

Banyan Mental Health Packing List



What To Bring:

Clothing: 2 weeks worth of clothing

- Seasonal clothing: swimwear (PHP only)
- Exercise attire: gym, yoga, and outdoor activities
- · Slippers, sandals, flip flops, and sneakers

Electronics: Internet access and camera devices not permitted

Mp3 player or iPod, e-reader (cannot be able to voice record)

Nicotine Products: State age restrictions are enforced

- Unopened cigarettes, disposable vapes
- 21+ years old to purchase from staff

Valuables:

- Personal ID and insurance card
- Credit/debit card, small amounts of cash
- Families can utilize patient funding accounts

Toiletries:

- Unopened or untampered with products
- Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hairbrush, toothbrush, etc.
- Hairdryers, straighteners, makeup, razors (will be safely stored by staff)

Medications/Drugs:

- Prescribed medications
- Non-narcotic medications only

Other:

- Stamps, envelopes, colored pencils
- FMLA paperwork (if needed)
- Contact information for doctors
- List of emergency contacts (written down)
- Books for reading (staff will determine if it is appropriate)
- Menstrual products if needed

What To Leave Home:

Clothing: Inappropriate clothing

- Low-cut shirts, spaghetti strap shirts, short skirts
- Clothing that exposes garments
- Belts, scarves, excessively long laces

Electronics: Internet access and camera devices not permitted

Phones will be locked up after admission

Nicotine products: State age restrictions are enforced

- Open or loose tobacco, black & mild's, cigars, chewing tobacco
- Non-disposable vapes or other electronic cigarettes

Valuables:

- Jewelry
- · Large amounts of cash
- Families can utilize patient funding accounts

Toiletries:

- Products with alcohol in first five ingredients
- Aerosol hairspray or hair dye
- Nail clippers

Medications/Drugs:

- Narcotics and alcohol
- Over the counter medications and vitamins

Other:

- Pets, pillows or blankets, CDs, playing cards or dice
- Pornographic materials, outside food or drink
- Plastic bags, drawstring bags, or backpacks
- Guns, knives, brass knuckles, chains, razor blades, sharp items, mirrors, glass items, lighters/matches, pencils with erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc.