

Visiting Hours

At Joseph Brant Hospital we have a 24 hour flexible visiting policy.

We strongly encourage family members to be an active participant and to assist in your therapy and recovery.

For patient confidentiality and safety, staff may ask visitors to step out when providing care or therapy.

During Your Stay

As an active partner in your health care we want to hear your compliments and concerns while in hospital.

Please share this information with your health Care Team, Charge Nurse or Clinical Manager so that they can work with you to meet your needs.

If you have been discharged or need more support in sharing your feedback, please contact Patient Relations.

T: 905-632-3737 ext. 4949

patientrelations@josephbranthospital.ca

What is a Family Spokesperson?

All information about your care will be communicated directly to you. We asked that you select one family member to be your spokesperson. If there is a Power of Attorney (POA) designated, please provide the team with a copy of the proper documentation.

It is the responsibility of the family spokesperson or POA to relay information to other family members.

Everyone visiting should wash their hands before and after entering the patient's room.



Welcome to the Rehabilitation Program: Patient and Family Information

Welcome to the Rehabilitation Program

At Joseph Brant Hospital (JBH), we are committed to providing quality patient/family centered care from admission to discharge.

The Rehabilitation program is based on an interdisciplinary team approach, where the care team is focused on supporting patients to reach a level of independence and functioning that enables them to return home. This is accomplished with the support from your family, HNHB LHIN “home care”, or our Wellness House adult day program.

The Rehabilitation program is **goal oriented and time limited**.

The duration of hospital stay is different for each patient and it is usually between 2 weeks to 60 days.

Path of Care

Upon admission to the program, the team will work with you and your family to set achievable goals.

We will:

- Establish goals for care;
- Make plans for when you can leave the hospital, and;
- Set an Estimated Discharge Date (EDD) so you can make preparations for a safe discharge.

Stay in the Hospital

In the interest of preserving a clean and safe environment, please limit your belongings to those that you need for your recovery such as:

- A list of your medications and/or natural remedies
- Assistive device(s) i.e. wheelchair, walkers
- A few days of clothing and non-slip supportive shoes
- Toiletries
- Incontinence supplies or feminine hygiene products as needed

Interdisciplinary Team

We utilize an interdisciplinary team approach to enhance the quality of care you receive. Your team includes Nurses, Physicians, Pharmacists, Dietitians, Occupational Therapists/Assistants, Physiotherapists/Assistants, Speech and Language Pathologists, Social Workers and/or Chaplains.

Planning For Your Discharge

JBH supports the Home First philosophy endorsed by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC). Discharge planning starts on day one, this means that we will work with you and your family to plan for you to return home. You may continue to recover at home with homecare support or to wait for retirement home or long-term care home (LTC).