


DSH-C Hospital Specific Contraband Justifications

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| 1. Money order or copies of money, including foreign currency. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Escape risk increase. b. Increased safety and contraband concerns (e.g. staff involvement). c. DSH-C utilizes electronic trust account system. |
| 2. Surge/Circuit protectors/Power Strips, with the exception of OSHA NRTL listed, Resettable with a maximum of 6 outlets. Limit of 2 per patient. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Electrical overload b. Fire risk |
| 3. Chewing Gum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jamming Locks b. Safety and Security Risk |
| 4. Aluminum foil or items made to include foil, with the exception of safety seals or food wrappers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jamming Locks b. Excess foil can be utilized as a cooking surface. |
| 5. Any liquid containing alcohol and/or intoxicants, except those items used under direct staff supervision. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Combustible and fire accelerant. b. Fire and Life Safety Issue unless under direct staff supervision. |
| 6. Cosmetic items that may alter appearance. Items include but are not limited to cosmetic pencils requiring sharpening, lipstick, eye shadow, etc. Cosmetic items are considered contraband unless ordered by a DSH-C Physician. *Hair color is prohibited for all patients. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Unapproved cosmetics increase the risk of escape and pose a security risk to the facility. b. Alter appearance |
| 7. Disposable razors, <u>except under staff supervision.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Razors pose a safety and security risk to the facility unless utilized under direct staff supervision. b. Can be utilized as a weapon. |
| 8. * <u>Non-Shelf Stable Foods</u> : Foods that require refrigeration/freezing as packaged. Items include but are not limited to: raw and uncooked meat, poultry, seafood, etc.; dairy products including yogurts, cheese, ice cream and milk; and hotdogs/sausages, and packaged goods that require refrigeration/freezing until served. Non-Shelf Stable items are not permitted in patient packages and will be disposed of for health and safety reasons, if received in a patient's package. This restriction applies to Non-Shelf stable food items received in patient packages. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Health and Safety concerns due to possible food borne illness. b. Vector control issues. c. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Food Borne Illness Guidelines. |

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| <p>9. Perfumes/Body Oils/Spiritual Oils not in original manufactured packaging. Perfumes/Body Oils must contain the list of ingredients or it will be considered contraband. SDS sheets must be included, minimum flashpoint of 185 degrees.</p> | <p>a. Potential fire hazard. b. Potentially toxic. c. Inability to identify contents.</p> |
| <p>10. Undergarments Clarification</p> <p>#35 on the Statewide Contraband List states undergarments are an exception to Non-State Issued Clothing. DSH-C will only allow personal undergarments (panties and bras) for patients diagnosed with Gender Identity Disorder.</p> | <p>a. Health & Safety concern due to the lack of resources to wash personal undergarments. b. Public Health concern if the undergarments are not appropriately washed. c. Title 22 Section 73665</p> |
| <p>11. Digital Media received through patient packages that are not manufactured sealed. Digital media includes but is not limited to CDs/DVDs, thumb drives, SD Cards, and memory cards.</p> | <p>a. Presents safety and security risk because Property/Package Room staff are unable to verify contents of the digital media. b. Increased risk of contraband introduced into the facility.</p> |
| <p>12. <u>Beading Needles, except under supervision during a structured beading/leather work group. Beading Needles will be supplied by the group facilitator.</u></p> | <p>a. Poses a safety and security risk because the needle can be utilized as a weapon. b. Utilized to jam locks or pick locks.</p> |
| <p>13. Laser hair removal devices/systems.</p> <p>(NoNo Hair Remover will not be considered contraband if approved by the treatment team)</p> | <p>a. Laser hair removal devices/systems present a safety risk (skin burns) to the patients. b. Staff members at DSH-C are not trained on the proper use or supervision of laser hair removal devices/systems.</p> |
| <p>14. Ice Chests and Insulated Bags</p> | <p>a. Vector Control Issue b. Unable to verify and maintain the temperature of perishable food items.</p> |
| <p>15. Mixing Spoons shall be considered contraband if they are longer than 10 inches in length. Mixing spoons made of wood or polycarbonate will be considered contraband.</p> | <p>a. Wood and Polycarbonate utensils/spoons are rigid and pose a safety and security risk as weapon stock. b. Mixing spoons beyond 10 inches could be considered a weapon.</p> |
| <p>16. Zip Ties</p> | <p>a. Choking/Hanging Risk. b. Potentially utilized as a form of handcuffs.</p> |
| <p>17. Tool Clarification (#53 on Statewide Contraband List). Tool Accessories that present a safety security risk to the facility shall be considered contraband. This includes but is not limited to: polishing compounds/wheels, drill bits, flashlights, etc.</p> | <p>a. Tool Accessories can posed an escape risk to the facility. b. Tool Accessories can be utilized to manufacture weapons.</p> |
| <p>18. Cleaning Chemicals</p> | <p>a. If utilized without proper protective equipment can result in injuries to staff and patients including chemical burns.</p> |

