



IntraCare Medical Center Hospital

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In order to ensure that we are able to provide the safest environment that we can, we are limiting the number and types of personal items that patients are allowed to keep with them while in the hospital effective September 28, 2009.

Patients may bring up to **four (4) changes of clothing plus pajamas**. Patients may bring personal hygiene items. All approved hygiene items ***must*** be plastic or in a plastic container.

Approved items are:

- **shampoo & conditioner**
- **body soap (bar soap only)**
- **brush & comb**
- **hair grease**
- **toothbrush (manual only)**
- **toothpaste**
- **makeup – foundation and lipstick only**
- **Pull-ups or adult diapers**

Any clothes or hygiene items in excess of this or any items not on the approved list will be sent home with family or friends. Approved items will be placed in a paper bag and taken to the unit.

Any items that are not allowed on the unit and can not be sent home with family or friends will be stored and inaccessible to the patient until he/she is discharged to go home. Each patient will keep all their belongings with them in their room. Each patient will be responsible for his/her belongings. Therefore, as a reminder, we strongly encourage each patient to leave all valuables and money at home. If family members drop off clothes or other approved items, please have them take old or dirty clothes home as each patient is limited to four changes of clothes during their stay.

Thank you,

Hospital Administration