

**DSH-Napa Hospital Specific Contraband  
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- Clarifies items that are permitted.
- Electronic Items are listed separately at end of document.

	Item	Description
N1	Factory Sealed	<b>Definition:</b> All Items must be shipped direct from a vendor. Packages must be factory sealed, original packaging. Burned movies are contraband. There is no longer an exception for books.
<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>		
N2	Band-Aids	<u>Permitted:</u> Max width 1 inch; kept with patient’s hygiene items. Custom Band-Aids, e.g., Spiderman, Superman or Hello Kitty.
N3	Beard Trimmers, Hair Clippers, Electric Shavers, Nose Hair Trimmers	<u>Controlled and supervised:</u> May be corded. <u>Exception:</u> Not controlled or supervised on Level 3 Units.
N4	Blow Dryers, Curling Irons, and Hair Straightener	<u>Controlled and supervised</u>
N5	Cosmetics	<u>Not permitted:</u> Glass and metal containers. No false eyelashes or adhesives of any kind. Cosmetic pencil sharpeners with a metal razor. <u>Controlled and supervised (must be kept in hygiene box):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard sized eye, brow or lip pencils no longer than 6”.</li> <li>• Makeup brushes no longer than 6”. If metal crimp no longer than ½ inch. Limit 5.</li> <li>• Retractable eyebrow/eyeliner pencil- plastic no longer than 6”.</li> <li>• Mascara + brush if no longer than 6”</li> <li>• Eyelash curler – plastic only</li> <li>• Cosmetic pencil sharpeners with a plastic blade</li> </ul> <u>Exception:</u> Cosmetics are not controlled or supervised on Level 3 Units.
N6	Cotton Swabs (Q-tips)	<u>Not Permitted</u>
N7	Dental Floss	<u>Not permitted:</u> Dental picks <u>Controlled Item:</u> Dental floss distributed from Nursing Staff. <u>Permitted:</u> Dental floss loops permitted as (floss only, no plastic or metal parts)

