Contact person arrangement

If you have any questions in connection with your examination, care or treatment at the hospital, please contact your contact person. When your treatment is ended, the duty of your contact person also come to an end.

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Health professional

Medical Ward
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The medical staff is available between noon and 2 pm.
We recommend that any contact regarding admitted relatives is made only in the above mentioned period.
Welcome to the Medical Ward Grindsted

The medical ward is for patients with various diseases are admitted for treatment. It is mainly patients with pneumonia, chronic obstructive lung diseases, cancer, diabetes and heart diseases who are treated here.

The medical ward is divided into two sections with a total capacity of 24 patients. The ward is staffed 24 hours a day with nurses and health care assistants. Furthermore, the ward is workplace for 2 medical secretaries.

The ward acts as a teaching ward for health care students, paramedics and nursing students. During day time medical physicians are present in the ward. Every weekday after 3 pm and during weekends and holidays the medical care is carried out by the medical physician on duty.

Within 24 hours we aim to make a plan for the patient’s examination, treatment and discharge.

Ward rounds follow the above mentioned plan and therefore a daily ward round cannot be expected.
The procedure of the ward:

* 7 am Change of shift

* 7 – 7.30 am Reporting

* 7.30 – 8.30 am The patients are called, blood samples are taken, and breakfast is served.

* 8.30 - 11.00 am The patients are offered help to personal care

* 11.30 am Lunch

* 12.00 – 2.30 pm Resting time - it is requested that there are no visitors during this period

* The health care staff’s lunch break, nurse conference and instructions

* 2.30 pm Coffee break

* 3 – 3.30 pm Reporting

* 5 pm Dinner is served

* 8 pm Coffee is served

* 9 pm The patient is offered help for bedtime and visiting hours are over

* 11 pm Change of shift

If it is possible, it is expected that the patients take care of their own personal care, pick up their own meals, etc. This enables the health care staff to help the patients who require more help.
**Medication:**

If you are being treated with special medication, we kindly ask you or your relatives to bring this along as quickly as possible. Ask the medical staff.

**Visit:**

It is requested that there are no visitors during meals and resting times. However, it is possible to make special arrangements in some situations.

**Danish Red Cross patient support:**

The Red Cross patient supporters visit the hospital every Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30-5.00 pm. The purpose of this collaboration is to offer the patients informal social gatherings, such as talks, walks, plays, reading aloud, letter writing or the like. If you would like to meet the Red Cross patient supporters, kindly ask the health care staff.

**Collaboration:**

In the ward we have a close transverse collaboration with: physiotherapists, occupational therapists, laboratory technicians, dieticians, clergyman and hospital porters. In addition to the above mentioned, we also collaborate with other departments such as the radiotherapy department. The local authorities offer visitation as per agreement.

**Clothing:**

You are welcome to use your own clothes. Please bring along your own footwear. It is requested to wear as a minimum a bathrobe when outside your room. Valuables are brought along on one's own responsibility.

**Mobile phone:**

It is allowed to use your own mobile phone.