Room Temperature
Each room has a thermostat to adjust temperature to meet your need. If you are uncomfortable, please ask a staff member to adjust the temperature for you. You may also request additional blankets. If you have any questions, please ask a staff member at any time. We hope your stay will be as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

Room Orientation
You will be assigned to bed A - next to the bathroom or B - next to the window with a corresponding closet.

Bed Controls
You may raise or lower your head and legs with the bed controls. The nurse will review this with you following surgery according to any special instructions from your doctor.

Visitors
A card explaining hospital visiting hours will be given to you by the patient registration clerk. You also may obtain a visiting hours card from the information desk in the front lobby of the hospital.

Call Light
Each bed has a call light for calling the nursing staff to your room, when needed. It will either be attached to the bed or part of the side rail. Please use it to call nursing staff at any time. Keep the call light within reach.

Emergency Light
In the patient bathrooms, there is a call light or pull cord that calls nursing staff if you have a problem or need help while you are in the bathroom.

Television
Cable television is provided to patients at no charge. Closed Circuit Television for patient education is available on Channels 29, 30 and 31.

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Telephone
Local calls can be made from the patient's bedside by dialing "9" then the seven digit number. All other calls need to go through your calling card by dialing "9", then "0".

Electronic Appliance
If you bring any small appliances with you to the hospital (hair dryers, shavers, curling iron), they must be checked out by the maintenance department for electrical safety prior to using. The nursing staff will notify maintenance for you.

Bathroom
Each room has a bathroom for the patients to share. Your doctor will leave instructions with the nursing staff as to whether you may get up to use the bathroom and whether you will need assistance from the nursing staff - use your call light. There may also be a shower in your bathroom. You will need permission from your doctor to shower. There are public bathrooms on each floor for visitors.

Guest Meals
Family may order guest trays from the cafeteria to eat with the patients at meal time. The cashier in the cafeteria will be able to assist you with this. The cafeteria is open for meals from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cafeteria is completely closed from 7:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Vending machines are available in the cafeteria 24 hours a day.

Meals
Patient meals are served three times a day. Your doctor will order the type of diet you will be on during your stay and change it as needed. Some types of testing or procedures may require that you have nothing to eat or drink for a certain period of time. The nursing staff will inform you if this is needed. After the procedure or test is completed, you may be able to eat and drink (ask your nurse). If you have questions or did not receive a meal, call the nursing staff. If you are on a special diet, please inform your nurse and doctor upon admission.

Smoking Policy
The hospital is a "SMOKE FREE" building. At no time are patients, visitors, or staff allowed to smoke in the building. If a visitor wishes to smoke, there is a designated smoking area outside the North Entrance.

Lab Tests
The lab personnel will come to the bedside if any blood or lab test needs to be done during your hospital stay.

X-ray
If any x-rays need to be done during your stay, you will generally be taken to the X-ray department by wheelchair or stretcher.

Side Rails
Side rails will be used while you are on a stretcher or while you are in bed. Your call light or bed control is usually attached or part of the side rail on your bed (approximately half the length of the bed). They are up for your protection. If you have questions, call your nurse.