



Subject HEALING GARDEN GUIDELINES FOR PATIENTS		No. II.A.11	Page 1 of 1
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<u>Policy</u> The Healing Garden will be available for patient use weather permitting.			
<u>Procedure</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patients will have access to the Healing Garden from dawn to dusk, seven days per week.2. The Healing Garden will be available for ambulatory patients.3. Non-ambulatory and telemetry patients who have restrictions will be able to use the Healing Garden upon the discretion of the nurse or physician. Physician order is required and patient must be accompanied by a member of their family or a volunteer when family is not available.4. The nurse is to instruct the patient to notify their nurse when they are leaving their rooms.5. Access to the Healing Garden will be from the doorway on 2NE. Patients on the third and fourth floors must use the elevators to get to the second floor. Stairways are not to be used.6. No smoking is permitted on the Healing Garden.7. During inclement weather the Healing Garden will be closed.			
POPULATION SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For pediatric patients there needs to be an order from the attending or pediatric affiliate to allow patient to access the Healing Garden.2. Permission must be obtained from the RN caring for the patient.3. Any patients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.			

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