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N8	<b>Disposable Razors and Electric Shavers</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u> Disposable razors  <u>Controlled and supervised:</u> Electric shavers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be purchased via vendor. Otherwise supplied by DSH-N.</li> <li>• Old shaver head must be turned in at the time the replacement head is issued.</li> </ul> <p><u>Exception:</u> Not controlled or supervised on Level 3 Units.</p>
N9	<b>Emery Board</b>	No metal, no longer than 6 inches. One in personal possession. Rest in hygiene box.
N10	<b>Facial Cleansing Scrub Brush</b>	<p><u>Controlled and supervised:</u> Battery operated only permitted. No longer than 6"</p> <p><u>Exception:</u> Not controlled or supervised on Level 3 Units</p>
N11	<b>Do Rag</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Due to strings – option is wave cap
N12	<b>Eyeglasses (Readers)</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Plastic over the counter “readers”
N13	<b>Fingernail files – Metal</b>	<u>Not permitted.</u>
N14	<b>Hair Color and Straightener</b>	Must come through Package Center only; will go directly from there to the Beauty Shop for use under supervision.
N15	<b>Hair Extensions</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u> individual single braid-in extensions.  <u>Permitted:</u> Hair weave and crochet in braids, twist, and locks hair extensions. Product length not to exceed 24 inches. Must come through Package Center only; will go directly to the Beauty Shop and woven into the patient’s hair.</p>
N16	<b>Hairbrushes, Hair Picks, Combs, Barrettes, Butterfly Clips, Hair Ties, Spoolie Brush, and Hair Bands</b>	<p><u>Controlled and supervised:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairbrushes with handles no more than 6 inches (the whole brush) - must be plastic- no metal. Hair picks no longer than 6 inches- must be plastic-no metal.</li> </ul> <p><u>Exception:</u> Not controlled or supervised on Level 3 Units.  <u>Permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ouch-less rubber hair ties are and limited to 30 in possession. Excess may be stored in canteen hygiene box.</li> <li>• Barrettes, plastic only and limited to 8</li> <li>• Butterfly Clips, plastic only</li> <li>• Hair bands with velcro closure</li> </ul>
N17	<b>Hygiene Products</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products containing alcohol if they are consumable or flammable (e.g. mouthwash, sprays, chemical peels, astringents, cleaning products). Examples of allowed products: shampoos, solid deodorants, lotions.</li> <li>• Luffas/loofahs made of synthetic (manmade) materials.</li> </ul> <p><u>Permitted in locker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deodorant (6), soap (6), box of Kleenex (3), boxes of sanitary pads (3), boxes of tampons (3).</li> <li>• Lectric Shave, non-aerosol products, pump only products for both men and women.</li> </ul> <p><u>Permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygiene products containing hemp oil.</li> <li>• Hygiene products with SPF.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair Removal lotion/cream (controlled and supervised)</li> </ul>
N18	<b>Mirrors- Plastic</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Plastic/acrylic only with round or rounded corners, no handle and no larger than six (6) inches in diameter.
N19	<b>Nail Polish and Nail Polish Remover</b>	<u>Not Permitted:</u> Gel polishes <u>Controlled and supervised:</u> Maximum ten (10) colors <u>Permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nail polish in glass containers.</li> <li>Non-acetone nail polish remover plastic container only</li> </ul> <u>Exception:</u> Not supervised on Level 3 Units
N20	<b>Spoolie Brush</b>	<u>Consolidated to N16.</u>
N21	<b>Toothbrush</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> electric toothbrushes <u>Permitted:</u> State issued plastic or flexible no longer than 3" (for example Walkenhorst item #54666-005). One (1) only. Limit for purchase: three (3); extras to be kept in personal canteen storage container <u>Exceptions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long toothbrushes permitted on Level 3 Units. One (1) only. Limit for purchase: three (3); extras to be kept in personal canteen storage container.</li> <li>One battery operated brush for Level 3 unit patients including level units.</li> </ul>
N22	<b>Tweezers</b>	<u>Controlled and supervised</u> item only. <u>Exception:</u> Not supervised on Level 3 Units.
N23	<b>Wave Cap</b>	Limited to two (2) per patient and no strings.
N24	<b>Wigs</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> If approved by PD due to medical necessity. Must be fire retardant rating. Photo ID badges needed showing patient with wig on and off.
<b>JEWELRY</b>		
N25	<b>Jewelry</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Necklaces of any kind.</li> <li>Metal hoop earrings.</li> <li>Paracord bracelets or watch bands.</li> </ul> <u>Permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double strand bracelets only.</li> <li>Single strand wrist rosaries and prayer beads.</li> <li>Rings: no sharp edges, no oversized rings or rings with protuberances larger than ¼". Only two (2) can be worn on one hand at any time.</li> <li>Stud Earrings: No sharp protuberances larger than ¼" and no larger than a 50-cent piece.</li> <li>Dangling Earrings – must be non-metal except post or hook.</li> <li>Ear cuffs</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body piercings, e.g., nose/lip/eyebrow jewelry for existing piercings are permitted. No protuberances over ¼ inch and barbells no longer than ½ inch. No more than 10.</li> </ul>
N26	<b>Watches</b>	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Watch face must be no larger than 2 inches in diameter.</p> <p><u>Not permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal watch casings.</li> <li>Metal or paracord watchbands.</li> </ul>
<b>CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR / BAGS</b>		
N27	<b>Bags &amp; Backpacks</b>	<p><u>Not Permitted:</u> Duffle bags</p> <p><u>Permitted:</u> Bags and backpacks. Standard size up to 20"x20"x20". Strap no more than 20" on shoulder bags. Strap may be up to 30" if strap connected with velcro. No more than 4 pockets or must be clear.</p>
N28	<b>Bathrobe</b>	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Any color. Must be purchased with the tie/sash affixed to the robe or no tie/sash.</p>
N29	<b>Belts</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u> Belts</p> <p><u>Permitted:</u> Besser belts issued by the hospital</p>
N30	<b>Fanny Packs</b>	Limited to two pockets
N31	<b>Gloves- Leather</b>	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Only patients using wheelchairs are able to own/keep leather gloves in their possession.</p>
N32	<b>Laundry bags</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mesh bags</li> <li>Bags with string, cord or cloth ties</li> </ul> <p><u>Permitted:</u> Laundry basket. Must fit in locker and no metal. Only soft plastic. Maximum size is 16 ¼" X 16" X18"</p>
N33	<b>Scarfs and Bandanas</b>	<u>Not permitted</u>
N34	<b>Shirts/Tank Tops</b>	<p><u>Permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or off-white shirts only; must be worn under khaki clothing.</li> <li>Long sleeve Sun Protection/SPF shirts</li> <li>Thermals, worn under khaki clothing</li> </ul> <p><u>Exception:</u> Tank tops permitted for Level 2 and 3 Unit patients only. Minimum shoulder strap of 1&amp;1/2". White or tan only. Must be worn under khaki clothing.</p>
N35	<b>Socks and Nylons</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u> Pantyhose, nylons, knee highs, 100% nylon socks.</p> <p><u>Permitted:</u> No higher than mid-calf</p>
N36	<b>Shoes and Sandals</b>	<p><u>Permitted:</u> Buckles no larger than 1" by 1" and no sharp edges</p>
N37	<b>Shoelaces</b>	<p><u>Controlled:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shoes with shoelaces must be checked out for organized sports activities and vocational assignments and checked back in after activity.</li> </ul> <p><u>Exception:</u></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 3 patients on mixed level units (T5, T12, T15) may keep their shoes with laces in their locker. Locker must be kept locked when shoes with laces are being stored.</li> <li>Silicone no tie laces cannot have metal core.</li> <li>Level 3 Unit patients residing on T9 and T10 may keep their laced shoes in their possession at all times.</li> </ul> <p><u>Permitted:</u> Safety Laces with no loops, e.g., QI type, Y-Tie. Patients may keep safety laced shoes in their possession at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacement shoelaces may be ordered, one (1) pair for pick-up by Mall Services staff. Old shoelaces are disposed of by Mall Services staff.</li> </ul>
N38	<b>Shorts - Bike or Yoga</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Black, white, khaki shorts as undergarment. Must be worn under shorts or pants/sweats and only when exercising.
N39	<b>Socks and Nylons</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Pantyhose, nylons, knee highs, 100% nylon socks. <u>Permitted:</u> No higher than mid-calf.
N40	<b>Storage Cases, Plastic Containers</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Must fit in locker and no metal. Only soft plastic. Maximum size is 16 ¼" X 16" X18".
N41	<b>Sunglasses</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Dark or reflective permitted. To be worn only outdoors unless there is a physician's order. Patient must remove upon request.
N42	<b>Sweat Bands, Head and Wrist</b>	<u>Controlled item:</u> For use in exercise and sporting activities.
N43	<b>Undergarments</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Underwire bras. <u>Permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boxers - <u>white or khaki only</u>.</li> <li>Briefs – any color.</li> <li>Boxer briefs – any color.</li> <li>Panties – any color.</li> <li>Bras – any color.</li> </ul>
<b>LINENS</b>		
N44	<b>Bedding</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blankets, comforters, bed spreads no larger than XL twin size.</li> <li>Personal pillows: must be standard size.</li> <li>Personal sheets limited to <u>non-PC1370 Units</u>. Must be washed/dried on unit by patient.</li> </ul> <u>Exception:</u> Mattress pad permitted for Level 2 and Level 3 Units up to XL twin size. No straps or buckles.
N45	<b>Towels</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Level 2 and Level 3 Unit patients may have personal towels. Must be washed / dried on unit by patient.
<b>FOOD RELATED</b>		

