

Code of Conduct

Protocol while in hospital

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 Delmont Private Hospital.
4. I agree to participate in all aspects of the treatment process, including the scheduled program and activities as requested by staff, and determined by my doctor.
5. I will not consume alcohol or illicit/non-prescribed drugs on the premises or return from leave having consumed some.
6. I agree not to act in a way that could harm others or myself. **I understand that I can approach staff if I am feeling distressed or impulsive.**
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 me treating doctor. Prior to leaving the grounds of the Hospital I will inform the hospital staff and I will sign the leave book.
10. I understand that mobile phones may be used in the hospital **under certain conditions** (as per notice on the back of the door).
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 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.
14. I will not invite or allow other patients into my room at any time. I understand that engaging in sexual activity with other patients is not permissible.
15. 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 and turn off the device at the request of a staff member undertaking their duties, in the interests of privacy and practice.
16. I agree to be breathalysed or provide a supervised specimen of urine for drug screening if requested to do so by staff.
17. I will surrender any potentially dangerous items in my possession to staff for safe keeping.
18. 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.
19. I agree to room changes if necessary, on staff request.
20. I understand that I can relay any compliments or complaints to my contact nurse in the first instance.

Failure to comply with the above may result in a discontinuation of my treatment at Delmont