LINDNER CENTER OF HOPE

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INPATIENT HOSPITAL UNITS RESTRICTED ITEMS LIST

Below are listed items that present a safety risk or harm to patients. These items are restricted from patient use due to safety concerns, health concerns, value, and confidentiality issues.

- Any items restricted by law
  - Alcohol, drugs and Drug paraphernalia
  - Weapons including knives, guns and ammunition
  - Matches, lighters, smoking materials
  - Tobacco products, smokeless tobacco products including E-Cigarettes and vape pens
- Office/school supplies brought from home (supplies will be provided by the Center for offered activities):
- Scissors
  - Spiral notebooks
  - Staples and pencil sharpeners
  - Pens or pencils (includes mechanical)
  - Whiteout
- Sharps and needles of any kind including scissors, tweezers, knives, razors, nail clippers or metal nailfiles, safety/stick pins, knitting needles, tacks, keys or paperclips
- Any item with glass or made of glass
- Inappropriate clothing:
  - Items with advertisement of drugs and alcohol
  - Clothing that is torn
  - Clothing that is revealing or imprinted with inappropriate messages on drugs/alcohol, or disrespectful to others
  - Revealing clothing, including but not limited to: hot pants, short shorts, tank tops, high heeled shoes, steel toe shoes
  - Shoe laces, suspenders, belts, scarves, ties, pantyhose, stockings, elastic socks, clothing with strings that are detachable (i.e. drawstring pants or hooded clothing items), however the hooded sweatshirt may be worn once the string(s) are removed
- Electrical appliances with cords and/or heat, such as blow dryers, curling irons, straighteners. Center provides a blow dryer for patient use.
- External food and beverages, except hard candy (requires a physician order)
- Cellular phones
- Any device that can capture picture or video or record voice
- Mouth rinse/mouthwash containing alcohol/cetyl or stearyl
- Alcohol hand gel
- Latex balloons and gloves
- Plastic bags
- Candles or incense, electric air fresheners
- Inappropriate reading material or viewing materials
- Aerosol cans
- Purses or bags with straps
- Strings of any kind (includes hooded sweatshirts)
- Elastic Bands including but not limited to head bands, hair ties with metal clip, scrunchies, exercise bands (Hair accessories will be provided by the Center)
- Medications
- Hangers
- Sporting equipment/items
- Clothing/hamper bag
- Credit cards, money and/or other valuables – will be secured by Protective Services
- Loofah sponges
- Make-up
  Bedding from outside the Center
- Stuffed items
- Pumped bottles
- Shampoo/conditioner/body wash/lotion/creams
- Magazines

SAFETY ITEMS & VISITOR GUIDELINES

Items that present a potential safety risk to patients. The following items can be allowed for patient use at the discretion of staff based on individual safety risk and need physician order.

- Jewelry will be assessed for safety by the Treatment Team
- Physician Ordered Medical Devises (i. e. CPAP)

Visitors

Purses, bags with/without straps, coats, jackets, bulk key rings/chains, all electronics are to be secured in the Welcome Center lockers or locked in your car prior to proceeding to the patient care units.

An ID is required to be presented when visiting patients.