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<b>SHELF STABLE FOODS ONLY PERMITTED. NO REFRIDGERATED/FROZEN ITEMS</b> Exception: Discharge Unit patients may purchase through Lucky's shopping done by staff.		
N46	<b>Aluminum Foil</b>	<u>Not permitted.</u>
N47	<b>Baking Soda, Alum Powder or Similar Product</b>	<u>Not permitted.</u>
N48	<b>Caffeinated Coffee</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> One cup only in dining room at breakfast and lunch. <u>Exception:</u> Instant Caffeinated Coffee permitted for <u>Level 3 Units</u> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be purchased from outside vendors. Patients are responsible for not purchasing coffee in containers with glass or metal and ensuring everything fits into their allotted canteen boxes.</li> <li>• Only one serving of coffee per canteen time is permitted.</li> <li>• On mixed level units, the caffeinated coffee must be stored in the Level 3 Canteen.</li> </ul>
N49	<b>Drink Sticks</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Single serving only. <u>Not permitted:</u> No caffeinated or energy drinks.
N50	<b>Energy Drinks (liquid or powder form)</b>	<u>Not permitted.</u> Examples: Rockstar, Monster, Ignite powdered drink mix, other high caffeine beverages.
N51	<b>Dishwashing liquid</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Level 3 Units only
N52	<b>Herbal Teas</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Purchased from Walkenhorst's only
N53	<b>Plastic Bag – Zip Lock</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> One Gallon size; 12"x12" or smaller, clear in color. Bags must be in use to be in patient possession. Bags not in use are controlled item.
N54	<b>Food brought to Visitor's Center</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Visitors may bring in outside food for the patient, but it must be separate from any food consumed by the visitor. Sharing is not permitted. All food must be consumed during the visit and cannot be brought back to the unit.
<b>ARTS / CRAFTS / STATIONARY</b>		
N55	<b>Art, Craft Supplies</b>	<u>Controlled and supervised:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items that are potentially dangerous are controlled and supervised items. Examples may include clay, <u>long</u> colored pencils or paint.</li> <li>• Tools, metal, wood, crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, string can only be received/used at Vocational Services, OT Shop, Art Studio, Sculpture Studio or Mall.</li> </ul> <u>Exception:</u> Items under first bullet are not supervised on Level 3 Units. <u>Permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only glue permitted are glue sticks. Patients may check out a glue stick to adhere paper to the wall of their bedroom providing no more that 10% of wall space is covered.</li> <li>• Short colored pencils</li> </ul>

