Locked Doors in Patient Care Areas (Units)

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Policy Statement

Spring Grove Hospital Center provides care and treatment to individuals in need of inpatient psychiatric care. Due to the safety needs of the patients under care and treatment, it is the policy of Spring Grove Hospital Center to lock those doors which lead into and out of the various units. Exceptions may be made, on a case-by-case basis, based upon clinical and safety considerations, upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Executive Officer.

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