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CELL PHONE USE BY PATIENTS & VISITORS

POLICY

Cell phones and other wireless communication devices may be used by patients and visitors at the Marathon Family Health Team providing that they are used respectfully and do not compromise the privacy or confidentiality of other patients or visitors, of health care providers or of Marathon Family Health Team staff.

Respectful use of cell phones and other devices is defined as follows:

- Place your cell phone or other device on mute or vibrate;
- Speak quietly or go outside the Clinic;
- Keep calls brief;
- Do not use the camera function without permission;
- Do not record conversations without permission;
- Turn your phone off and put it away when the care provider enters the room;
- Put your phone away when registering at reception.

Marathon Family Health Team staff or health care providers may reinforce this policy with any patient or visitor whose use of a cell phone or other device falls outside these guidelines.

We appreciate you being respectful of this policy and others when using your cell phone or other communication device.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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