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N56	<b>Highlighters</b>	<u>Controlled and supervised:</u> non-permanent ink highlighters. <u>Exception:</u> Not controlled or supervised on Discharge Units.
N57	<b>Pen, Ball Point</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> State issued plastic "Short" pen, 3 inches long with non-removable tube. <u>Exception:</u> Long pens / standard size pens permitted on Level 3 Units. One (1) only. Limit for purchase: six (6); extras to be kept in personal canteen storage container. Must be hollow, predominately plastic.
N58	<b>Permanent Markers</b>	<u>Not permitted</u>
N59	<b>Stamps</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Limit two (2) books of first-class stamps. Pre-stamped embossed envelopes may be substituted for stamps.
<b>OTHER</b>		
N60	<b>Batteries</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Batteries in personal control shall be stored in the items they are for. No extra batteries may be kept in patient possession. Staff are to recycle batteries when replaced. See electronic list for rechargeable batteries.
N61	<b>Bicycles</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Personal bikes.  DSH-N Bicycles are available for patient use during supervised groups.
N62	<b>Books</b>	Not included in quarterly package limit if the books are ordered separately from other products. The books must fit in patient's locker.
N63	<b>Booklights</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Battery, LED, plastic or metal with neck no longer than 12" inches.
N64	<b>Cards</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Playing cards, Tarot cards and game cards including, Magic cards, Oracle cards permitted. Ouija board if cardboard.
N65	<b>Fans</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Plastic fans up to 5" blades for 10" in diameter. May be battery-operated, USB rechargeable or electric.
N66	<b>Laundry Detergent</b>	<u>Permitted/controlled and supervised:</u> for Level 1 & 2. <u>Exception:</u> <u>Not supervised for Level 3 Units</u>
N67	<b>Magnifying Sheet</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> Plastic only
N68	<b>Metal</b>	An item with metal is not automatically contraband. Only items that can be altered into a weapon. Examples of permitted items include staples, clips on ball caps.
N69	<b>Money</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Money order or copies of money, including foreign currency, paper money or coins. Coins are allowed in Program 4.
N70	<b>Payment Plans</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Payment plans. Any item received at the Package Center prior to the company receiving payment is contraband.
N71	<b>Pornography</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Movies</b> rated NC-17 or X.</li> </ul>

