



**Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS**  
**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

**SUBJECT: VISITING HOURS, PRIVILEGES AND  
PARENT PARTICIPATION**

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**PURPOSE:**

To define the visiting hours, privileges and parent participation for patients in the Pediatric Department

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

Support from friends, family and loved ones is more than appreciated, it's essential for providing the encouragement, communication and reassurance needed to boost morale and encourage healing. The support person(s) are considered a key part of a patient's health care team. Visitors will enjoy full and equal visitation rights consistent with the preferences of the child, parents, surrogate guardian.

Active parent participation in patient's plan of care is important. Training, education and participation of parents or surrogate in the rehabilitation process would be the focus every time they visit the patient.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. The Department of Pediatrics adhere to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center (RLANRC) Administrative Policy# B700 Patient Visiting Hours, Visiting Registration and Number of Visitors per Patient, unless superseded by public emergency guidance as issued by the state of California.
2. Visiting hours is from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
3. Parent visits are actively encouraged and considered essential in the rehabilitation process.
4. One parent or family member over the age of 18 is allowed to sleep in the room with the patient. Bedside lounging/sleeper chair will be provided in the room based on availability.
5. Visitors are limited to 2 visitors per patient in the room.
6. The Department of Pediatrics adhere to RLANRC Infection Control Department Policy IC I03D Isolation Guidelines: Isolation Precautions for Visitors.
7. In some instances, visitors may need to be supervised when visiting the patient.

**KEY POINT:** All Court ordered supervised visits must have appropriate documentation. Court Order documentation must be filed in the patient's chart.

**References:**

Rancho Administrative Policy and Procedure B 700 Patient Visiting Hours  
Rancho Infection Control Policy and Procedure IC I03D  
Family Code Section 3200.5

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