

FAMILY PRESENCE

DURING RESUSCITATION AND INVASIVE PROCEDURES



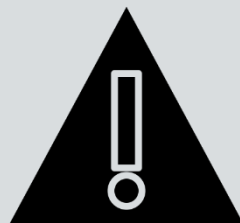
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Family presence
should be offered
as an option



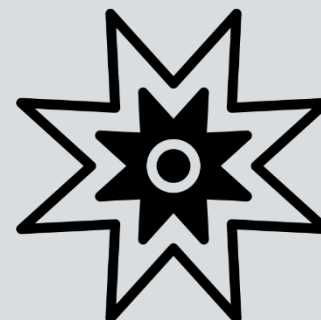
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Written
institutional policy
should be present



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Concerns about
detriment to patient
or team are not
supported by the
evidence



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Acceptance of
presence by family
members may be
culturally influenced



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A designated
healthcare provider
should be assigned
to provide
explanation and
comfort



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Staff should be
provided
education about
family presence

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