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N72	<b>Snuff</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Tobacco and herbal snuff.
N73	<b>Tattooing Materials</b>	<u>Not permitted:</u> Patients may not have in their possession items that can be used for tattooing. Chess pieces, and other small items limited to plastic with maximum height of 4”.
N74	<b>Typewriters</b>	<u>Not permitted.</u>
N75	<b>Yoga Mats, Foam Rollers, Foam Blocks</b>	<u>Permitted:</u> To be stored in locker. <u>Not permitted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No detachable straps on yoga mats.</li> <li>• No solid weighted core in foam blocks or rollers.</li> </ul>

*Note: Items that come with an anti-theft device will be opened and the anti-theft device removed (small piece of metal).*

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<b>Electronic Devices</b>		
ER1	<p>Patients are prohibited from having <i>personal access to, possession, or on-site storage</i> of any electronic devices with the <u>capability to connect to a wired and/or wireless communications network</u> to send and/or receive information. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers; single board computers or motherboards; cellular or satellite phones; PDAs; graphing calculators; and satellite, shortwave, CB or GPS radios.</li> <li>• Wired methods such as Ethernet, POTS, and fiber optic devices.</li> <li>• Wireless methods such as Bluetooth, cellular, Wi-Fi, and WiMAX.</li> <li>• Devices without native capabilities that can be modified for network communication. The modification may or may not be supported by the product vendor and may be a hardware and/or software configuration change.</li> <li>• Digital media recording devices, including but not limited to CD, DVD, Blu-ray burners.</li> <li>• Voice or visual recording devices in any format.</li> </ul> <p>Items <u>capable of memory storage</u>, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any device capable of accessible internal digital memory or remote memory access.</li> <li>• Recordable disks, including but not limited to CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray and CD-ROM.</li> <li>• Universal Serial Bus (USB) devices (flash drives, jump drives, USB thumb drives).</li> <li>• Hard drives, SIM cards, SD drives or cards, MicroSD, compact flash drives, SDHC, SHXC, and other insertable memory devices.</li> <li>• Gaming devices with digital memory storage ability, the ability to access the internet, or the ability to play games or other media not specifically designed for the device.</li> <li>• Floppy disks, hard disks, and vertical helical scan (VHS) cassettes.</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Electronic Devices Permitted Limited to items listed below:</i></b>		
#	Item	Description
NE1	<b>Amplifiers, Electrical Musical Instruments, Other Misc. Items</b> <u>Limit two (2)</u>	<p>Limit two (2) additional electronic items, such as electric guitars, key boards, tube amplifiers, etc. Program Director approval required prior to ordering. Must not have internal digital memory storage capabilities. May have USB port if the device does not have the ability to transfer, store, or record data from the USB onto the device. No Bluetooth or Wifi capability. Amps and instruments are controlled, other items should be reviewed on a case by case basis.</p> <p><u>Not permitted:</u> SD card slot</p>

