# What to Bring to a Hospital Visit

To help make your visit to the hospital as comfortable as possible, and to help everything run smoothly while you are here, here are some...

## Items to Bring

- Insurance cards and forms
- Photo identification and advance directive or living will
- A current list of medications you are taking
- Phone numbers of family members you may want to contact
- Toiletries, such as a hair brush or comb, your shaving kit and/or electric razor and a toothbrush and toothpaste
- Glasses, hearing aids or dentures, and marked containers for storage. (Glasses rather than contact lenses are recommended. If you wear contact lenses, bring solution and a container.)
- Reading material
- A robe and slippers
- Loose fitting clothing so that you will be comfortably dressed when you go home

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**DO NOT BRING VALUABLES, INCLUDING MONEY, JEWELRY AND CREDIT CARDS.**

Samaritan Health Services assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property. Any valuables you bring with you should be sent home with a relative or friend. If this is not possible, ask the admitting clerk or nursing staff about safe storage.