

WHAT TO BRING?



Furniture and Room Furnishings

Television: All rooms are equipped with a TV mounted on a pivotal arm. It can be moved to watch TV from your bed or side chair. Personal TV's may not be brought in.

Furniture: Rooms are furnished with a bed, wall shelf, side chair, chest of drawers (the top drawer has a lock/key), and a nightstand. Personal furniture items may only be brought in with *prior* approval from the administrator. Closet space with a large drawer is provided for each resident.

Closets: Please help us keep closets neat and stocked with appropriate clothing. Please go through clothing items every few months, to make sure any torn/tattered items are removed and/or seasonal items are exchanged out. Closet space is limited and we want our residents to look nice and be comfortable at all times. Please remove any non-seasonal items or items that no longer fit.

*Please remember to give any new / additional items you bring in to the nurse manager or social worker so they can be labeled. New items will be sent to laundry for labeling after which they will be returned to the resident's room.

Electrical Devices: Rooms are equipped with electrical outlets. Extension cords or power-strips cannot be used in resident rooms. You may bring in a clock and/or radio but they must be in safe operating order, (ie: no frayed wires/cords, broken cases, etc.). Small electrical items must be inspected by our maintenance department for safety.

Wireless internet is provided for resident use. Laptops are the only type of computer allowed in resident rooms due to space limitations. Our library has computers for residents use.

Any non-clothing items, (such as pictures, radio, clock, etc.), will need to be labeled with a Sharpie marker. We encourage you NOT to bring items of great value. If an item is lost, please notify your nurse manager or social worker as soon as possible. We will make a diligent effort to find the lost item and return it, but we are not responsible for lost/stolen items.

Food / Snacks: Residents may keep snacks in their room. The snacks must be kept in an air-tight container, dated and limited to small quantities. Close monitoring of all stored food items is important due to infection control.

Food items that require refrigeration should be checked in with nursing and labeled with the resident's name.

All nursing units have a kitchenette with a refrigerator for these items to be stored. We encourage residents/family to inspect their snacks frequently to make sure they do not become outdated or unfit for consumption.

Personal Articles for Admission:

It is not necessary to bring a large amount of clothing as we launder clothes daily. To prevent cluttering and wrinkling in closets, we recommend only the items listed:

Shirts/Blouses	8-10
Pants/Slacks	8-10
Undershirts	10
Underwear	10
Socks	10 pairs
Belts/Shoes	2 each
Handkerchiefs	12
Housecoat	1
Pajamas/Gown	4
Sweaters/Light Coat	2 each
Winter Coat	1

The facility will label all clothing items for you with iron-on labels. Please be sure to take all new / additional clothes to the nurse manager or social worker to be labeled. Unlabeled clothing cannot be returned from the laundry.

The facility furnishes all blankets, bedspreads, sheets and pillows.

Medications: THVC will obtain all medications needed for your loved one. Our medical providers monitor medications and adjust them as needed. Only medications prescribed by our medical providers are permitted. Our goal is to provide safe medication management while complying with federal regulations.