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## Assisted Ventilation Ward



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The Assisted Ventilation Ward (AVW) is a mixed sex ward with nine beds on the 12/F, Li Shu Pui Block. The ward provides nursing care to patients requiring advanced respiratory support. They no longer need intensive care, but are not yet well enough to be returned to a general ward.

This ward is utilised until those patients do not require dependence on advanced respiratory support, and their conditions are stabilised enough to qualify them for discharge to a general ward.

## Environment

The AVW is a respiratory care area and as a result there may be a lot of respiratory equipment and tubes around and attached to your relative. This can look quite daunting but the equipment is there to ensure that the patient receives the best possible care.

## Staff

The named nurse in the AVW is responsible for the designated patients and the nurse-in-charge is responsible for the running of the AVW. Feel free to ask staff any questions that you may have and they will be happy to answer your enquiries.

You should designate one member of your family to obtain and pass on information. This will ensure that nursing staff have more time to work directly with the patient.

## Visiting

Having visitors is an important part of the recovery process for patients. It is also an ideal opportunity for you to get updates and ask any questions that you may have. However, it is essential that patients get adequate rest and relaxation while in Hospital, so please be aware that the patient may tire more easily than normal.

## Visitor Information Guide

- Visiting hours are between 9:00am and 2:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm
- Only two visitors are allowed per bed space; there is an area outside the ward for visitors to wait. Please note that some patients might not be fit for long visits, please speak to the nurse-in-charge for advice
- It is recommended that no child under the age of 12 be allowed within the AVW
- Flowers are not allowed in the AVW to prevent the spread of infection
- Eating and drinking are not permitted in the AVW
- Visitors may be asked to step out of the AVW at any time to allow physicians and nurses to provide medical care to the patients or during shift handover
- All visiting is at the discretion of the nurse-in-charge
- Mobile phones, photo-taking and visual and audio recording are strictly forbidden in the AVW
- Electricity charging for personal electronic products is not allowed in the AVW
- To help minimise the spread of infections, visitors are advised to put on a mask when entering, and perform hand-washing, or use the hand gel provided when entering and departing the AVW
- To help keep the patient comfortable during their stay, we encourage the relatives to check that the patient has sufficient daily necessities

Suggestions are welcome at any time. If you have any enquiries, please contact us by phone.

