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Beaumont Health System has adopted the following policy for Beaumont, Grosse Pointe, Beaumont, Royal Oak and Beaumont, Troy

POLICY:

It is the policy of Beaumont Health System to provide patient privacy, to the extent feasible, upon the request of the patient/family or, in instances where there is a potential for physical harm to patients, visitors or hospital personnel.

GENERAL:

A standard privacy status will be assigned to all patients unless otherwise requested.

Royal Oak Specific Exception: All patients assigned to the Psychiatric Unit are assigned Total Privacy.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Total Privacy Status

Patient does not want any information given regarding presence. "Total Privacy" appears in the Private Encounter Flag column of the hospital census.

2. Alias Status

To be determined by Beaumont Security/Corporate Communications for patient/staff safety reasons, or for unusual circumstances. The alias name appears in regular video. The patients' legal name, location, and bed will not appear on unit display. **Note: the patient's medical record will remain under the legal name.**

3. Standard Privacy Status

Patient wants no special preference. The patient's name, location, and bed will appear.

DETAILED PROCEDURE: Ensuring Privacy Requests, #325-1

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