AMENITIES PROVIDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF JEWISH PATIENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

St Joseph's University Medical Center 703 Main Street Paterson, New Jersey 07503 Main Telephone: 973-754-2000 Department of Pastoral Care Telephone: 973-754-3015

"Shabbos Suite" Overnight Reservations are available at the Medical Center Please call the Department of Pastoral Care at 973-754-3015. Our Bikur Cholim consistently restocks the Shabbos Suite with Shabbos staples for the benefit of person(s) staying in the Shabbos Suite.

A "<u>Sabbath Elevator</u>" automatically stops on every floor of the Medical Center throughout the Sabbath and Jewish Festivals. It is located on the Main Floor of the Regan Building and is the third elevator to the right-Visitor Elevator #14.

A <u>"Non-Electric Sabbath Entrance Door"</u> is located at Main Entrance directly to the left of the revolving door.

"Shabbos Box" amenities containing Electric Sabbath Candles, Grape Juice for Kiddush, Silver Kiddush Cup and additional Sabbath Necessities are available upon request from the Department of Pastoral Care Office and have been graciously provided by Chesed 24/7 of New Square.

The <u>Interior</u> of Medical Center's campus and the <u>Lobby Courtyard</u> are surrounded by an "<u>Eruv</u>" that permits carrying items on the Sabbath. Please note that the Passaic-Clifton Eruv does not extend to the Medical Center.

"Glatt Kosher" meals are provided for patients by the Medical Center upon request by calling: 973-754-3663. Guest Meals are also available at a charge of \$5.00 per meal.

Additional Glatt Kosher meals for patients and their families are provided as needed by Bikur Cholim of Passaic-Clifton and are available upon request with the provision that notice is given the day prior.

<u>"Mazel Tov Breakfasts"</u> and other Meals are graciously offered to New Mothers by Bikur Cholim of Passaic-Clifton provided notice is given the day prior. Please call Simi at 973-666-2494 for this amenity.

A small "Kosher Food Pantry" is available for patients admitted to the Emergency Department.

A <u>"Full Kosher Food Pantry"</u> for all patients and their families is currently under development.

To obtain further information as well as any questions concerning Jewish Law and Tradition as relates to the Medical Center please contact 24 Hours/6 Days:

Rabbi Dr. Steven M. Kapnick

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