Pet Visitation Consent Form

1. Physician’s order is required to bring pet (dogs or cats only) to unit.
2. Pet visitation may only occur in non-isolation rooms and preferably, only in private rooms. In semi-private rooms, the roommate must consent before visitation occurs.
3. Pet visits are limited to two (2) hours (Does not apply to Service Animals).
4. All visiting pets and handlers must check in at the Security Desk located on the first floor and Security will get permission from the unit before the pet is allowed to visit. Upon leaving, the handler must check out with Security.
5. The pet will be brought to the hospital in a cage, a pet carrier or on a leash with choke-collar (dog) or harness collar (cat).
6. The following units will not be open for pet visitations: OB, Nursery, Intensive Care, and Emergency Room.
7. Pets are restricted to areas where the patient they are visiting is located. Any visitor who brings in a pet is responsible for cleaning up after the pet.
8. Staff on any unit can require that a pet be removed based on the patient’s clinical condition and/or based on interference with the care of the patient or other patients.
9. Type of Pet: □ Cat □ Dog
10. Proof of Immunization: Veterinary Clinic: ________________________________

Dates of Immunizations: _____________________________________________________

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Patient Signature           Date / Time

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Security Signature           Date / Time

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Charge RN Signature           Date / Time

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