


UCSF Adult Inpatient and Birth Center Visitor Policy Summary
LEVEL 2 Visitation

To ensure the safety of our patients and staff, and in compliance with the CDPH [Visitor Limitations Guidance](#), we continue to limit the entrance of visitors to our Hospital and Ambulatory sites.

	Adult Inpatient Units Visitor Guidelines	Notes
General Visitation	All patients may have two visitors per 24-hour period regardless of condition. [^] All patients may have one visitor outside of visiting hours (space permitting)	[^] These visits should occur during visiting hours (1000-2000)
EOL*	Patients at the EOL are allowed to have unlimited visitors on their approved list for the remainder of their hospitalization. Two visitors at a time including one visitor at a time to stay overnight. Limit of ten visitors per day unless death is imminent. When death is imminent† , four visitors may be allowed at the bedside by request depending on the size of the room and patient acuity. COVID+ patients are limited to 10 total visitors on their list for the remainder of their hospitalization.	No age limit on EOL visitors. In the ICU, sleeping accommodations cannot be provided. Visitors are permitted to swap out as desired.
POC/Update Meeting	Two General Visitors. All others should join via Zoom/Video	
GOC Meeting	Two General Visitors. All others should join via Zoom/Video.	
Minors/Children Visiting	Minor dependents may visit as the second visitor daily during regular visiting hours. [^] Minors under the age of 5 are not permitted during Flu season—exceptions for EOL and breastfeeding dependents (starts 11/1/2021-April 2022). Breastfeeding dependents for visitors or patients are allowed daily	[^] These visits should occur during visiting hours (1000-2000)
UCSF Employee Visitation of Hospitalized Friends and Family	UCSF employees may enter through the employee screening entrance, do not need to be on the visitor list.	
Visitors for Patients exposed to COVID in the Hospital	Allow one general visitor for the duration of Novel Respiratory Isolation if the patient remains asymptomatic . EOL visitation be the same as other patients in Novel Respiratory precautions	These visits should occur during visiting hours (1000-2000). No swapping visitors during quarantine period.
Outside Spiritual Care Services	A single chaplain may be allowed in addition to the exception and general visitor(s) upon approval by UCSF Spiritual Care Services and unit leadership for a one-time visit	These visits should occur during visiting hours (1000-2000)
Visitors with cognitive or physical disabilities	An additional visitor to serve as an escort will be approved upon request	
Disputed Visitor Denials or Requests outside of the visitor policy	Direct requests to the Visitor Escalation Committee: http://tiny.ucsf.edu/VisitorRequest VisitorRequest@ucsf.edu	

* End of Life is defined as a patient expected to survive less than 7 days, those on comfort care, or those with a challenging disposition to hospice as their next level of care.

† Imminent death is defined as patient expected to pass away within 12 hours.