

Temiskaming Hospital

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What You Should Know When You Are a Patient at Temiskaming Hospital

There are a number of important things you should know when you are a patient at Temiskaming Hospital:

1. Temiskaming Hospital has a **No Smoking** policy which states that:
 - Employees, patients and visitors are not allowed to smoke or use tobacco products in or on hospital property, including parked cars, parking lots, bus shelters and courtyards.
 - Inpatients going off the property to smoke are doing so at their own risk and are to inform nursing staff on each occasion that they do so.
2. While you are a patient, you need only a few personal belongings:
 - Nightgown – Pajamas – Housecoat
 - Brush and comb – toothbrush – toothpaste
 - Shaving articles – shampoo – slippers with rubber soles.Patients are encouraged to wear their own clothing during their hospital stay.
3. If money and valuables cannot be sent home with relatives, nursing should be notified of all items that need to be placed in safekeeping. The hospital cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to patient belongings or valuables, unless they are placed in safekeeping.
4. To reduce the risk of interference with medical equipment and to maintain patient privacy, **cell phone use is prohibited**. Please power off your cell phone prior to entering the hospital.
5. Televisions are available at a cost of \$5.70/day with a non refundable deposit of \$17.10 required.
6. Telephones are available at a cost of \$1.89/day with a non refundable deposit of \$5.67 required.

Please take the time to read the patient information booklet located at every bedside, which includes the information noted above and much more.

Our patient relations representative is available to help you with any questions, concerns, or compliments and can be reached by calling (705) 647-1088, extension 2221.



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