

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I understand that verbal or physical abuse towards staff will not be tolerated.
2. I agree to smoke in the designated smoking area only and subject to the provisions of this area. I understand that smoking is discouraged at Delmont for health and safety reasons.
3. I understand that vaping is not allowed in any area of the hospital.
4. I agree to participate in all aspects of the treatment process including the scheduled therapy programs and activities as requested by staff and determined by my treating doctor.
5. I will not consume alcohol or illicit/non-prescribed drugs on the premises or return from leave having consumed same.
6. I will not invite or allow other patients to my room at any time. I understand that engaging in sexual activity with other patients is not permissible. I agree to maintain personal boundaries.
7. Whilst I am a patient at Delmont Private Hospital, I agree not to take any medication that has not been prescribed by my attending doctor.
I agree to hand in all medication in my possession at the time of admission, including over the counter medication.
I understand that I am not to bring any other medication onto the premises.
8. I will accept any reasonable treatment discussed with me and prescribed by my attending doctor and understand that all treatment is individually prescribed.
9. I agree to have leave from the hospital only when this is approved by my treating doctor. Prior to leaving the grounds of the hospital I will inform hospital staff and I will sign the leave book. I will report to the Nurses Station when I return from leave.
10. I understand that mobile phones may be used in the hospital **under certain conditions** (as per notice on the back of the door). They are not to be taken to therapy-groups and activities.
11. I agree to cooperate with the Hospital Policy of "lights out" at 11.30pm. (sleep difficulties may be discussed with staff)
12. I agree that staff may check my belongings **in my presence** at any time if clinical staff perceive/assess increased risk.
13. I agree to dress respectfully in accordance with the dress code as per the Patient Information Handbook
14. I understand it is not permitted to share contact details or personal information whilst an inpatient and will follow appropriate conversation guidelines, as per the Patient Information Handbook
15. I understand that I am not permitted to share personal information/images/videos/written content or audio footage on social media about other patients or hospital staff
16. I understand that I am not to drive or keep my car here. If I have my car on the premises, I will ensure someone collects it and removes it from the hospital. Leaving a car on the premises will result in a \$50 a day charge.
17. I understand that I may use a laptop computer only with my doctor's permission only in my room. I will not use the laptop after "lights out" at 11.30pm. I agree to close or turn off the device at the request of a staff member undertaking their duties, in the interests of privacy and practice.
18. I agree to be breathalysed or provide a specimen of saliva and or urine under supervision for drug screening if requested to do so by staff.
19. I will surrender any potentially dangerous items in my possession to staff for safe keeping.
20. I accept responsibility for the safety of my personal belongings and **any valuable items I choose to keep** with me while I am an inpatient. **(NB: valuables and money to be kept at a minimum)** I will declare any such items on admission.
21. Due to infection control and food storage requirements, Delmont patients are prohibited from arranging non-packaged food such as home cooked meals, to be brought in or deliveries from cafes and restaurants. Patients are not to use Delmont as an address for any deliveries unless it is for essentials and has been arranged with Nurse in Charge.
22. I agree to room changes if necessary on staff request.
23. I understand that I can relay any compliments or complaints to my contact nurse in the first instance.
24. I agree to follow current hospital policy regarding Covid requirements.