



Geriatric Comfort Items

We care about your comfort while you are in the Emergency Department. Here is a list of items and services that you can ask for.

Improving Comfort

- ice packs
- warm blankets
- extra pillows
- washcloth
- water or ice chips
- soft mittens and hat
- personal care items (toothbrush, toothpaste, mouth swab, sleep mask, comb, deodorant, hand lotion)
- snacks (*only if authorized to eat*)
(i.e.: applesauce, pudding, crackers, cereal, sandwich)
- distraction tools
 - magazine
 - word puzzles
 - playing cards
 - coloring pages
- aromatherapy products



Improving Communication

- hearing amplifier
- reading glasses
- magnifier glass
- pen light
- phone charger
- notepads



Others Who Can Help

- physical therapy (M-F)
- talking to a chaplain
- talking to a social worker
(about community resources like meals on wheels, home health assistance, etc.)



Feel free to keep the personal care items, hat and mittens. Please return all the other items at the end of your emergency department stay so other people can enjoy them.