

## Intensive Care Unit



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## Introduction



Intensive Care Unit is a diversified service at the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital. We provide a range of comprehensive services with the most advanced medical equipment and technology for critically ill patients. Our unit consists of a Suite, 2 Private Rooms and 9 Semi-private Rooms, which add up to a total of 12 beds. Each bed is equipped with the latest monitoring system and ventilators so that each patient's condition is constantly assessed.

All the bedside monitors are connected to the central nursing station. Patients' vital data are stored in the "Clinical Event Review" computer system that is located at the central station. Data can be retrieved anytime for analysis to optimise patient's treatment regimens. Most importantly, our nursing staff are specially trained in critical care and clinical skills in order to provide close monitoring of patients, ensure good communication with physicians, and assist family members through the crisis period.

## **Facilities**

 Each private room provides local and satellite TV, telephone, and refrigerator. Extra charges will be made for a companion who stays overnight in the private room

- Separate common sitting areas are available for the family members of semi-private rooms patients. Opening hours: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Room charge includes the continuous 24-hr ECG monitoring. There will be charges for use of other medical equipment and materials (for details, please ask our nursing staff)

## **Guidelines for Visitors**

In order to maintain an optimal environment and ensure adequate rest for our patients, visitors are requested to follow our advice.

- Please appoint one spokesperson to provide patient updates to friends and family. This will ensure that nursing staff have more time to work directly with the patient
- Flowers are not allowed in the ICU to prevent the spread of infection
- Visitors may be asked to step out of the ICU at any time to allow physicians and nurses to provide medical care to the patients
- Mobile phones, photo-taking and visual & audio recording are strictly forbidden in the ICU
- · Eating and drinking are not permitted in the ICU
- To help minimise the spread of infections, visitors are advised to put on a mask when entering, and perform hand-washing, or use the hand gel provided when entering and departing the ICU
- Visitors should not touch any medical equipment and intravenous lines that are attached to patients, or especially any surgical wound
- If visitors want to enquire about patient's condition, please talk to the attending nurse at any time
- · Only 2 family members may enter the unit at a time
- · Children aged below 12 shall not visit the ICU
- Children aged below 12 must be accompanied by adults at the waiting area at all times

Suggestions are welcome at any time. For enquiry, please contact us by phone.