

CONTRABAND/STRICTLY PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are NEVER authorized for staff, visitors to bring to units, or for receipt by mail for individual patients' possession during their hospitalization.

At the discretion of Treatment teams--Some sharps may be accessible in Learning Centers or selectively provided for client use by WSH and used under staff observation and strict accountability protocols.

Prohibited items are items: (1) that pose an extreme danger to life, (2) that could be used to inflict harm/injury on self or others, (3) relatively low risk items which a creative planner could use to fashion a means to injure self/others or disrupt/circumvent unit security, (4) which compromise patient confidentiality, (5) that have behavior altering characteristics, (6) that could be used to conceal higher levels of contraband, (7) or that the presence of the item would be disruptive to unit functioning. **These items include but are not limited to:**

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| Alcohol (or alcohol containing product – includes mouthwash) | Weapons (guns, knives or potential weapons) |
| Drug paraphernalia, drugs, any <i>non-WSH prescribed</i> medications (examples: cough drops, cold medicine, aspirin, nutritional supplements) | Electronic recording devices (including telephones, smart watch, any camera device) |
| Pornography, hate literature (magazines, materials) | Drug use advertisement/encouragement (e.g. t-shirts, posters, jewelry, etc.) |
| Sharps (any) | Tobacco/tobacco products/lighting materials |
| Dental floss (roll) | Highly caffeinated beverages (Amp, Vault, Full Throttle, Red Bull, etc.) |

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Staff/visitors may not bring these items to the unit without prior approval of the Treatment Team. The following items are authorized for patient possession or access during their hospitalization **ONLY with PRIOR approval of the unit treatment team.**

*** Individual Treatment Teams shall communicate modifications/exceptions to Information Center and Security Staff.**

Direct specific questions to individual unit staff

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| Air fresheners | Hair cutting tools/nail clippers/metal file/emery board |
| Aerosol products (spray cans) | Keys |
| Appliances | Mechanical pencils, toxic markers |
| Bags, bookbags (clear permitted) | Metal containers |
| Bandanas | Pencil sharpener |
| Batteries | Personal pillows/blankets |
| Belts | Picture frames with glass |
| Balloons (helium, latex etc) | Plants |
| CD/DVD players or cases | Plastic bags |
| Clothes with cords/drawstrings, soft belts, neck-ties, overall pants, shoe strings | Razors |
| Clothes hangers (plastic/wood/wire) | Rugs |
| Coffee, tea (except in custody of unit staff) | Safety pins |
| Cotton swabs (Q-tips) | Scissors |
| Decorative Pins | Staplers |
| Earbuds/headphones | Stolen property |
| Electronic devices (other than unit approved devices) | Valuables (credit cards, large sums of money) |
| Eyelash curlers | White-out (correction fluid) |
| Flashlights | Glue |
| Glass items &/or containers (inc. vases, mirrors) | |