

DETOX PATIENT BELONGINGS LIST

As of November 18th 2019, ERC adopted a new belongings procedure to reduce loss of patient items, improve infection control standards and increase intake processing time for direct patient care.

The following items will be allowed in the detox unit after a complete search has been completed upon admission. A full item list will be completed by staff and signed by the patient to verify accuracy. This list will be placed in the patients chart for verification and referenced upon returning of patient belongings at discharge. Patients are not permitted to bring items not on this list. The exception to this would be a patient who is scheduled to admit to an inpatient facility immediately following discharge from detox. With this exception all non-allowed belongings will be labeled and stored in a secured location and returned upon discharge. These items will not be searched or recorded on a patient belonging list. The bag that these non-approved items are stored in will be clearly labeled with the patients name and date of birth and placed in the external storage unit. While we understand that we have significantly limited items we are not able to deviate from the below list.

APPROVED Detox Belongings List:

- 5- Shirts
- 5- pairs of underpants
- 5-pairs of socks
- 2-bras
- 3-pairs of sweatpants/pajama bottoms
- 1-pair sandals or slippers
- 1-pair of shoes
- 2-sweatshirts
- 1-beanie/baseball hat – Search inside rim of hat
- 1-hair brush/comb
- 1-toothbrush – NO Electric
- 1-toothpaste
- 1-Deodorant – PLEASE TAKE STICK OUT ALL THE WAY AND SEARCH CONTAINER
- 1-razor or electric razor (please store this item in the locker, not in the patients room)
- 2- books/coloring books
- Photos

NON-PERMITTED ITEMS: (This list is not inclusive of all items so please refer to the **Approved Detox Belongings List**. If you do not see the item in question above, it is not permitted)

- Personal coloring items: crayons, gel pens, markers, colored pencils, sketching pencils
- Personal Hygiene Items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, face wash, makeup
- Personal Bedding: blankets, pillows, stuffed animals
- Weapons of any kind or items that could be considered a weapon (knives, pepper spray,
- Vehicle
- Credit Cards
- Cash
- Jewelry
- Any items of value