

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER
JOHN DEMPSEY HOSPITAL
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL

SECTION: PATIENT CARE NUMBER: 08-002

SUBJECT: ROOMING-IN PAGE: 1 of 1

PURPOSE: To provide emotional support to the patient with special needs.

POLICY:

It is permissible in selected cases for one designated family member or surrogate to remain with a patient on a 24 hour basis.

1. The need for rooming-in should be assessed by the patient's primary care providers.
2. The Physician, Nursing Manager or the Nursing Supervisor are to be notified.
3. The patient with a rooming-in family member or surrogate will not have a roommate and will be moved to a single room if needed.
4. Hospital rules and regulations must be followed to ensure the safety of the patients, staff and visitors.

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