

Fun Activities!

We have plenty of fun activities and games on the inpatient side of 6 North for you and your friends! The Lion's Den is a recreational room to hang out in which includes computers with Skyping capabilities, Wii, Xbox, Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, Nintendo GameCube, Rock band, Smart Cycle, movies, and board games. There is also a craft closet located on the outpatient side of 6 North that may be used by inpatients as well. Visitors may bring electronics such as laptops, cell phones, etc., but they must be checked with the nurse and cleaned before bringing them into the patient's room.

Skype Information

Skype is a computer program which allows you to use video conferencing (webcam) to communicate, even internationally! This is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family even if they can't visit. There is a computer with Skyping capability in the Lion's Den on 6 North. All you need is a computer of your own, a Skype account, a username, and a webcam. If you would like to use Skype, ask for the username for 6 North and start chatting.. It's that simple!

If you don't already have Skype, here is the link to download it for free:
<http://www.skype.com/>

Hope to see you soon!

For more information/support you can go to www.roswellpark.org where you can search for programs such as Carly's Club, Ryan Miller's Saves for Cancer and The Paint Box Project

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Patient Pals



“The warmth of a friend's presence brings joy to our hearts, sunlight to our souls, and pleasure to all of life”
-Unknown



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This brochure was created in hopes of:

- Encouraging friends and family of adolescent inpatients to visit during long-term stays
- Increasing awareness of the activities and opportunities to interact with patients on 6 North
- Reinforcing self-identity of adolescent patients during a crucial stage in their development
- Decreasing feelings of isolation in long-term adolescent patients
- Promoting normalcy in adolescents' lives



Hi _____
(friends name)

I am sending you this brochure in hopes that you will come visit me during my stay here at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. I am on the inpatient side of 6 North on the pediatric unit. Although there are a lot of activities to do on my unit, it is always better when someone is there to spend time with. You can also bring additional activities to keep us busy!

Your Pal,

Things I Like To Do:

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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Best Days/Times To Visit Me:

Please call before visiting to make sure I am up for having visitors
1-716-845-4562 (6 North Extension)

My Room Extension: _____

A Few Things To Remember:

Sign in with the nurse when you get to the unit and check to make sure you have the correct room number

Wash your hands upon entering the unit and before entering my room

Visiting hours are from 8:00AM – 10:00PM everyday

The maximum number of visitors per patient is four. However, please be considerate of how many people are already visiting that day and call ahead

If you are under the age of 14, you must have an adult with you and permission from the charge nurse to visit

Overnight visitation is not permitted, unless you are a parent, family member or friend over 18 years of age and have permission from the charge nurse

Please Do NOT Visit If You:

Are not feeling well that day

Have a cold, flu or other respiratory infection

Have chicken pox, shingles, herpes simplex or other contagious diseases

Have been exposed to a person with a contagious disease within the last three weeks

Have had immunizations with a live vaccine within the last four days such as MMR, Varicella, FluMist or OPV

What You Can Bring:

YOURSELF!

Electronics are permitted, however, please have them approved by the nurse

Games, movies, cards etc. in addition to the ones provided in the Lion's Den

What You Can NOT Bring:

Live plants

Fruits and vegetables MUST be washed and checked with the nurse before bringing them onto the unit

Pets