

CONTRABAND LIST

***** Pertinent to new admits at Abe's Place*****

*The following items are considered contraband and if found on a patient's person, room, car, or clothing; he/she will be subject to **administrative action**.*

Items include but are not limited to the following:

- Alcohol (including non-alcoholic beer or wine), narcotics, synthetic marijuana or opiates, synthetic designer drugs, inhalants, controlled and/or dangerous drugs, **unapproved** prescription medications and OTC medications or any substance that causes an intoxicating effect; this includes medical marijuana (All RX medications are to be recorded via the nursing dept. for distribution.)
- CBD products including but not limited to pills, oils, tinctures, lotions, etc.
- Controlled substances under the PA Drug, Devise, and Cosmetic Act
- Drug paraphernalia of any sort, including torch lighters
- Any item that contains alcohol such as mouthwash, cough syrup, or that has alcohol in the first three ingredients **(Excludes deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)**
- Firearms, ammunition, or other lethal weapons including brass knuckles, etc.
- Straight razors, rug cutters, box cutters, letter openers, sewing needles, scissors, crochet hooks
- Disabling substances such as tear gas, mace, pepper sprays, stun guns/Tasers, and/or anything that can cause bodily harm
- Pagers, cell phones, televisions, computers, laptops, iPads, electronic tablets, book readers (Nook), electronic games, cameras, Smart watches
- Monitoring devices such as police scanners, CB's, etc.
- Cash/coins – Patients will utilize a **PAC** card during treatment **(Coins will remain in lock-up)**
- Appliances (Irons, blenders, etc.)
- Hair straighteners, curling irons, crimpers, hair wands (Hairdryers are permitted)
- Keys (House keys, car keys, mailbox keys, padlock keys, etc.)
- Incense, candles, fireworks, potpourri, scented oils, air fresheners
- Live plants, flowers, bouquets
- Laser pens, pointers
- Batteries or anything battery operated
- Exercise equipment (dumbbells, jump rope, weights, etc.)
- Nail polish, nail polish remover, nails glue, etc.
- Excessive Cosmetics or beauty products, Eyelashes, Eyelash glue
- Oils – Products include but are not limited to hair oils, coconut oil, body moisturizing oils, etc.

- Topical creams/lotions, perfumes, aftershaves including body sprays/oils are not permitted (*Scented/alcohol infused lotions are not permitted – LOTION MUST BE SCENT FREE – We will permit Cocoa Butter, Aloe Vera, and Shea Butter lotions as the only exceptions*)
- Hair clippers, attachments to beard trimmers (Beard trimmers must plug in or utilize a charger; battery powered clippers are not permitted.)
- Hair pieces, wigs, hair extensions, hair bonding glue, etc. (Pt. is only permitted to have one hair piece to wear while in treatment which is to be the one the wear at admission and is not permitted to switch it out)
- Bobby Pins
- Walkman, radios, tape players, CD players (Digital music players/MP3s with operational cameras are NOT authorized.)
- Docking stations, Boom boxes, Stereos, Clock Radios with USB Ports are not permitted
- Wood toothpicks
- Metal silverware
- Metal hangers
- Q-tips, Cotton swabs, Cotton balls
- Bleach (Powdered/Liquid) or any substance labeled “toxic”
- Liquid and powdered detergents, dryer sheets (**ONLY** laundry pods are permitted)
- Hats, Ear Muffs (Including winter tassel style hats, etc.)
- Headbands wider than 1”, hair wraps, bandanas, hair scarves, shower caps (Only exception is head coverings worn for religious purposes)
- Short shorts, halter tops, midriffs, low cut shirts, excessively torn clothing or clothing that has been modified and deemed inappropriate by staff.
- Clothing with suggestive phrases, pictures, designs or anything deemed inappropriate by staff
- Sunglasses (Prescription sunglasses/photo sensitive glasses are permitted w/ Dr. consent)
- Medical scrubs
- E-cigarettes, vapor cigarettes, vaping liquids
- Vick’s inhalers or similar products
- Cigarette rolling machines, rolling papers, loose leaf tobacco, cigars, cigarillos, Black & Mild cigars, etc.
- Opened cigarettes, snuff cans
- Lighters, Matches, Lighter or “Zippo” fluid
- Aerosol spray cans, flammable items including but not limited to perfumes, hairsprays, deodorants, etc. (Shaving cream is the only item permitted in aerosol cans)
- Tweezers with sharp edges, nail clippers with file, metal finger nail files
- First Aid Items including bandages, gauze, medical tape, rubber gloves, etc.
- Eye Drops
- Razors (except for disposable razors), needles of any type, safety pins/straight pins
- Sexual Devices, pornographic materials
- Condoms, diaphragms
- Feminine Menstrual Cups (Tampons, feminine hygiene pads, items for incontinence are permitted)

- Magazines (Puzzle books & coloring books are permitted, i.e. Word searches, Sudoku, Crosswords)
- Flags
- Items of gambling (Lottery tickets, games of chance, dice, playing cards, etc.)
- Board Games
- Food is NOT to be brought into the building, this includes perishable items such as fresh fruit, prepared foods, fast food, outside snacks, etc.
- Instant/regular coffee, tea (including tea bags)
- Outside drinks (Includes soda cans, bottles, water, Gatorade)
- Gum
- Energy drinks
- Negligees/nighties
- Balloons
- Wipes (Personal hygiene, Baby, Make-up wipes, etc.) *Required doctor approval for medicated wipes ONLY*
- No personal pillows, bedding, stuffed animals, blankets, throws, towels, washcloths
- Tools of any sort
- Paint of any sort
- Markers (including Sharpies, highlighters, etc.)
- Tape of any sort (Scotch tape, duct tape, etc.)
- Play Dough
- Fans, heaters
- Picture frames, photo albums, or pictures promoting drugs, alcohol, and/or depicting sex, morbidity, death, pornographic material, or anything deemed inappropriate by staff
- No glass products
- Non-UL certified products (electronics, home appliances, etc.)
- Headphones (ONLY EARBUDS ARE PERMITTED)
- Fidget Spinners/Cubes
- Coolers
- Excessive belongings as deemed excessive by staff
 - Patients are to have no more than 7-10 days' worth of clothing.
 - Additional excessive items not conducive to treatment will be placed in security lockup until discharge
- Security is NOT PERMITTED lock up wallets, purses, credit cards, jewelry, checkbooks, paychecks, etc. or anything of value *unless there is a safety concern*. Items such as iPad/tablets/laptops, Smart watches, gaming devices will be released to the security supervisor for safekeeping. It is recommended that these items are not brought into treatment.

ANY ITEM NOT LISTED MAY BE DEEMED CONTRABAND BY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR/SECURITY SUPERVISOR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE!!!