

# 5 Important Notes for Everyone



## Wear a wristband & verify your full name

- At our hospital, we ask that all hospitalized patients wear a wristband to prevent patient identification errors. We read the barcode from your wristband so that procedures such as blood collection and injections are performed correctly.
- We verify patient names using their full name. If a staff member asks for your name, please say your full name.

## Cautions and requests for preventing falls

We make every effort to prevent falls by improving our treatment environment. However, unexpected falls and falls from beds may occur during hospitalization due to changes in the environment, decreased muscular strength associated with reduced physical activity, and administration of medicine. We work with patients and families to prevent falls to ensure your hospital stay is safe. We ask for your cooperation.

- If you need assistance, our nursing staff will accompany you when moving to rooms such as the bathroom. Even if you do not usually need assistance during such moves, please feel free to press the nurse call button if you feel uncertain about moving.
- Prepare comfortable, non-slip, hard-to-come-off footwear, such as sneakers, that covers the heels. (See page 6.)
- If you fall or witness a fall, please contact us immediately.
- After admission, for more information about cautions, please watch the DVD or read the explanatory document regarding fall prevention.

## Preventing infections

We take various measures to prevent infections in the hospital. However, patients and families also need to pay attention to preventing infections since there are patients in the hospital with weakened immune systems. The most important thing is hand washing. We ask that you wash your hands when entering and exiting your room, as well as before meals and after going to the bathroom.

- If you have a cough, please wear a mask.(Use cough etiquette.)
- If a patient is carrying or is infected by microbes that can cause infections (e.g., bacteria, viruses), we may ask for their cooperation with the following points:
  - Thorough hand washing, activity restriction in the hospital, handling of laundry, etc.
  - Delaying their order of treatment
  - Transferring to a private room



## Visiting other hospitals/clinics during hospitalization

- If you visit other hospitals/clinics while hospitalized, be sure to notify us.
- When visiting, be sure to consult with your doctor and notify us by the day prior to your visit.
- We will prepare documents for your visit to the other hospital/clinic. Be sure to take them with you when visiting.
- If you are prescribed medicines at the other hospital/clinic, be sure to present them to your doctor in charge upon your return.
- The above rules also apply when visiting other hospitals/clinics during day leaves or overnight leaves. Please note that the method of calculating your hospitalization fees will change.
- If the patient neglects to notify the hospital about these items, insurance may not apply, resulting in the patient bearing the full expense.
- If you have any questions, please ask our staff.