



Technology Agreement

The Pediatric Dialysis Unit is pleased to provide access to patient computers, TVs, DVD players and game systems. Please remember that these resources are a privilege, **not a right**. If you choose to use the computers and the additional equipment associated with them, you are agreeing to follow the rules stated below for acceptable computer and associated equipment use.

We may restrict computer and associated equipment use indefinitely if you fail to follow any of the rules outlined below, or in any other way disrupt hospital functions.

1. All users must sign this education agreement (as appropriate) before they have access to the technology available in the Pediatric Dialysis Unit.
2. Computers, TVs, DVDs and game systems are off limits to dialysis patients until they finish agreed-upon schoolwork or finish working with dialysis unit teacher or tutors.
3. You must respect the work that needs to be done by the dialysis staff. If your use of computers and additional equipment interferes with patient care, you will be asked to turn the equipment off.
4. You must show respect for the other patients and families in the dialysis unit by abiding by the rule that the volume on the computer, TV, DVD and game system be **less than half (50%)**. Headphones are available and will be provided to users as deemed necessary.
5. You must only view media on the TV or DVDs, games, and computer with an age-appropriate rating. The media must not include profanity, obscenities or extreme violence. (This includes, Facebook, YouTube and any similar websites). Any material deemed inappropriate by the dialysis staff will result in the user being asked to turn the equipment off. If you are unsure

about the acceptability of material that you would like to view, you should ask the dialysis staff for guidance.

6. Keep cell phone ring volume and conversations to a minimum volume that does not disturb other patients or staff in the dialysis unit. In the event that cell phone usage is interfering with care being provided in the dialysis unit, you will be asked to step out of the unit during usage or turn off your cell phone.
7. If you use profanity, obscenities or discuss any inappropriate activities on a cell phone, we will revoke the cell phone privilege for the dialysis session. If this occurs by a parent, they will be asked to leave the unit for the phone call.

The dialysis staff reserves the right to terminate computer, TV, DVD, game systems, or cell phone use if the user is being disrespectful to any members of the dialysis team.

Date/Signature/Initials:

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| RN: _____ Date: _____ |
| Patient: _____ Date: _____ |
| Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____ |

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