

<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Use of Support Persons</b>	<b>Number</b>	5.10.10.P3
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A person with a disability and his/her support person are both permitted to enter the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit premises together and the person with a disability will not be prevented from having access to the support person while on the premises.

HKPR will consult with the person with a disability to be accompanied by a support person when on the premises, but only if, after consulting with the person with a disability and considering the available evidence, HKPR determines that,

- a) a support person is necessary to protect the health or safety of the person with a disability or the health or safety of others on the premises; and
- b) there is no other reasonable way to protect the health or safety of the person with the disability and the health or safety of others on the premises.

Information on costs, if any, associated with admission, including but not limited to refreshment breaks that are applicable to a support person, will be provided in advance either through the registration process and/or on the website [www.hkpr.on.ca/about/accessibility](http://www.hkpr.on.ca/about/accessibility).

Source documents:

*Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*