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| <p>19. Safes</p> | <p>a. The use of safes would prevent staff from conducting thorough searches. b. Trip, slip, fall hazard. c. Could be utilized as a weapon depending upon the size and weight.</p> |
| <p>20. Luggage Clarification</p> <p>#29 on the Statewide Contraband List states Luggage is considered contraband. DSH-C considers luggage to be bags larger than 18"x14"x8".</p> | <p>a. Potential trip, slip, fall hazard. b. Increased risk for concealing contraband. c. Luggage larger than the approved size will not fit inside the approved storage areas inside the patients' room.</p> |
| <p>21. Fruit and Vegetable Seeds</p> | <p>a. Health and Safety concerns due to possible food borne illness. b. CDPH deficiencies for inadequate cleaning process prior to consuming. c. Increased risk of patient manufactured alcohol (Pruno).</p> |
| <p>22. Power Strip Adapters and Extension Cords</p> | <p>a. Electrical overload b. Fire risk</p> |
| <p>23. Food Products without factory seal</p> <p>Food products received in the package room that are not factory sealed will not be issued and will be considered contraband.</p> | <p>a. Health and Safety concerns due to possible food borne illness. b. Vector control issues. c. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Food Borne Illness Guidelines.</p> |
| <p>24. Area/Prayer Rugs larger than 40 inches by 60 inches will be considered contraband.</p> <p>Area rugs shall only be utilized for spiritual prayer and spiritual path markings.</p> <p>Bed coverings including blankets and fleece throws are not to be considered prayer rugs or spiritual rugs.</p> <p>Area rugs shall not be utilized as floor coverings or room decorations and shall be properly stored when not in use.</p> | <p>a. Slip/Trip/Fall Hazard b. Inadequate space to properly store rugs larger than 40 inches by 60 inches.</p> |
| <p>25. Pressure Cookers</p> | <p>a. Health and Safety concern as the liquid can exceed boiling point. b. Combustible c. Fire and Life Safety Issue</p> |
| <p>26. Limit of 1: String Light including but not limited to Christmas Lights, LED robe lights, etc. Length not to exceed 8 feet in length.</p> | <p>a. Potential trip, slip, fall hazard. b. Excessive lights violates Fire Code.</p> |
| <p>27. Tablet Computers are considered contraband. The only exception is the Hiteker 7 inch Android Tablet received directly from Walkenhorsts.</p> | <p>a. Tablets can be connected to external devices to transmit information. b. Unable to determine if the Tablet has been modified from original specifications. c. Increased risk of internet connectivity.</p> |

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| 28. Warming Oils | a. Skin irritant b. Fire Hazard |
| 29. Wooden Looms exceeding 3 feet, fully extended, are considered contraband. Wooden Looms less than 3 feet, when fully extended, shall have no dowel shaped rods and must have flat surfaces. US Pick-up only. | a. Potential Weapon stock. b. Looms beyond 3 feet limit storage capabilities. |


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