

HOSPITAL STAY PACKING CHECKLIST

What to bring to hospital when staying overnight (or longer):

- Medicare Card
- Health Care Card
- Pension Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Health Fund Membership Card
- Pharmacy Entitlement Card eg: Safety Net Card
- Veterans Affairs Card
- Workers' Compensation claim/s agent details and approval letter
- Third party/accident details
- All medications currently being taken, in original packaging
- A list of all medications from your GP (preferably typed)
- All medication repeat prescriptions
- Prescription Record Form
- Copies of legal documents e.g. Medical decisions, Enduring Power of Attorney (Financial), Enduring Power of Guardianship (Personal Decisions), Advance Care Directive
- Loose fitting clothes and sensible shoes
- sleepwear, dressing gown and slippers or comfortable shoes
- Personal toiletries (e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, soap)
- Relevant X-rays and/or scans
- Small change for incidentals eg: magazines, confectionary etc.
- Any aids you use eg: crutches, glasses, contact lenses, hearing aid (with spare batteries), CPAP machines, etc.
- Credit card or cheque book to settle your account
- For children – favourite toy, dummies, bottles etc.
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING any valuables, property or large amounts of cash as the hospital cannot accept responsibility for the loss of these items

What to bring to hospital for day surgery:

- Medicare Card
- Health Care Card
- Pension Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Health Fund Membership Card
- Pharmacy Entitlement Card eg: Safety Net Card
- Veterans Affairs Card
- ALL medications currently being taken, in original packaging
- Relevant X-rays and/or scans
- For children – favourite toy, dummies, bottles etc.
- Credit card or cheque book to settle your account
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING any valuables, property or large amounts of cash as the hospital cannot accept responsibility for the loss of any personal items