

Charter of rights of children and girls in hospital

- 1 Any child (boy or girl) will be admitted to the hospital only if the care they need can not be provided, with the same effect, at home or in an outpatient setting.
- 2 Any child (boy or girl) in hospital will be entitled the closeness of their parents or other friends in any time of day.
- 3 he parents, in order to participate in the care of their child, will be informed about the timing and pace of life of the department and the their active collaboration will be encouraged.
- 4 Children and parents have the right to receive information appropriately to their knowledge and ability to understanding.
- 5 Children and parents have the right to participate consciously the health care decisions that affect them.
- 6 Any child (boy or girl) hospitalized will have the opportunity to play, have fun and work in a manner appropriate to his age and medical condition.
- 7 Continuity and consistency in care will be provided by the team of department.
- 8 Boys and girls will be treated with attention and with understanding: their privacy be respected at all times.

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