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Rooming situation of children and their parents

INFORMATION LEAFLET FOR
PARENTS AND RELATIVES



Dear Mom, dear Dad, dear patients,

Your child was admitted to our hospital via the emergency room or is having a planned stay. Our wards mostly do not have single rooms. Children and their parents are usually admitted to shared rooms.

We make an effort to room children of the same gender together. Unfortunately, this is not always possible in case of unexpected admittance of your child or another child via the emergency room, especially at night. If that is the case we will, according to our possibilities, always try to ensure a minimum of privacy via a room-divider or similar measures.

Especially if your child is still very young or if your child is in a severe condition, you will want to stay with your child and maybe even spend the night in the same room¹. If that is the case, we ask you to contact the staff (as soon as possible) in order to be able to sort out the circumstances to everyone's contentment. Here we will also try to pay attention to rooming the same gender of guardian together, but can't always ensure this depending on the number of patients or isolation measures.

In that case, we will offer you to sleep in alternative rooms or in one of our parents' rooms. We will inherently always try to change the situation in favor of the child and their guardian/parent.

We appreciate your cooperation. We all have the same goal: the best possible diagnostics and therapy of a sick patient, the best possible support of the parents and the best possible circumstances during the hospital stay.

If you have any questions or if there are any problems concerning the rooming situation, especially any uncomfortable situations or boundary crossing, we ask you to immediately contact the leading nurse or attending of the ward.

The University Hospital of the Saarland

¹ Only guardians or parents have the right to stay with the child. Exceptions can only be made in reasonably justified situations.