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INSTITUTE FOR
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Inpatient Behavioral Health Visitation

General Visitor Guidelines

- Visiting hours are 10am-5pm
- Patient may receive one scheduled visit per day, of up to, 2 visitors.
- Visitor must call and speak to the Ward Clerk or Charge Nurse to schedule visitation.
- Visitor must call more than 4 hours in advance before desired visitation time.
- Visitor must be listed on visitation list prior to visitation.
- Visitors will not be switched during a visitation.
- Visit is no longer than 30 minutes.
- Visitor must have appropriate identification to enter unit (Driver's license or other ID with photo).
- Only items allowed with the visitor during visitation are ID, car keys.
- Purses or other belongings will not be stored on the unit.
- No cell phones, weapons, cigarettes/vape, medications, sharp objects.
- No personal belongings for the patient can be brought to the unit during visitation.
- No outside food can be brought to the unit during visitation.
- Units can only have two visitors at a time. Visitation times may be denied or approved accordingly.
- Visit will be monitored by staff and will be in public area on the unit.
- Visitation may be canceled, end early, or rescheduled if safety concerns arise on unit or visit deemed not therapeutic for treatment.
- Patient must be free of therapeutic hold, restraint, and seclusion for 48 hours prior to visit. Visitation will be canceled if intervention occurs prior to a scheduled visit within 48 hours.

Pediatric Guidelines

- Only Parent(s), Legal Guardian, and Clergy are permitted to visit.
- Providers, child youth service workers, and probation officers may arrange through Social Services to call or visit the patient.
- Patient must be present on unit for 5 full days before visitors are permitted.

Adults & Older Adults Guidelines

- During admission, patient to fill out visitation form with two designated visitors.
- The two designated visitors cannot be changed during inpatient stay.
- Patient must be present on unit for 72 hours before visitors are permitted.

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