

441—29.4(218) Visiting.

29.4(1) Visiting hours will be posted in each facility. The physician may designate exceptions for special hours on an individual or ward basis. Therapy for the individual will take precedence over visiting. Visiting will not interfere with the individual's treatment program or meals.

29.4(2) A visit will be terminated when behavior on the part of the individual or visitor is disruptive to the individual's treatment plan.

29.4(3) Visiting on grounds will be permitted when the individual has a grounds pass.

29.4(4) Visitors wishing to take an individual off grounds will receive prior approval from the attending physician.

29.4(5) All visitors will obtain a visitor's pass at the switchboard or another area as designated by the superintendent and posted. The pass will be given to a ward employee before the visitor is allowed on the ward.

29.4(6) Persons under 12 years of age shall not visit on the ward.

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