

**PROTOCOL FOR:** Cell Phones, Camera Phones and Video Equipment

- POLICY:**
1. All cellular phones and camera phones must be turned off in nursery patient care areas, including NICU rooms, Special Care Nursery, Newborn Nursery, as well as the adjacent hallways. Cellular phones may be used in family rooms and the family resource room.
  2. Video photography of staff performing care is not permitted. Video photography is limited to family members and their own infant(s). Staff members and other patients and their families should not be photographed or videotaped without permission.
  3. Acceptable cameras that may be use in the nurseries are digital, disposable, 35mm and Polaroid. First Photos and web photos are available upon request.
  4. Filming of deliveries is prohibited. Still pictures are acceptable.

**APPROVAL:** Nursing Standards Committee  
Neonatal Advisory Committee

**REFERENCES:** Hospital Administration Manual #11-038, Cellular Phones, Portable RF Transmitters and Cameras

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