

Contraband Items

To protect the safety of our patients and staff, the following items are prohibited. They may not be brought onto any unit by patients or visitors at any time. All packages will be checked by staff:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Any food or beverage items from outside the hospital
- Balloons or balloon strings
- Batteries or items containing batteries
- Cameras or recording devices of any type
- Cell phones, pagers or any other personal communication device
- Clothing and other items that display satanic, sexually explicit, gang or drug related images, etc.
- Drugs (including alcohol) or drug paraphernalia of any kind unless it is medication specifically authorized by the attending psychiatrist
- Electronics brought from home such as computers, tablets, personal gaming devices or personal music players
- Firearms or explosives
- Jewelry except wedding bands
- Knives, scissors or metal tools
- Lighters, matches or any item that is used to start fire
- Plastic bags
- Pop cans
- Publications, objects or images that are overtly racist, sexist or threatening to others
- Ropes, chains, or cords
- Safety pins, tacks or needles of any type
- Sexually revealing clothing
- Smoking products, including e-cigarettes or similar items
- Tobacco products of any type
- Weapons of any types including any instrument that could be used to cause bodily harm or injury
- Wires, for example, used to hold cards, bows with plants or hangers

Any and all harm brought to any person related to contraband brought in by a visitor will be the sole responsibility of the person who brought it in and will be held responsible and prosecuted.