POLICY STATEMENT

Children of patients can be disruptive to patient care if not supervised correctly. Correct supervision requires an adult other than the patient. Children are at no time to be allowed to be unsupervised in any part of the clinic. Patients are unable to perform supervisory roles when they are being treated.

Interns, staff and faculty are not to substitute for supervisors. This will hinder the best possible patient care.

Children in the clinic require constant supervision by the person who brings them into the clinical environment, and responsibility for this supervision cannot be passed to interns, staff or faculty.