

JAMES L. WEST CENTER for DEMENTIA CARE
Items to Bring on Admission Day

Clothing:

We will label your loved one's clothing when they arrive.

- **Respite Care** – Please bring enough clothes for **one** change daily, plus **two** extra sets (up to 10 total pairs) to make sure there is enough clothing in case of a mishap. Also, **please bring a laundry bag**. We will do laundry for those who are here for Respite Care for 4 days or more.

Medications:

ALL Medications need to be brought in the original containers they were dispensed from the pharmacy. Please leave all pre-set up medications at home. If a medication has changed directions since it was dispensed from the pharmacy, please be sure to let the nurses know the changes to ensure correct dosing. If you don't bring **ALL your medications**, you will be billed through Infinity Pharmacy for any medications we have to order for you loved one.

Personal Hygiene Products:

The West Center has toothpaste, soap, and other personal products available. If you have a preference on products to use, please feel free to bring from home, but please be sure they are labeled.

Pillows:

Residents, sometimes, will rest better when they have their pillow from home. Please feel free to bring a favorite pillow if you would like, and please be sure the pillow(s) are labeled.

Sweaters:

The temperature at the West Center is sometimes cooler than your family member may be used to. A thick sweater or a light jacket is a good idea to pack, and please be sure they are labeled.

Shoes:

Please bring comfortable shoes for your family member to wear while they are here. This may be house or tennis shoes. Please make sure footwear is slip resistant to help prevent falls, and please be sure they are labeled.

Prohibited Items:

- Glass this includes vases and glass in picture frames
- Breakables, ceramic figurines, collectibles
- Heavy decorations
- Area rugs or runners
- Valuables not easily replaced (jewelry, art, pictures please make copies)
- Candles or anything with an open flame
- Aerosol cans including shaving cream and room deodorizers

Resident Name _____

Medical Record # _____

- Scented plug ins and heated scented wax or oils
- Electric blankets
- Electric heaters
- Electric heating pads
- Extension cords, surge protectors, outlet extensions
- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Any other small appliance
- Weapons, pocketknives, scissors
- Any other items as determined to be unsafe by the Administration