

Welcome To the Geriatric Psychiatric Unit

PATIENT BELONGINGS

All patient items will be given to unit staff upon entering until they can inspect belongings for safety.

Visitors are responsible for labeling all patient items.

All patient belongings must be placed in a labeled paper bag.

To avoid clutter, we accept 2-3 days' worth of clothing.

ELLIOT HOSPITAL STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR BROKEN ITEMS.

VALUABLES WILL BE SENT HOME, INCLUDING:

- Keys
- Purses
- Wallets (any money, credit cards, ID's)
- Suitcases
- Large bottles of toiletries/hygienic products
- Personal electronic devices (phones, iPad, smart watches, etc.).
- Jewelry or items of financial or sentimental value
- Any items that could be considered potentially harmful to patients.

VISITOR BELONGINGS

All personal items, including cell phones, purses, personal bags, wallets, and/or house and car keys/fobs must be stored in the lockers.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

No Cell Phones or Cameras; this is for the personal protection of our patients and their care.

No Sharp Objects

Pointed, sharp, or any other object capable of inflicting bodily harm on oneself or others (razors, knives, scissors, wire hangers, knitting needles, crochet hooks, tools, and glass objects of any kind). This includes glass picture frames and cosmetic cases.

No Strings/Cords

We do not permit the use of belts, shoelaces, clothing with drawstrings/cords (even if sewn – in) of any kind. Pants with elastic waists are a good alternative or shoes with Velcro.

No Drugs, Alcohol or Caffeine

Including drug paraphernalia, cigarettes, lighters, matches, or vape pens/sticks.

No Outside Medications or Herbal Supplements

Medications and supplements that are not prescribed by a medical provider and administered by hospital nursing staff are not permitted on the unit.

** This is not a complete list of prohibited items.*

** Any item determined by staff that can be used for self-harm / weapon will not be allowed on the unit and will be sent home with you.*

