10H Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
Visitor Guidelines

10H is a specialized unit that provides care for adult oncology or cancer patients requiring autologous (from self) or allogeneic (from someone else) stem cell transplant. The dedicated staff is specially trained to meet the needs of this unique population. The physical environment of the unit also is set up to protect the patients from infection during their transplant process. Family, friends and/or Primary Support Person(s) are encouraged to be present and participate in the patient’s care. All visitors must be read the rules of the floor and follow these rules to keep the patients on the unit safe from infection.

Visiting

- Hospital visiting hours are 9am to 9pm, but 10H encourages patient visitation regardless of the time.
- There is a limit of 3 visitors at a time in the patient’s room.
- Children under 12 are NOT allowed on the unit.
- No one ill can visit. Do not come to the floor if you have a fever or chills, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, skin infection or respiratory symptoms like cough (productive and nonproductive) or any cold symptoms like a sore throat or runny nose.
- If a visitor has been exposed to any illness within the last three weeks, they should inform the nurse before entering the patient’s room.
- If you have received oral polio, chicken pox, or other live vaccine within the last eight weeks, you may not visit.
- The nurse or patient can set up a “No Visitor” time.
- Visitors and patients may not visit another patient’s room.
- Wash hands in the vestibule just before entering the unit, or before entering the patient’s room.
- Only one visitor over the age of 18 may spend the night with the patient.

Caution

- No fresh or artificial flowers or plants are allowed on the unit.
- Each patient has a doctor’s order for a special diet. Check with the patient’s nurse before bringing any food to the patient. Food that is allowed by the patient’s ordered diet can be labeled with the patient’s name and date and stored in the patient refrigerator on the unit.
- Latex balloons are not allowed in the hospital, only Mylar balloons are permitted.
10th Floor Visitor Amenities

- Visitors can NOT use the patient’s bathroom. A visitor bathroom is located off the unit. Upon exiting 10H, turn right in the hall and then turn left down the first hallway. A visitor/family lounge is on the left. This lounge includes a bathroom, shower, TV, computer access, seating area, and a kitchen.