

What's Your Code?

Here at Nationwide Children's Hospital, nothing is more important than the health and safety of our patients and families. To keep you, your child and your family as safe and secure as possible, all visiting guests must provide your **Guest Code** to gain access to your unit and your room.

In addition, anyone calling in by phone to speak with a doctor or nurse must provide your **Care Code** to receive detailed health information about the patient.

Guest Code

When you check in to the hospital, you'll be asked to provide a **Guest Code** for our Registration staff to enter into the computer. The **Guest Code** will consist of one word. Choose a word that you'll remember, but others wouldn't easily guess. Only our Information and Registration staffs will have access to the word you choose. When other family members or friends come for a visit, they'll be asked to give the correct name of the patient, and your **Guest Code**.

Give your **Guest Code** only to those family members and friends that you'd want to visit. Nationwide Children's will not allow anyone who doesn't know your **Guest Code** to come to your room.

Care Code

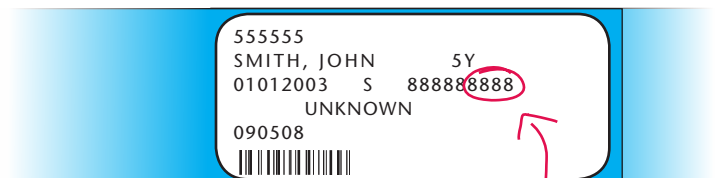

Callers from outside the hospital who wish to speak in detail about a patient's condition will be required to provide the patient's **Care Code**.

We encourage you to keep your **Care Code** private, giving it only to parents, legal guardians, or decision-makers in the patient's health care.

Your **Care Code** can be found on your parent or patient band. Please keep the band on at all times while your child is in the hospital.

If you think you might forget the **Guest Code** you choose, use this space to write it down. Please be sure to keep it in a safe place.

Our family's **Guest Code** is:



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SMITH, JOHN 5Y
01012003 S 88888888
UNKNOWN
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The care code 8888 is circled in red on the patient band.

Your Care Code is the last 4 digits