

What to bring

Te uru tanga ki te hohipere

Medicines

If you are taking any medications please bring them with you and give them to the nursing staff. If you have written details of any treatment you need, show them this too. Please tell staff if you suffer from any allergies. The hospital doctor will need to review your medication and you will be informed should a change be necessary.

Dentures

Please bring your denture cleaning container with you to use. Don't wrap your dentures in tissues, slip them under or into your pillow, or leave them on meal trays or loose on locker tops. Every care is taken but the hospital cannot accept responsibility for lost or broken dentures.

Spectacles and hearing aids

Bring the cases for your glasses and hearing aid so they can be put away safely when you aren't wearing them.

Do not bring valuables

Please do not keep valuables with you, as Dargaville Hospital cannot accept responsibility in the event of loss or theft of any personal property retained by patients.

You may like to have

Books, magazines, writing material and small hobby work. The NZ Herald is available in the ward at the normal cost. Light clothing for when you are up and about, such as a tracksuit, trousers and shirt or slacks and a blouse. You may use your own pillow and pillowcase if you wish but please make it easily identifiable.

Electrical appliances

A television set is provided in the ward lounge for your use. Please discuss with the nurse team leader if you wish to bring your own television set into hospital. In consideration of other patients, if possible please use earphones for radios and televisions.

For safety reasons electrical appliances must have an electrical check carried out at McKay Electrical in Dargaville at your own cost.