

What Should We Bring

Clothing Suggestions:

- 5 pairs of sweat pants, slacks or skirts
- 5 shirts/blouses
- 5 dresses/day dresses (if appropriate)
- 3 sets of pajamas or nightgowns
- 5 pairs socks or machine washable stockings
- 1 robe
- 2 pairs washable non-skid slippers
- 1 pair Velcro or tie-up non-skid shoes
- 5 pairs of under garments

Personal Items:

- Radio/ Television
- Comforter/ blanket/ pillows
- Clocks
- Comb/ brush
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste
- Denture supplies
- Electric shaver
- Pictures

Franciscan Care Center will not be responsible for dry clean only items or special care items such as wool, silk or rayon. We also discourage very expensive clothing items.

Residents often attend outings therefore outerwear is useful.

1. Light jacket
2. Winter jacket
3. Hat and mittens
4. Cap or visor (for summer)

Laundry

Bedding and bath linens are laundered at the facility. Personal clothing can also be laundered at the facility at no extra cost to the resident. To ensure personal clothing is returned promptly, we require that all clothing be labeled with resident's name. The facility has a labeling system in place to mark residents clothing. All clothing must be taken to the nurse on duty or to the laundry department to be labeled. All clothing and personal belongings must be listed on the resident's inventory sheet. If a family wishes to launder personal clothing at home, please notify laundry or the nurse on duty. We will place a notice in the resident's room to alert the staff.

Clothing and Personal Items

Clothing may be stored in the resident's room as space permits. Personal items may be brought from home as long as they are not infringing upon the roommate's area or obstruct access to either the bathroom or the hallway. The maintenance director will inspect all items to ensure they meet all state and federal regulations. It is important to us to provide an environment which is beneficial to our residents' physical and emotional well being. Residents are encouraged to dress each day and to attend meals in our Main Dining Room. We also offer a variety of social events and activities for our residents' sense of accomplishment, enjoyment, interest and socialization.

Adequate, suitable clothing is essential for the residents' social interacting, facilitating access to the Main Dining Room, participation in the various activities of the facility, as well as affecting the resident's mood and sense of well being.

Because we share a common goal, the best interest of the resident, a list of clothing suggestions is being provided. All clothing is to be clearly labeled with the resident's name. (This can be done for you by housekeeping when you arrive.) When new clothing is brought in for the resident, please notify the nurse or housekeeping so that the inventory of the resident's clothing remains current. If you remove any items please notify the nurse or housekeeping.

NOTE: Please do not bring extension cords. They are considered a fire hazard.

Upon admission please bring insurance cards (including Medicare, Prescription drug cards, Private Insurance, etc.) and documentation of Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney of Health Care, Durable Power of Attorney and Guardianship papers to be copied for the resident's records.