

# Frequently Asked Questions: Epilepsy Monitoring Unit

## **Does a parent need to stay with their child during the EEG monitoring?**

A parent or caretaker needs to be at the bedside throughout the electroencephalogram or EEG monitoring. It is important for a parent or caretaker to inform our staff if they observe seizure activity that is similar to the activity that they see at home. Parents will be provided breaks for meals as needed. A sleeping cot will be provided.

## **When will we see our doctor?**

You will be visited by a hospitalist, or a pediatrician who cares for patients in the hospital, and a neurologist daily.

## **Can we have visitors?**

Visiting hours end at 8 p.m. Your nurse will explain visitor guidelines at the time of admission. To protect patients and staff, visitors are temporarily limited to parents and a few surrogate caregivers during the winter viral season.

## **Will my child have a private room?**

We cannot guarantee a private room for any patient. For patients in double rooms, we are very careful to make the most appropriate pairings of patients. Curtains between the beds ensure privacy.

## **How will I have my questions answered?**

Please ask any team member if you have a question. It is important to us that we hear your concerns and answer all your questions. We also encourage you to take notes to jot down questions as they arise or to record answers. You're also encouraged to use the whiteboard in your child's room to write down your questions.

## **How will my child get food?**

We offer room service for our patients staying in the hospital. A menu is located in each patient room. Call the number listed to order food of your choice to be delivered to your room. Orders can be made from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. One additional meal per day may be ordered for a parent or guardian for \$5.