



McLean Hospital: Need to Know

GERIATRIC NEUROPSYCHIATRY UNIT

(South Belknap Building, Second Floor, SB2):

- **Discharge time:** Between 9 am and 11 am.
- **Hospitalwide length of stay:** Three to seven days.
- **Inpatient stays** are for brief acute management of psychiatric illnesses so that patients can have continued stabilization and treatment on an outpatient basis.
- **Patient identification wristbands** must be worn at all times.
- **Visiting hours:** 1:30 pm through 8 pm daily. Children under the age of 14 are not allowed on the unit.
- **Nursing station phone number:** 617.855.2551.
- **Patient phone numbers:** Call the nursing station number and they will transfer the call to a patient's phone. All outgoing calls from McLean must be placed to unblocked lines. Family members should give the treatment team an unblocked number should they need to contact you.
- **Cell phones:** Not allowed.
- **Photographic equipment:** Not allowed, including devices found in cell phones, watches, computers or other electronics.
- **Smoking:** Not allowed.
- **Family involvement** via contact with case managers and family meetings is encouraged when clinically appropriate. Family meetings generally take place on weekday afternoons.
- **Please bring** a three-day supply of comfortable, everyday clothing. Laundry will be done by unit staff. Select washable, no-iron fabrics for best results. Please label clothing with a laundry marker if possible, in order to minimize loss.