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NE2	<b>Antenna, Digital (flat antenna), Signal Amplifier</b>	Limit is one (1) each. <u>Not Permitted</u> : Telescoping antennas, no metal. Must be type similar to those offered by Walkenhorst's and cord maximum of 6 feet. Signal amplifier cord can be no longer than 6 feet.
NE3	<b>Audio-Visual Cables/ AC Adaptors</b>	Cable length is limited to 6 feet. Cables and adaptors limited to those needed for equipment. Replacement of cables and AC Adaptors allowed via exchange of old cables for new cables at Package Center.  <u>Not permitted</u> : Coax cable connection adaptors/extensions.
NE4	<b>Battery Chargers</b>	Limit one (1). Controlled and supervised. Up to 4 slots for batteries allowed.  <u>Exception</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controlled but not supervised for Level 2 patients.</li> <li>• Not controlled or supervised on Level 3 Units.</li> </ul>
NE5	<b>Battery Operated Hand-Held Games</b>	Limit is three (3). Examples: Yahtzee, Solitaire, card games. No memory storage capability or ability to access the internet.
NE6	<b>DVD, Blu-Ray, or similar player</b>	Limit is one (1). Blu-Ray players cannot have ability to record, connect to Wi-Fi or Bluetooth capability.  <u>Not permitted</u> : SD card slot
NE7	<b>DVDs/CDs/Game Discs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit to 30 commercially manufactured and unmodified CDs, DVDs, Game Discs, and Blu-Rays in patient's room or unit storage</li> <li>• No writable/burned media.</li> <li>• No VHS tapes</li> <li>• Video Games: Cannot have descriptors "Sexual Violence"</li> <li>• All cartridges and game discs must be purchased from "Fully Loaded Electronics" (Any purchased elsewhere are contraband)</li> <li>• Cartridges limited to 30 <u>Not permitted</u>: Games rated A or RP</li> <li>• Movies/DVDs: Rated G, PG, PG13 and R permitted. <u>Not permitted</u>: Movies rated NC17 or X</li> <li>• Unrated DVDs and Blu-Rays permitted if approved by Program Director <b><u>prior to purchase</u></b>.</li> </ul> <p><u>Exception</u>: Educational DVDs do not require approval. Examples: Great Courses, National Geographic.</p>
NE8	<b>Headphones/Earbuds</b>	Limit one (1) each type. Headphone cord length, maximum 8 feet. No metal and no Wi-Fi capability. Cordless headphones with no Wi-Fi, no Bluetooth or no internet capability are permitted.

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NE9	<b>Portable Radio or Music Player</b>	Limit is one (1). Examples: Disc player, radio player, locked MP3 player from Walkenhorst's are permitted. USB charging port permitted.  <u>Not permitted:</u> SD card slot
NE10	<b>Projectors</b>	<u>Not permitted.</u>
NE11	<b>Non-Portable Music Player</b>	Limit is one (1). Examples: Boom-box, clock radio, radio/CD player combo. Cannot have recording capabilities. USB charging port permitted.  <u>Not permitted:</u> SD card slot
NE12	<b>Remote Control</b>	Remote must match item.
NE13	<b>Recorders/Recording Devices</b>	Voice and/ or music recording permitted as stipulated in <i>AD 808 Photographing, Filming/Videotaping, Audio/Music Recording – Patients only</i> . No other recording devices permitted. No digital photos of self or other patients.  <u>Not permitted:</u> SD card slot
NE14	<b>Speakers</b>	Limit two (2). Must be smaller than 6"x6"x6". No Bluetooth or WiFi capability. Example: Logitech Z50 Portable Speaker.
NE15	<b>Surge / Circuit Protectors</b>	Limit one (1) surge/ circuit protector - power strip per patient. Must be OSHA NRTL listed. Resettable only. No more than 6 outlets and 4 USB ports.  <u>Not permitted:</u> Extension cords
NE16	<b>Televisions/LED Display Monitors</b>	Limit is one (1). Must fit into locker. No larger than 15" old style. Flat screen no larger than 22" screen and 15 ½" high including base. No Smart TVs permitted. May have USB port if TV does not have the ability to transfer or store data from the USB onto the TV (may have ability to play from USB).  <u>Not permitted:</u> SD card slot
NE17	<b>USB Thumb Drives</b>	Limit one (1). State owned. Controlled and supervised. See Program Procedure for additional information.
NE18	<b>Handheld or All-in-One Video Game Systems (such as Nintendo Mini Gaming System and like devices or those purchased through Fully Loaded Electronics)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit is one (1). Handheld or all-in-one systems permitted if the game system does not have external storage capability, or ability to access internet, add additional content/data, or to play games/media not specifically designed for the device. May have USB port if the device does not have the ability to transfer, store, or record data from the USB onto the device.</li> <li>• Game cartridges or Discs permitted for patients who currently have the corresponding gaming device.</li> </ul> <u>Recommended Vendor:</u> Fully Loaded Electronics <a href="https://fullyloadedelectronics.com/pages/video-games-for-correction">https://fullyloadedelectronics.com/pages/video-games-for-correction</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All games must be purchased through Fully Loaded Electronics.</li> <li>• Game discs are included in the 30 DVD/CD/Disc limit.</li> <li>• Cartridges limited to 30 total.</li> </ul>
NE19	<b>Handheld Massagers</b>	<p><u>Not permitted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device that has a handle</li> <li>• Device that can be altered as a tattoo gun</li> <li>• Larger than 4x4x4 inches in dimension</li> <li>• Heavier than 10 ounces</li> </ul> <p><u>Permitted (controlled and supervised):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3 patients only</li> <li>• Battery operated device</li> <li>• Only one (1) device</li> </ul>

