

PEDIATRICS

Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in providing care and comfort to your child until he/she is ready to return home.

Parents/guardians are permitted to remain with their child overnight.

Remember to bring a favourite toy or blanket to hospital with you.

SURGICAL PATIENTS

Postponement of surgery is a rare occurrence which could happen when emergencies arise.



Interior Health

Royal Inland Hospital

ADMISSION INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____

ADMISSION DATE: _____

SURGERY DATE: _____ N/A

CALL 314-2451 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ON: _____

for the time to report to ADMITTING. Other instructions also will be given.

If you are unable to call, please arrange for someone to call for you or advise the hospital ahead of time.

If you are unable to keep your admission date, notify your physician's office as soon as possible.

If you are unable to keep your surgery date, contact your surgeon's office as soon as possible.

A responsible adult must accompany any patient with special needs and stay with the patient during the admission procedures.

WHAT TO BRING

Medical Card

Robe, slippers, nightwear

Toilet articles - toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, kleenex, deodorant, etc.

MEDICATIONS:

If you take any medications regularly, bring them to hospital with you.

Leave valuables at home. Do not bring more than \$20 spending money.

The hospital is not responsible for belongings left at the bedside.

Cellular phones are not allowed in hospital.

PARKING

All parking at Royal Inland Hospital is paid parking. Paid parking is provided in the parkade. There are also restricted zones (for drop-off and pick-up) and handicapped parking.

VISITING HOURS

Patients may receive visitors at designated times. **Visiting hours are 11 AM to 8 PM daily.**

EXCEPTIONS:

Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Rehabilitation, and Intensive Care.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the hospital.

If you have any questions regarding your hospital stay, please call your physician's office. Further information will be provided at the time of admission.

PLANNING FOR DISCHARGE

Will you need help when you get home?

Do you think you will need any special equipment such as a walker, wheelchair, commode when you go home?

Will you have any trouble arranging transportation home when you are discharged?

Do you have any concerns about going home following your hospital stay?

Remember to discuss any concerns with your doctor or your nurse.

TRY TO PLAN FOR YOUR DISCHARGE BEFORE YOUR ADMISSION.

Discharge time from hospital wards is 11 AM.