

Outpatient Visitor Policy

A no-visitor policy remains in effect for all Northwestern Medicine outpatient clinics and departments.

This policy applies to patients who are:

- Receiving care in the Outpatient Clinic
- Undergoing diagnostic testing
- Having an outpatient surgery or procedure

Exceptions

Patients who meet at least one of the following criteria may have one visitor/companion who is age 18 or older:

- Patients under the age of 18
- Patients requiring transportation home
 - **Note:** Companions may be asked to wait at another location and will be notified when the patient is ready to be picked up.
- All patients with disabilities who require a reasonable accommodation for assistance