

PATIENT PERSONAL BELONGINGS FOR FERDELL AND HATHORN

***Safety concerns and available space on the unit limits the quantity of items that are brought into the hospital. Upon a belongings inspection, items that are excessive in number may be returned to your family at the time of admission, or they will be put into storage. You will not have access to these items through your hospital stay if they need to be put in storage. ***

Clothing:

Patients are asked to bring 3-4 changes of clothes (1 small suitcase). There are laundry facilities available on the units to ensure that you will be able to have clean clothes each day.

Clothing should fit appropriately and not be tight or revealing in nature.

Clothing should not portray inappropriate images or signage (i.e.: beer logos, death and dying references or sexually inappropriate messages.)

5 shirts/blouses **MUST** cover the abdomen and chest area.

5 pair of pants/skirts/dresses (no short skirts)

5 pairs of underclothes.

2 pairs of appropriate shoes (to be worn for walking, should be comfortable)

3 sets of night apparel.

One sweater and/or jacket/winter coat depending on the season.

Personal care items

We provide a variety of generic personal hygiene items, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer. Blow Dryers, straighteners and curling irons may be brought in, but will be kept in a closet and signed out by the patient prior to each use.

Medications

If you are asked to bring in medications, please bring them in the bottles they are prescribed in. All vitamins and supplements require prior approval by the Four Winds MD. If approved and Four Winds does not stock the item, you must bring a sealed, unopened bottle if you wish to continue them while you are here.

Please do not pack medications of any kind in your luggage. Please keep them in a separate container for easy identification.

Insurance ID Cards

It is important that patients bring their insurance card(s) with them so we can make a copy. These are critical for proper billing and authorizations.

Telephones

Each patient building is equipped with phones with local access. You may want to bring a phone card for long distance phone calls.

Electronics

For privacy reasons, most electronic devices are **NOT** allowed. **Adult** units will allow patient's to bring an MP3 player (as long as it doesn't have a camera), a battery operated CD Player with 2-3 CD's, and a battery operated clock.

Valuables

We strongly discourage bringing anything of value (jewelry, etc) as we cannot take responsibility for them. Necklaces of any kind are NOT allowed. Other than necklaces, we don't restrict these items, they will be your responsibility should they get misplaced, broken, etc. Typically, there is no need for money and credit cards so we ask that you don't bring them.

The following list of items is **NOT** allowed unless previously mentioned.

- **Belts**
- **Winter Coats or Jackets with cords or ties (These are allowed without cords).**
- **Hoodies, sweatpants or other clothing items with cords or ties. (These are allowed without cords)**
- **Necklaces**
- **Scarves**
- **Shoes with laces (Allowed without laces. We will provide a lace alternative)**
- **Suspenders**
- **Cell Phones**
- **Electronics.** This includes all recording devices: hand-held games, tape recorders, video recorders, electronic readers and cameras. In addition, no videotapes or DVD's. No laptops, computers, PDA's, tablets, pagers, stereos.
- **Cigarettes/Tobacco Products/Electronic Cigarettes**
- **Cigarette lighters/Matches.**
- **Food and Beverages.** This includes take-out items brought in by visitors and bottled beverages.
- **Plastic bags.**
- **Linens/Blankets/Towels/Pillows/Stuffed Animals**
- **Clothes Hangers.** Hangers are supplied by the hospital.
- **Powder**
- **Cleaning products of any kind.**
- **Shavers (Cordless shavers are allowed)**
- **Razors**
- **Glass items**
- **Aerosol Sprays (Pump sprays are ok)**
- **Toys**
- **Pets**

Patient Signature _____ Date _____