

Patient Code of Conduct

St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital expects patients and their families to support a safe environment by refraining from behaviors that are disruptive or pose a threat to patients, families, staff and visitors.

The following behaviours are prohibited at STEGH:

Possessing firearms or any weapon.

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Making threats of violence through phone calls, letters, voicemail, email or other forms of communication.

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Intimidating or harassing staff or other patients.

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Making verbal threats to harm another individual or destroy property.

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Damaging business equipment or property.

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Physically assaulting or threatening to inflict bodily harm.

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Using racial or cultural slurs or other derogatory remarks.

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Alcohol and illegal drugs.

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The hospital reserves the right to take action to protect it's staff, physicians and patients, up to and including contacting police.