

Visitation Policy

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center
Americus, Georgia

Inpatient Visitation Guidelines:

- **Visiting Hours: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.** After Hours Visitation must be pre-approved by departmental staff or physician. Once approval is received, staff will provide additional access information.
- A designated caregiver may stay overnight in the patient's room. In addition to the designated caregiver, four visitors will be allowed for a total of five at a time in a patient's room.
- All visitors must check in at an information desk for a guest pass specific to patient being visited. Guest passes should be visible at all times.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult and cannot be left unattended while at the hospital.
- Visitors with symptoms of a cold, flu, or other contagious illness are asked to refrain from visiting patients.
- Shirts and shoes are required. Any visitor wearing clothing that is deemed inappropriate will be asked to leave.
- Hand sanitizer stations are placed throughout the facility for visitors.
- Visitors may access cafeteria and concession areas, but otherwise should remain in the patient's room while they are visiting.
- All visitors are required to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to a patient care setting.

Below exceptions may apply:

- **Emergency Center:** Two visitors are allowed to be with patient at all times.
- **Labor & Delivery:** Up to 3 birth supporters, exceptions may be made on case-by-case basis. Mother may have more visitors after delivery, based on patient status.
- **Outpatient:** Patients undergoing a surgery may have up to two visitors accompany them during their stay. Patients coming for an outpatient test or scan may have up to two visitors accompany them, if medically necessary.
- **Exceptions may be made in special circumstances or end-of-life.**