

This checklist is to help you pack a small bag, for your stay in hospital.			
Packing your essential items is important as visiting is very limited at the hospital so additional items may not be able to be brought in.			
Having these things with you will help to ensure you are prepared and have all you need to be comfortable, and improve your experience whilst in hospital. It is important that items are named to help prevent loss.			
Debit card for 'hands free' payments		Comfortable, easy-to-put-on clothes	
Toiletry bag with soap, toothbrush, hairbrush, etc.		Mobile telephone/ iPad, and charger, to help you and your family/friends stay in contact	
Comfortable shoes and socks		Thing(s) to make you feel comfortable: e.g. photo of family	
Nightclothes		or pets, pillowcase, soft toy	
Underwear Sanitary towels, incontinence pads, etc.		All regular medication (including medication in Blisterpacks)	
Contact details for close family and friends		Other important things: e.g. glasses, hearing aid, mobility aid etc.	

Leave from the ward is very limited at the moment due to the public restrictions in place to manage the risk of Covid-19. This means that access to facilities outside of the hospital e.g. shops, may be limited.

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