

Good Samaritan Hospital - RYH - Housewide (RYH) Operating Policies and Procedures

Title: Cell Phone Usage

Number: RYH-09-01-07

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Policy:

Richard H Young Hospital will maintain a communication link during times in which staff escort patients off of hospital grounds.

- A. It will be required that all Richard Young Hospital staff take a cell phone with them when taking patients off hospital grounds.
- B. Cell phones, located at the Communications Desk, will be reserved for planned outings or transports.
- C. Cell phones will need to be checked out and checked back in after an outing or transport.
- D. Cell phones need to be kept turned on during time away from the hospital.

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