

Make a plan for which caregivers will come to a visit or stay overnight and follow your care team's instructions for visiting and infection prevention protocols.

Please note: Siblings are not allowed to stay at the hospital overnight unless the sibling is a caregiver and at least 18 years old, or if the sibling is less than 1 year old. Please make other arrangements for their care. If you need additional support, please tell your child's nurse or care team.

To Learn More

- Ask your child's healthcare provider
- seattlechildrens.org/patient-education

Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line, 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.



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Seattle Children's offers free interpreter services for patients, family members and legal representatives who are deaf or hard of hearing or speak a language other than English. Seattle Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Call the Family Resource Center at 206-987-2201. This handout has been reviewed by clinical staff at Seattle Children's. However, your needs are unique. Before you act or rely upon this information, please talk with your healthcare provider.

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