



Patient Safety

The Sleepy Eye Medical Center has a program that focuses on patient, visitor, and employee safety. As required by Minnesota law, any significant adverse safety event that meets specific criteria is reported into the “Minnesota Adverse Event Reporting System” at the Minnesota Department of Health.

Fall restraints

It is a goal of the Sleepy Eye Medical Center to prevent in-hospital injuries. Occasionally, restraints may be needed in order to protect a patient from injury to self or others. When restraints are necessary you can be assured we will use the least restrictive device possible.

Infection control

The Infection Control Committee for the Sleepy Eye Medical Center focuses on the prevention of the spread of infection throughout the medical center. We know the most effective way to prevent the spread of infection is through hand washing measures. We use cleaning products that are effective against many germs. We use special precautions with patients that are diagnosed with certain infectious diseases. We also report specific infectious disease findings to the Minnesota Department of Health as required by law.

