

What to Expect During Your Pediatric Inpatient Behavioral Health Stay

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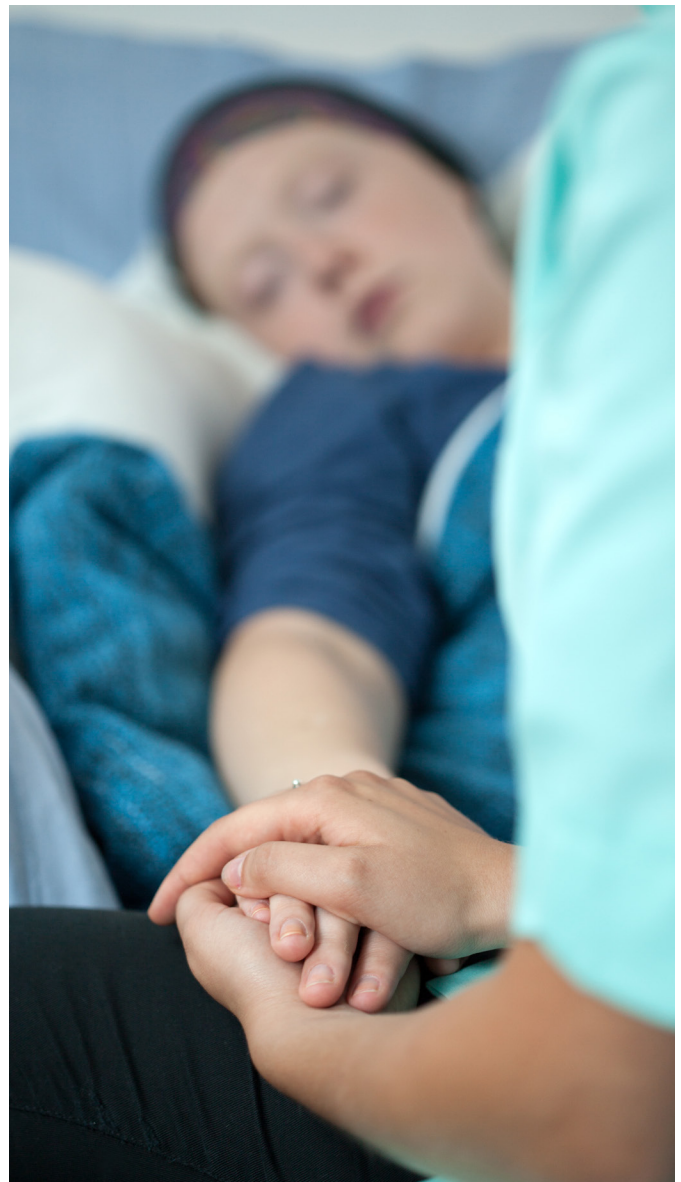
VALLEY
MEDICAL CENTER

Remarkable things happen here.™

Welcome to Valley Medical Center Pediatrics

Our number one goal is your safety. These guidelines are to protect you and others we are caring for in the hospital.

- You and all of your belongings will be searched when you come to the hospital.
- All possibly harmful objects will be removed from the room.
- You will be asked to wear hospital-provided clothing.
- This time is for you. All phones, iPads, computers and other electronic devices will be stored in a safe place away from your room during your stay.
- You may likely have a patient care attendant (PCA) in your room for your safety.
- You will meet with different members of our care team which may include an attending doctor, a resident doctor, a psychiatrist, a nurse and a social worker. Their job is to learn how you are doing, how best to treat you, and to let you know what the next steps in your care will be. If it seems like we repeat or ask similar questions, or if the questions seem personal, please know they are important for us to ask. We are offering you the safest possible care.
- Valley Medical Center may limit visitors if there is concern they may interfere with your care.
- If your care team recommends inpatient psychiatric hospitalization as the best plan for you, you will be transferred to the facility that has the first bed available. Due to limited pediatric beds in the community, it is possible that you will have to remain at Valley Medical Center for several days waiting for a bed to open.



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