

VISITING RULES FOR END OF LIFE CARE IN THE SOUTH SIDE INFIRMARY

1. Directions:

Visitors to Wabash Valley Correctional Facility (WVCF) North Side, South Side, CCU and the SCU must enter the facility through the main “WVCF EMPLOYEE AND VISITOR” entrance on U.S. 41. This entrance is on the east side of U.S. 41 approximately thirty (30) miles south of Terre Haute and one (1) mile north of Carlisle. There are yellow flashing traffic lights at the entrance.

2. General Rules:

- A. Visitors of End of Life Care patients are required to visit during normal visitation hours only and are subject to all the same Visitation Rules as visitors of offenders in general population. The only exceptions are that the visitors may visit every day and may stay two (2) hours.
- B. If a visitor has a medical apparatus, medical brace, etc. the visitor shall remove the apparatus/brace so the area of the body and the medical device can be searched. If inspecting the device would cause any privacy concerns the visitor shall be offered to go into the bathroom and submit to the requested search up to and including a strip search if needed to properly search the area. If the visitor does not want/or for medical reasons the device cannot be searched the visit shall be a non-contact visit. Providing medical documentation will not supplement for the item being searched; however, in rare instances where items cannot be removed from the body due to constant need the visit shall be a non-contact visit. If a visitor arrives in his or her own regular wheelchair they shall be required to switch to a wheelchair provided by the facility. If the visitor is in a motorized wheelchair they will be requested to move to a wheelchair provided by the facility, while their wheelchair is being searched. Once the search is complete the visitor will be allowed to move back to their motorized wheelchair. In the event that they cannot comply with these requirements the visit shall be non-contact.
- C. They are not authorized unrestricted movement while on facility grounds. They shall sign the visitor sign-in book located at Southside Control and must be escorted to and from Control and the Infirmary. They must also be escorted anytime they leave the Infirmary and move to another area in OSB, including purchasing of items from OSB vending machines.
- D. Visitors are allowed to use the vending machines and may purchase items for the offender at the end of the visit (excluding CCU and SCU). Visitors must purchase the vending machine items and carry them to the OSB officer. The officer will look over the packaging and then give the items to the offender if approved. Visitors are not authorize to purchase items for their selves, or to take items out of the visit room.

- E. Visitors of End of Life Care patients shall not bring food into the facility and may not bring in more than twenty (20) dollars in change. They are not authorized to use the shower facilities in the Administration Building.
- F. Visitation shall be conducted in the examination area only.
- G. No minors are allowed to visit in this area. (This rule is based on the fact that there is offender movement in and out of this area regularly.)
- H. If a visitor has to use the restroom they will be given an option of terminating the visit exiting the facility or return to Visitor Processing (V.P.) to use the restroom there. If the visitor exits the visiting room to use the restroom at V.P. then they must go through the entire pat down procedure prior to returning to the visiting room to continue with their visit. The visitor may only leave the visiting room to use the restroom at V.P. one time. If the visitor indicates they need to use the restroom a second time and leaves the visiting room the visit shall be terminated. Visitors will be notified of the procedure to allow them the opportunity to use the restroom prior to entering for the visit.

With the amount of time it takes for a visitor to leave the visit room, go back to V.P., use the restroom, then be processed back in and get to the visit room again, visitors shall not be permitted to exit the visit room to use the restroom after 2:00 pm. When a visitor exits the visit room after 2:00 pm, their visit shall be deemed ended. They will not be permitted to process back in.

- I. At no time are visitors authorized to have gum in their possession while visiting.
- J. Shoes must be worn, except for infants who are carried. Spiked heels or shoes with a heel longer than three (3) inches shall not be worn

Approved this 28 day of August, 2019

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