

PROTOCOL FOR: Laundry: Patient's Personal

- POLICY:**
1. Personal laundry is the responsibility of the patient.
 2. Washer, dryer and laundry detergent are provided on the unit for patient personal laundry.
 3. Patients may not share use of the washer or dryer.
 4. Patients may send laundry home with a family member if they so choose.

IMPLEMENTATION

- PROCESS:**
1. Patients may utilize the laundry room as designated by times posted on the door.
 2. Patients are encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings when utilizing washer and dryer.
 3. When necessary, staff will assist patients in washing and drying clothes.

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