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## CONTRABAND

- A. "Contraband" means materials, articles, or goods that patients are prohibited from having in their possession because the materials, articles, or goods present a risk to the safety and security of the facility. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 7295, subd. (i); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 9, § 881(e).
- B. All items that are illegal to possess are by default considered contraband, whether specifically contained in this list or not. This includes any items prohibited as a condition of parole as it applies to any patients on active parole while housed in a Department of State Hospital (DSH) facility.
- C. Items prohibited or restricted to use only under supervision or control shall be considered contraband for the purposes of this list, as they should not be in a patient's possession without supervision.
  - 1. Any policy, manual, directive or other facility or DSH document deemed to be "Patient Restricted".
  - 2. Any item(s) that is being used in an improper manner and/or altered in such a manner as to present a danger to the safety of any patient, staff member or visitor as well as, any item, when modified from its original stated purpose, is considered contraband.
  - 3. Alcoholic beverages, hand sanitizers or any item containing alcohol.
  - 4. All federal or state, legal or illegal drugs natural or synthetic, including but not limited to: narcotics, marijuana and any chemical derived from marijuana, hallucinogenic and prescribed or non-prescribed medications.
  - 5. All smoking, tobacco, and nicotine products pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 4138. This includes electronic cigarettes, commonly referred to as - e-cigarettes, electronic vaping device, personal vaporizer (PV) or electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS).
  - 6. Balloons or plastic wrap.
  - 7. Blank State of California or other hospital related letterhead or stationery.
  - 8. Cameras, including both video recording or still photo cameras.
  - 9. Chemicals not provided by the hospital, including, but not limited to; mace, tear gas, cleaning chemicals in any form; combustible, corrosive, lacquers, shellac and acetone, acetone-based nail polish remover, flammable liquids, explosives, or explosive-making materials.
  - 10. Combs and hairbrushes containing metal or wood, or of any material, exceeding 8 inches in overall length.
  - 11. Combustible, corrosive, flammable liquids or explosives and explosives making materials or incendiary devices, including but not limited to, matches and lighters.
  - 12. Correcting fluid/tape (White-out of any type).
  - 13. Detachable external speakers with cords.
  - 14. Medication, medicating products or dietary supplements not provided by the hospital. Medications prescribed but not consumed at time of issue, unless specifically approved.
  - 15. Electronic devices able to send and/or receive information via a communications network; electronic devices modified to send and/or receive

