

Rules for Visitors to Community Specialty Hospital Behavioral Units:

Protect the confidentiality of everyone you see here.

- Preserve a therapeutic environment and support the staff and treatment team. If you have concerns about treatment, ask to speak to the physician or therapist.
- Please limit the number of visitors to two, and please be aware that children under the age of six are not allowed.
- Leave all purses and bags at home or in your car. We ask you to not bring them on the unit when you visit.

Comply with the rules of the organization and encourage patients and other visitors to do the same. If you see someone violating the rules, please bring this to the attention of the staff immediately.

- Do your part to assist the hospital staff with contraband management.

PLEASE NOTE: The following items are **NOT ALLOWED** on the units:

If you bring any clothing or personal items to a patient, they must be searched and approved by a staff member.

- Cameras of any kind are not allowed on hospital property.
- Products that contain alcohol—including mouthwashes and colognes.
- R- or X-Rated videos or DVDs
- Products in glass containers, and any item with a sharp edge, metal edge or point.
- Bedding, pillows, blankets, comforters. This includes new items.
- Outside food and/or drinks.
- Canes or walking sticks.
- Credit cards or checks. A patient can keep a small amount of money—we recommend no more than \$20.
- Medications of any kind, unless approved by the patient's attending physician.
- All sharp and dangerous objects will be kept at the nursing station. Items like razors may be checked out. Items must be returned promptly after use.
- Patients may NOT visit another patient's room.
- Patients may not store food in their rooms, or bring food from the cafeteria. All items placed in the unit refrigerator must be tagged with a date and name.

The following behaviors are **NOT ALLOWED**:

- Smoking in patient rooms and non-smoking areas.
- Physical contact between patients.
- Sexual contact between patients.
- Entering another patient's room.
- Exchanges of personal property, of any kind.
- Destruction of hospital, or another person's, property.
- Moving furniture
- Leaving trash around in the dayroom, kitchenette, and/or patient's room.