

UCSF Adult Inpatient and Birth Center Visitor Policy Summary
LEVEL 1 Visitation

To ensure the safety of our patients and staff, and in compliance with the CDPH [Visitor Limitation Guidance](#) , please see the guidance below for visitation.

	Adult Inpatient Units Visitor Guidelines	Notes
General Visitation (includes COVID+ and COVID Exposed)	All patients may have unlimited visitors per 24-hour period regardless of condition. Two visitors at the bedside at a time.^ All patients may have one visitor outside of visiting hours (space permitting)	^These visits should occur during visiting hours (1000-2000) Visitors are permitted to swap out as desired
EOL*	Patients at the EOL are allowed to have unlimited visitors on their approved list for the remainder of their hospitalization. Two visitors at the bedside at a time is recommended but units may increase the number based on their discretion. When death is imminent†, additional visitors may be allowed at the bedside by request depending on the size of the room and patient acuity.	No age limit on EOL visitors. In the ICU, sleeping accommodations cannot be provided. Visitors are permitted to swap out as desired.
GOC/POC Meeting	The number of visitors is at the discretion of the unit. Generally, we recommend two visitors. If several visitors are needed, consider gathering in a designated meeting room.	
Minors/Children Visiting	Minors under the age of 5 are not permitted during Flu season— exceptions for EOL and breastfeeding dependents (starts 11/1/2022-April 2023). 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.	
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 in the last 6 months of life

† Imminent death is defined as the last 7 days of life