

Bethesda Hospital
HOSPITAL POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

Title: Wireless Network Policy for Patient Internet Access		No.:
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- 1. PURPOSE:** Policy to provide guidelines for the use of the wireless network(s) for internet access to patients & their visitors.
- 2. SCOPE:** The policy relates all use of Bethesda's wireless internet network.
- 3. POLICY:**
 - 4.1 The Bethesda wireless network is only available to current patients and visitors of current patients at Bethesda Hospital.
 - 4.2 Access may be withdrawn and disciplinary action taken for breaches of this policy.
 - 4.3 Availability of the Bethesda wireless network & internet services are not guaranteed and are made available on an "as is" basis with no guarantees of speed or reliability.
 - 4.4 Bethesda offers no technical assistance to connect or use the wireless network(s) or access the internet. It will not provide IT support to help connect personal computers to the network.
 - 4.5 Internet use must be within the Acceptable guidelines set out below:
 - 4.6 Acceptable / Unacceptable Use**
 - 4.6.1 All websites accessed must be lawful, respectful and ethical
 - 4.6.2 Internet is not to be used to stream live broadcasts of radio or TV.
 - 4.6.3 Internet access must not be used to access or download unauthorised software including without limitation computer games, music files, viruses, live pictures or graphics.
 - 4.6.4 Large files (files in excess of 50mb) are not to be downloaded or streamed.
 - 4.6.5 Inappropriate use includes, but is not limited to access to pornographic or sexually explicit materials, images, text or other offensive material.
 - 4.6.6 It is inappropriate to use the internet to transmit, communicate or access material to harass, discriminate or vilify.
- 5 Bethesda may monitor internet use & volume usage is tracked. While charges do not apply for the use of internet, legal action may be taken if use of the internet is found to breach this policy.