

Infection Prevention Food Guidelines



To help prevent infection, especially for patients with weak immune systems, please follow these rules:

- **Visitors can bring food for patients.** If the food needs to be heated or stored, check it in at the front desk before taking it to the patient's room.
- **Food that goes into a patient's room must stay in the room.** Do not take it out to heat or store.
- **Checked-in food is kept in a small nutrition room.** Space is limited. Please bring only 1 or 2 meals to store.
- **Food can be stored for up to 48 hours.** After 48 hours, it will be thrown away.
- **Ask the care team before giving food to a patient.** Some patients cannot eat certain foods or may need to stop eating before a procedure.



Food safety helps prevent infection.

Thank you for helping us keep our patients safe.

Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

