

Patient Wandering System on F5 Information for patients and families

Your family member is at a high risk for wandering while they are on F5. As a result, your family member has been given a Wander Guard tag to wear on their wrist.

What is a Wander Guard tag?

A Wander Guard tag is a bracelet that is worn alongside an ID bracelet.



A green device on the Wander Guard tag will trigger an alarm at the doors if your family member leaves F5.

If this happens, the staff can respond right away to bring your family member back to the unit.

If you wish to leave the unit with your family member, you will need to disable the system **before** you pass through the doorway.

To disable the system, enter **4321#** on the keypad near the exits. This will stop the alarm from working for 20 seconds. On your return, you will need to enter the unit ahead of your family member and disable the system, using the keypad, and then bring your family member back through the doors to the unit.

If the alarm is triggered by accident, you can disable it by entering the same code **4321#**



Other information

Please do not remove the bracelet from your family member's wrist. If it becomes loose or your family member has removed it, please return it to the nursing station right away. The bracelet will be removed when your family member is discharged.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the health care team.