

Withdrawal Management Services

Personal Electronics Agreement

At Niagara Health, our person-centered approach assists individuals in achieving the best outcomes and experience as they move through their care. The following is intended to empower individuals by helping them understand their role, responsibility, and participation in their treatment, as it pertains to personal electronic use, to ensure safety for all clients.

On intake to Withdrawal Management Services, please take the time to review this document and have all of your questions answered by staff.

Dignity, Respect and Confidentiality

As a client, you have the right to:

- Focus on your own wellness and treatment goals.
- Be an active participant in your care and programming without personal electronic devices interfering with your care and treatment. This includes not using electronic devices during scheduled programming, care treatment planning, or during interactions with staff.
- Privacy without personal video, pictures, or audio recordings being taken during your WMS stay.
- Confidentiality during your treatment with limited use of personal electronic devices in common spaces.
- Be informed that all personal items, including electronic devices, are your responsibility while admitted to WMS. Any electronic devices that are damaged, lost or stolen during your stay at WMS are not the responsibility of Niagara Health and no reimbursement will be provided.
- Safety which includes all cords and chargers being kept in the care station by WMS staff.

Your responsibility as a client is to:

- Utilize your personal electronic devices during your admission at your leisure, ensuring it does not interfere with adequate rest or self-care, or interfere with other clients' care experiences.
- Request that your devices/cords/chargers be marked with your belongings.
- Request staff assistance with charging your device(s) during overnight hours.
- Ensure your devices are on silent/vibrate mode.
- Respect other client's space by not playing music/videos out loud.
- Do NOT take any videos, pictures or audio recordings during your stay at WMS.

If these responsibilities are unmet or not followed, it may result in the removal of personal electronic devices, with the return of these items at the time of discharge.

I understand and accept the above information.

Client Name: _____ Client Signature: _____

Staff Name: _____ Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____