

Appendix

PERMISSIBLE/NON-PERMISSIBLE ITEMS: CRANSTON CAMPUS PATIENTS

CONTRABAND ITEMS – NOT PERMITTED ON GROUNDS Definition: Items defined by Rhode Island state law to be illegal or declared by the CEO as not permitted on hospital grounds.				
Weapons & Explosives <i>(including defensive aerosol sprays, defensive electrical devices, ammunition, and razors)</i>	Illegal Substances & Intoxicating Beverages <i>(except for sacramental wine that remains in the constant control of the Celebrant)</i>	Gang Paraphernalia & Stolen Items	Pornography or Any Items that Otherwise Display Offensive Language, Logos or Statements	Tobacco (All Forms) & Smoking Accessories: (Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, matches, and lighters)

Note: No person(s) with a concealed carry permit/rights are permitted to possess firearms (on themselves or in their vehicle) on hospital grounds.

RESTRICTED & CONTROLLED ITEMS Definition: Items that patients are not permitted to have in their possession unsupervised.	
Sharp objects: Scissors, mirrors, utensils, glass containers, metal (i.e., <i>cans</i>)	Backpacks, purses, plastic bags, coat hangers, umbrellas
Personal items: Keys, financial documents, credit cards, checks	Personal food items not provided by the hospital, including gum (unless prescribed)
Electrical cords (chargers), rope, string, headbands	Personal hygiene items: Curling irons, hairdryers, nail clippers, hair picks, hair dye, razors, safety razors, electric shavers
Medications	Jewelry- all (except watches)
Office supplies: hardbound books, spiral-bound notebooks, pens/pencils, paper clips, thumbtacks, staplers, scissors, pencil sharpeners	Hazardous chemicals/cleaners, laundry pods
Clothing: Any clothing or shoes with drawstrings/ties/straps/laces, hoods, rips, pantyhose, tube socks, scarves, belts, suspenders, shoelaces, hospital gowns, tube tops, clothing displaying offensive words or symbols, headbands	Electronic devices: Cell phones, computers, pagers, recorders, radios, TVs, cameras, iPods, wired headphones, laser pointers
Shoes: Steel-toed, high heels, sharp heels	Medical equipment- alcohol pads, tape

SUPERVISED ITEMS – PATIENTS PERMITTED TO HAVE UNDER DIRECT STAFF SUPERVISION

Definition: Items that a patient may use when there is direct supervision of their use by a staff member. Some items may require a count after use or be documented as in use.

<u>ITEM LIST:</u>	<u>SUPERVISION PROCESS/LEVEL:</u>
Small wallet or change purse	Needs approval & supervision
CD/DVD players, radio, tablets	Needs approval & supervision
Wireless headsets (ESH issued)	Needs approval & supervision
Laundry detergent (powder or liquid)	Supervision
Electrical appliances of any kind (ex: electric razor)	Supervision
Hygiene products not hospital issue/purchased from token store	Approved by the nurse /hygiene storage
Hair ties, scrunchies	Supervised – patient allowed one at a time
Outside food- including meals, pastries, homemade or bought food, candy, etc.	Supervision and approved by the nurse, one serving size only; no food allowed in patient rooms
Manicure sets, nail polish, nail products	Needs approval & supervision
Any hygiene products containing alcohol	Supervision
Stuffed animals, therapy items, stress ball, etc.	Needs approval & supervision
Plastic hair picks	Hygiene storage
Cash	Allowable amount for patients and restrictions per the Mental Health Law
Watch	Needs approval & supervision
Razor, nail clippers	Supervision- (Not to be placed in hygiene bucket)
Scissors, paint brushes, crochet hooks, pens	Needs approval & supervision
Hearing Aids	Allowed/returned at night
Paperback books, coloring books, paper	Supervision
Crayons, paint	Supervision
Therapeutic recreation celebration items: pastry, cupcakes, etc.	Supervision
Puzzles, cards, games	Supervision
Flex pens	Supervision

Any items that have evidence of tampering or are inoperable or broken are considered contraband and should be removed immediately.

Any items found in an individual's possession in which they are not authorized will be considered contraband. Security maintains the right to confiscate items that are not listed on this document for further supervisory review. If items are confiscated, security will follow appropriate procedures for handling and documenting these items.

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RESTRICTED & CONTROLLED ITEMS – NOT PERMITTED IN PATIENT CARE AREAS Definition: Items that Employees and visitors are not permitted to have in patient care areas. Items must always be secured and accounted for by the staff member.	
Sharp objects: Scissors, mirrors, utensils, glass containers, metal (<i>i.e. cans</i>)	Backpacks, purses, plastic bags, any size coat hangers (plastic only), umbrellas
Personal items: Wallets, keys (non-state issued), jewelry (except wedding rings), financial documents, credit cards, checks	Personal food items (including coffee/tea)
Electrical cords: chargers, rope, string (greater than six inches), headbands	Personal hygiene items containing alcohol or sharp metal (nail clippers, hair picks)
Medications: Over the counter or prescriptions	Piercings: facial and ear that pose a safety risk
Office supplies: hard cover books, spiral bound notebooks, pens/pencils, paper clips, thumbtacks, staplers	Hazardous Chemicals/Cleaners
Clothing: Any clothing with drawstrings, hoods, straps, or does not conform to dress code policies	Electronic devices: Cell phones (not hospital issued), computers, pagers, recorders, radios, TVs, cameras, iPods, etc.

Items on this list may be allowed if used for the purposes of fulfilling job duties.

APPROVED FOR STAFF IN PATIENT CARE AREAS – PATIENTS NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE Definition: Items authorized for staff use within patient care areas that must remain in the staff member's continuous possession at all times. These items are not for patient access or use.		
Wedding rings	Belts, shoelaces	Pantyhose, tube socks
Pens (<i>for work purposes, must be secured on persons at all times</i>)		

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