

Welcome to Rehabilitation at Dodd

We want to welcome you and your family to rehabilitation at Dodd and to the 3rd and 4th floor nursing units. Nurses are an important part of the rehabilitation interdisciplinary team that will be working with you during your stay. The average number of years of nursing experience of our rehabilitation RNs and LPNs is 15 years.

Our Address

Dodd Rehabilitation Program
3rd or 4th Floor
480 Medical Center Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1245

Your family member's room number is _____.

Phone Numbers

- Nursing Station Phone Numbers:
3rd Floor (614) 293-3851
4th Floor (614) 293-3852
- Patient's direct phone number in room is (614) 293-_____.
- If you want to make a local outgoing call, dial "9" and then the number.

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- For long distance, dial 7770. The long distance operator will ask for area code and number and choice of using a calling card or calling collect.
- Cellular phone use is permitted in Dodd.
- Public pay phone is on the first floor of the Davis Center, across from the elevators. A TTY phone is also located here.

Visiting Hours

- Visiting hours are from 10 am to 10 pm.
- You may be asked to come at other times to participate in nursing care or therapies. The success of rehabilitation increases with good family support and participation.
- Overnight stays by visitors are very unusual and occur only when the family member is learning and directly assisting with care. They must be approved daily by the Nurse Manager and doctor.
- No pets are permitted to visit in the building. Only those animals approved through the Pet Pals Program may visit patients with the volunteers.

Non-Smoking Facility

All OSU Medical Center locations, including Dodd Hall are tobacco-free. Patients, visitors and staff are not allowed to smoke or use any tobacco products. Patients and visitors affected by this policy will be given resource information and “survival kits” to help fight the tobacco cravings.

There is a smoking cessation support group at Dodd. It is a thirty minute group led by our rehabilitation staff for patients and families and held weekly on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. Patients and families can self-refer, or staff can make recommendations for participation. Once enrolled, the patient and family will be scheduled as part of their daily schedule.

Clothing Needs

Please bring and label clothing for your family member to wear down to therapy. Appropriate clothing includes:

- Pull on pants
- Shirts, both long and short sleeves
- Undergarments (underpants and bra)
- Socks
- Non-skid shoes

Laundry

We have a washer and dryer available for patients and families to do patient laundry, but you will need to bring in laundry supplies. If family is unable to finish the laundry while here, let us know and we will finish it for you. Family can also take clothing home to be laundered.

Pantry

Each unit has a pantry where family members may help themselves to coffee or tea. Snacks and beverages are available for patients. If others choose to take items other than coffee or tea, please pay for these items. The price list is posted above the collection box in the pantry. Please check with a nurse about special diets, food restrictions or problems with swallowing before choosing snacks for patients.

Family Meal Options

- Vending machine area located on 2nd floor of Dodd
- Season's Cafeteria, 1st floor, Rhodes Hall (Main Hospital)
- Wendy's, ground floor, Doan Hall (next to James Cancer Hospital)
- Scarlet and Gray gift shop, main lobby of Rhodes Hall (snacks and gifts)
- Oasis - vending machines in basement of Cramblett clinic building
- Coffee and tea available in pantries on nursing units

- Hospitals Garage Café - located in the SAFEAUTO Hospitals Garage, next to the Ross Heart Hospital. Restaurants include: Wall Street Deli, Bonjour Café, Maurizio's and Mark Pi's. Hours vary by restaurant.

Parking

Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital has several garage and parking services available:

- **Disability parking** is available at meters on the street just north of the Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital entrance.
- **Park and Ride Service** (293-8669) (from any internal Medical Center phone) is available Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Free service to and from Dodd and surrounding medical buildings, garages and local hotels.
- **Valet Parking** is available outside The Ross Heart Hospital and then you can either walk or call **Park and Ride Service**. Because of construction, if you want to walk, enter through the Ross and follow the glass connector into Cramblett. Go to the first floor and exit at the South entrance of Cramblett. Cross W. 10th Avenue to Dodd Drive and follow the drive around to the entrance of the Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital.
- **A Green Card can be used by patients and visitors to receive a discount when you use the parking garages listed below.** These cards allow you to exit the garage for only \$2. A new card is needed for each exit from the garage. The Green Card can be obtained from two locations:
 - ▶ Dodd Information Desk on the 1st floor, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
 - ▶ Rhodes Hall Lobby Information Desk on the 1st floor, Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am to 7:30 pm
- **Parking garage** locations:
 - ▶ **12th Avenue Parking Garage**, between Cannon Drive and Neil Avenue.

- ▶ **SAFEAUTO Hospitals Garage** on Westpark Street between Medical Center Drive and W. 10th Avenue. Enter The Ross Heart Hospital through the second floor connector and take the stairs or elevator down to the first floor of the Ross. You can then either walk or call **Park and Ride Service**. Because of construction, if you want to walk, enter through the Ross and follow the glass connector into Cramblett. Go to the first floor and exit at the South entrance of Cramblett. Cross W. 10th Avenue to Dodd Drive and follow the drive around to the entrance of the Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital.
- ▶ **There is no parking in Davis Center parking lot.**

Other Information

- Dodd is a **No Smoking** facility. At OSU Medical Center, we are committed to creating the future of medicine to improve people's lives. This is why all OSU Medical Center locations, inside and outside, are tobacco-free.
- Should you have any issues or questions during your stay at Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital, please feel free to contact:
 - ▶ Tracy Shoemaker: Nurse Manager, Dodd 3, (614) 293-3841
 - ▶ Janelle Janowiecki: Nurse Manager, Dodd 4, (614) 293-3032
- Public restrooms are located on the 1st and 2nd floors.

✦ **Talk to your doctor or others on your health care team if you have questions. You may request more written information from the Library for Health Information at (614) 293-3707 or email: health-info@osu.edu.**