

Appendix 3: Pre-pandemic policy elements by hospital for all Canadian PICUs, abstracted from publicly accessible documents

Hospital	Policy information source (PICU, Hospital, Health authority/provincial)	Policy specificity (PICU, pediatric, non-specific)	Document type(s)	# people at bedside: non-COVID	Switching practice to enable second parent/support	Parental/support person presence hours	Non-parent family and visitors	Approach to minor-age siblings	Family/ visitors with contagious infection**	In-hospital mobility
Janeway Children's Hospital	Health authority	PICU specific	policy, website	2 strict	Unnecessary	Leave for rounds/handover	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Not allowed	Not specified
IWK Health	Hospital	Pediatric	Website	Unlimited	Unnecessary	24/7	unrestricted	Unrestricted	Not specified	Not specified
CHU de Québec - Université de Laval	PICU	PICU specific	Website	2 strict	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Screened for	Not specified
CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHU Sherbrooke	No policy or information found									
Montreal Children's Hospital	PICU	PICU specific	brochure, website	2 strict	Unnecessary	1 parent only for sleep	Restricted times/freq	Unrestricted	Not allowed	Encouraged to stay in toom
CHU Sainte-Justine	PICU	PICU specific	Booklet	2 strict	Unnecessary	1 parent only for sleep	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Screened for	Encouraged to stay in toom
Kingston Health Sciences Centre	Hospital	Pediatric	Website	2 flexible	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Not allowed	Not specified
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Hospital	Pediatric	Website	2 strict	Unnecessary	1 parent only for sleep	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Not allowed	Not specified
Hospital for Sick Children - cardiac	Hospital	Pediatric	Website	Unlimited	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Screened for	Not specified
Hospital for Sick Children - medical surgical	Hospital	Pediatric	Website	Unlimited	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Screened for	Not specified
McMaster Children's Hospital	PICU	PICU specific	Website	2 strict	Unnecessary	24/7	Switch any time	Unrestricted	Not allowed	Leave for eating

Appendix 3, as supplied by authors. Appendix to: Foster JR, Lee LA, Seabrook JA, et al. Family presence in Canadian PICUs during the COVID-19 pandemic: a mixed-methods environmental scan of policy and practice. *CMAJ Open* 2022. DOI:10.9778/cmajo.20210202. Copyright © 2022 The Author(s) or their employer(s). To receive this resource in an accessible format, please contact us at cmajgroup@cmaj.ca.

Children's Hospital at London Health Sciences Centre	PICU	PICU specific	Website	Unlimited	Unnecessary	24/7	unrestricted	Not specified	Not allowed	Not specified
Children's Hospital - Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg	hospital	Pediatric	Website	2 flexible	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Not allowed	Not specified
Jim Pattison Children's Hospital	PICU	PICU specific	Website	Unlimited	Unnecessary	24/7	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Not allowed	Not specified
Stollery Children's Hospital - cardiac	PICU	PICU specific	website, policy	2 flexible	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	Unrestricted	Not allowed	Not specified
Stollery Children's Hospital - medical surgical	PICU	PICU specific	website, policy	2 flexible	Unnecessary	24/7	Restricted times/freq	Unrestricted	Not allowed	Not specified
Alberta Children's	Hospital	Pediatric	policy, brochure	Unlimited	Unnecessary	1 parent leave for sleep	Restricted times/freq	With restrictions	Not allowed	Not specified
BC Children's Hospital	PICU	PICU specific	Website	2 flexible	Unnecessary	24/7	Switch any time	Not specified	Not allowed	Not specified
Victoria General Hospital	No policy or information found									
Total not specified	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	2	1	14

*NS = Not specified, includes when elements were not reported or when they were discussed but without clear guidance

**Screened = Screened for infection, unclear what actions taken if screen positive