

Visitation policy: <https://unhealthcare-uncmc.policystat.com/policy/7935978/latest/>

## Inpatient Areas – Pediatric Exceptions

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### Pediatric Exceptions for Inpatient Areas: (ONE visitor will be allowed)

- One visitor per pediatric patient is allowed.
- These visitors can only be parents, guardians, or family care partners.
- When possible, the designated visitor should remain the same for the course of admission.
- In situations where parents need to rotate, this will be managed on the local unit level by the care team. Visitors are strongly encouraged to have consistency for several days before rotating.

**Note:** Providers (MD/APP) will provide **daily** updates to non-visiting parent(s)/guardian(s) in situations that warrant.

### NCCC Parents at Bedside Guideline:

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, extension of projected peak and the space limitations of the NCCC, beginning immediately both NCCC parents will be permitted to be at bedside according to the following the guidelines:

1. One parent may be at bedside each day, when possible.
2. Parents will be responsible for coordinating their presence in the NCCC.
3. No additional family member can be in the building, when a parent is present at the bedside.
4. Parents of twins and multiples will be allowed to be at the bedside simultaneously.
5. Both parents will be allowed to be at bedside while the mother is an inpatient.
6. Parent at bedside guidelines can be altered by the attending of record for extenuating circumstances (end-of-life care, complex discharge, surgical procedure, acute change in status, etc.).
7. The NCCC visitation policy will be continuously reviewed and is subject to change to ensure the safety of patients, families, staff and providers.