

## VISITING HOURS AND CONDITIONS

This document shows patient visiting hours and conditions in NMDHB areas. Wording is taken from current signage and/or patient information material.

**Adult Mental Health Unit (AMHU)** Family and friends are welcome to visit at the hours listed below. Please use designated areas. Children must be supervised at all times and must remain in the play area.

**Visiting Hours:** Monday to Friday: 3:00 - 8:30 p.m. or by arrangement.

**Hours:** Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: 10:30 - 8:30 p.m. or by arrangement.

<b>Nelson Hospital</b>	Medical Unit, Wards 9 and 10	<b>1430 - 2030</b>
	Paediatric Unit	<b>0800 - 2030.</b> Outside these hours - parents only.
	ICU	<b>Open visiting</b> except between 1300 - 1500 when there is a strict rest period for patients.
	SCBU	Routine visiting for relatives and friends <b>1000 - 1300 and 1500 - 1930.</b> Fathers and siblings may visit until <b>2200.</b> Babies who are sick, born late in the evening and admitted to SCBU, or require maternal support, may be visited outside these times with the approval of the Clinical Nurse Leader.
	Maternity Unit	<b>1500 - 1700 and 1800 - 2030.</b> Visiting outside these hours is by arrangement with the Unit Manager.
	AT&R Unit	<b>1330 - 1700 and 1730 - 2030</b>
<b>Wairau Hospital</b>	All areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children welcome under adult supervision.</li> <li>• Visiting outside of the above hours will be at the Charge Nurse's discretion. Please check at the Nurse's Office prior to visiting.</li> </ul> <p>We would appreciate consideration of the patient's needs as guided by nursing staff.</p>
	Wards 2, 3, 4, 5	<b>1430 - 2130.</b> In Ward 2 (Paediatrics) there is open visiting for family only.
	Maternity Unit (Ward 1)	<b>Visiting Hours: 0800 - 2000</b> (husbands/partners and children); general visiting <b>1000 - 1200 and 1600 - 2100.</b> Please note that between the hours of 12:00 midday and 4:00 p.m. our mothers and babies try to rest. Please respect this by not disturbing them at this time. Supervision of visiting children is the responsibility of their parents/caregivers.
	ICU	Visiting is subject to staff discretion except between 1300 - 1500 when there is a strict rest period for patients.
	AT&R Unit:	<b>1330 - 1700 and 1730 - 2030</b>

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Golden Bay Community Hospital	All areas	Open visiting hours during the day from <b>9am - 9pm</b> , unless the patient's condition requires restrictions for rest purposes. For family/whanau wishing to attend during the night, this is discussed with the RN in charge.
Alexandra Hospital	All areas	10.30am - 7.30 pm or by arrangement, although please avoid meal times which are 11.30 am to 1 pm and 4.30 pm to 6 pm. Children must be supervised at all times. All visitors are welcome to use the visitors' lounge and outdoor areas.
Murchison Hospital & Health Centre	All areas	Open visiting 10am to 8pm. Between 8pm and 10am (night) contact hospital first by phone. Children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult at all times.

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