



FOR YOUR STAY

For your personal comfort while staying in the hospital, you may want to bring pajamas, sweats, or a robe and slippers to wear when you leave your bed. Hospital gowns are also available.

We ask that you leave personal electrical appliances, such as hair dryers and razors, at home since safety regulations prohibit use of these items in the hospital. You may, however, use battery-operated appliances, such as small cassette player (or CD) with headphones, to listen to music and tapes. Also, consider bringing books and other reading materials with you for enjoyment.

You may wish to bring a small amount of cash to purchase magazines or other items from the gift cart or gift shop. We suggest no more than \$5.00.

Please leave valuables including jewelry, watches and credit cards at home, or send them home with your family or friends. If you do bring valuables, you are responsible for them unless they are placed in the hospital safe. Please arrange this with the Admitting Department.

We request that you discontinue smoking at least 30 days prior to your scheduled surgery to promote optimum recovery and minimize your chances of complications.