

## **BELONGINGS INFORMATION** 231-009D / 12-11

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### ***For our patients and their families / friends.....***

Welcome to Laureate! We have prepared this handout for you and your family / friends to help you decide on the appropriate items to bring into the hospital. ***Since safety is a major concern of ours, we ask your cooperation in complying with these guidelines!***

Some items will not be permitted at all on the units for safety reasons. We suggest you send these items home with a family member or friend before coming to the unit.

**For safety reasons, we request your visitors to leave their purses / briefcases in their cars rather than bring them to the unit.**

### **ITEMS NOT TO BRING**

- Aerosol cans
- Alcohol and/or products containing (i.e., mouthwash)
- Cigarettes/cigars/tobacco products
- Drugs/medications
- Food/candy/gum/beverages
- Glass items/metal caps
- Hangers
- Jewelry
- Laptops
- Matches/lighters
- Shoestrings, drawstrings and belts
- Mirrors/compacts
- Nail polish/polish remover
- Nail clippers/fingernail files
- Overalls/suspenders
- Pins/needles/hooks
- Plastic bags
- Razors (disposable/blades)
- Shaving lotion
- Scissors/tweezers
- Weapons

### **RECOMMENDED TO BRING**

#### **CLOTHING (WASH & WEAR ONLY)**

- 3 shirts / blouses
- 3 pair slacks / dresses
- 3 pair undergarments
- 3 pair socks
- 1 pair closed-toe, slip-on, rubber sole shoes
- 3 pair pajamas or nightgowns
- 1 robe without belt tie

#### **TOILETRIES**

- Denture cleaner and adhesive
- Personal hygiene items

### **MEDICATIONS**

We ask that you send all medications home with your family member / friend who is accompanying you to the hospital. During your hospital stay, your physician will order any medications you need. All medications will be supplied by the hospital and given to you by your nurse. Please provide a complete list of the medications you take on a daily basis to your admitting nurse.

### **VALUABLES**

Please leave all valuables at home or with a family member that are not required for use during hospitalization (i.e. credit cards, checks, cash, jewelry). If this is not possible, these items should be left in the hospital vault for safekeeping. You may choose to keep a small amount of cash (up to \$10.00) and wear your wedding band. This hospital cannot assume responsibility for the safety of personal valuables not deposited in the vault for safekeeping.

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