

# Church Hospital Visitation Instructions

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Clergy Name]

From: [Church/Organization Name]

## Subject: Hospital Visitation Guidelines

Dear [Clergy Name],

We appreciate your willingness to provide spiritual care to our congregants during their time in the hospital. Please follow the instructions below to ensure a compassionate and effective visitation:

### Preparation

- Confirm the patient's name and location within the hospital.
- Review any specific prayer requests or pastoral notes regarding the patient.
- Carry a small token or a scripture verse to share with the patient.

### At the Hospital

- Introduce yourself to hospital staff if necessary, and follow any visitor protocols in place.
- Be mindful of the patient's condition and respect their needs for privacy and comfort.
- Engage in conversation, offering prayers and support as appropriate.

### Post-Visit

- Document your visit and any special prayer requests for follow-up.
- Share any significant findings with the church community as needed, respecting confidentiality.

Thank you for your compassionate service to our members in need. If you have any questions or require further guidance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Church/Organization Name]

[Contact Information]