Patient Instructions for Leaving the Nursing Unit

For your safety as a patient, we ask that you stay on the nursing unit unless you are being taken off the unit for a test or procedure.

If you want or need to leave the unit for any reason, **be sure to check each time with your nurse before you leave.**

- Ask your nurse for a sticker to wear while you are off of the unit. The sticker will have the phone number to your nursing unit in case you need help while off of the unit.
- If you need close monitoring, your nurse will need to check with your doctor to be sure it is safe for you to leave the unit.
- In some cases, staff may have to go with you. Please remember that staff members care for other patients and you may have to wait until a staff member is able to go with you off of the unit.
- If your IV pump starts to beep, please go back to your nursing unit right away to have the nurse check your IV.
- Please return to the unit within 15 minutes. Please let your nurse know when you are back.

Thank you for helping us keep you safe.