

**Alpine  
Women's  
Healthcare, P.C.**

Obstetrics ● Gynecology ● Incontinence ● Infertility

October 14, 2009

Dear surgical and obstetric patients,

Due to the dramatically increasing prevalence of the H1N1 (Swine) flu over the past couple of months, Swedish Medical Center has put a restriction on visitors to the hospital. As of October 15, 2009, no children under the age of 18 years may enter the hospital unless they are patients. In addition, they are restricting visitors to 2 at a time. Several other area hospitals have also put visitation restrictions in place at the advice of the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment.

We realize that in this important time in your life, it is important for you to visit with friends and family, however with the ever increasing number of H1N1 cases it is important that each of us abide by these rules. This new policy has been put in place to protect you and your family as well as other patients and visitors of Swedish Medical Center.

Please help us in our effort to protect our patients and do not bring your children to the hospital. We apologize for any inconvenience that may arise, but appreciate your cooperation. We will keep you updated with any changes in this policy as we become aware of them.

Sincerely,  
The Alpine Women's Healthcare Team