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- information via a communications network; digital, voice, or visual recording devices; digital memory storage devices including gaming devices capable of accessing digital data; other storage media, accessories or adaptors that are capable of transferring data from one device to another and approved electronic devices or items in excess of the limits set by regulation or the hospital pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 9, section 4350.
16. Escape devices such as lock picks, devices made capable of opening handcuff/restraint and or any metal or other material fashioned into a lock picking device.
  17. Metal objects, including but not limited to, finger files containing metal or plastic as well as, exceeding 1.5 inches in length; items containing metal bindings including but not limited to, books and binders; hypodermic needles, sewing needles, knitting needles or crochet needles; metal headphones or headphones with metal in headband; keys; any tools or metal utensils not being used under staff supervision
  18. Furniture not issued by facility.
  19. Gang related or gang identifying items, as identified by the facility, including but not limited to, no advertisements of anything drug or gang related, state issued clothing that has been altered or any clothing displayed in a manner commonly associated with gangs
  20. Glass or glass like items, including but not limited to acrylic, Plexiglass, and Lexan glass, that could present a safety hazard to the facility. This includes glass mirrors, containers, glass fragments, and ceramics.
  21. Herbal foods or teas not purchased from canteen or exchange, or approved vendor if no canteen is available at facility.
  22. Identification items or financial payment methods, driver's licenses, birth certificate, bonds, social security cards, credit cards, bank books, or any form of identification not provided by the hospital unless expressly permitted as part of a treatment plan.
  23. Purses, bags or luggage with straps. Backpacks or fanny packs, unless approved by the facility.
  24. Medical equipment, supply or device not prescribed, and provided by the facility. Medical equipment received during the intake process will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved by the facility Medical Director.
  25. Maps of local and surrounding counties; any source literature, including local maps or electronic devices capable of displaying maps.
  26. Material giving instruction on escape, bomb making, bugging, surveillance, surreptitious entry, acts of violence or any illegal activity.
  27. Materials used in tattooing including but not limited to fountain pens, ink, paint, transfer paper and electronics with accessible motor.
  28. Non-State issued clothing unless approved. Approved items include shoes, caps, beanies, gloves, or undergarments that do not meet other contraband criteria.
  29. Personal information of any nature (including, but not limited to home address, telephone numbers and photographs) of any District Attorney, Law

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- Enforcement employee, any staff member, volunteer or contract employee of the Department of State Hospitals. Personal information of any victim is subject to administrative review and may be considered contraband, depending on the nature of the relationship of the victim to the patient.
30. Personal property held in quantities exceeding institutional set space limitations.
  31. Plastic bags 1-quart size or larger and metal or sheet foils.
  32. Child pornography or child erotica in any medium, including video, still-photograph, animation, or drawing. Child erotica includes images that do not necessarily contain child nudity or sexual acts, but that are sexually suggestive or designed to sexually arouse the viewer with children in sexual clothing or poses, or sadist/masochistic poses such as being tied up or chained.
  33. Pressurized air/liquid, including but not limited to air horns, air compressors, blow horns, pressurized dispensers and sirens.
  34. Radios or scanning/monitoring devices capable of receiving or interfering with law enforcement/fire emergency broadcast, shortwave or CB radios of any type, satellite radios.
  35. Rope, twine, wire, zip ties, twist ties, Velcro straps unless a part of a clothing item or bag.
  36. Sandpaper and emery cloth.
  37. Shoe polish or dye.
  38. Shoelaces when removed from shoe.
  39. Shoes with steel shanks, hollow heels or magnetic components. Shoes with hard or reinforced toes, pointed toes, or cowboy boots not issued by the facility. Stilettos or heels above 1-1/2 inches.
  40. Styrofoam.
  41. Sunglasses that are reflective unless approved by the facility.
  42. Tape not issued by the facility.
  43. Telephone directories.
  44. Umbrellas.
  45. Weapons that can inflict bodily harm, including but not limited to guns, knives, pepper spray, "brass" knuckles of any material, batons, and/or sling shots. Items sharpened, molded, or modified to be used as a clubbing, stabbing, cutting, or projectile item shall also be considered weapons.
  46. Cosmetic prosthetics.
  47. Chewing gum.
  48. Nutmeg.
  49. Seed or plant materials that yield edible fruits, vegetables, herbs, or other consumable products unless approved by the facility.

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