

VA Fairfield OPC / DGMC Joint Venture” Wish List”

This listing is an amendment to the Northern California Health Care Systems Voluntary services master list. This listing highlights the requests for patient comfort items at the Fairfield VA Outpatient clinic, as well as the joint VA/DOD services at DGMC on Travis. In an effort to provide a more complete listing, items and information listed below have been obtained in working with the staff's on site for both VA and Air Force. Updated: 12/18/2016

The Fairfield Outpatient Clinic at Travis could use some patient comfort items for our veterans who are patients seen at the clinic, and at David Grant Medical Center in the VA/DOD Joint Ventures In case you may not be aware addition to the patients being seen in the clinic, other new areas of care have opened up:

The following joint venture (VA/DoD) services have been sustained at DGMC:

**Hemodialysis
Inpatient Mental health Unit
Radiation/Oncology Unit (JROC)
Inpatient Services
Neurosurgery
Cardiac Thoracic/Heart Unit**

**Patient numbers from October 2015-September 2016
Fairfield Outpatient (OPC) Clinic- All patients-6,667
Joint Outpatient Services at David Grant USAF Medical Center-3,664
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Fairfield VA Clinic

Provide for juice and crackers for patients coming in for fasting blood draws and coffee for veterans in waiting room. Healthy snacks include: cheese and crackers/peanut butter and crackers, cheese flavored gold fish, Cheze it crackers, sun chips, granola bars, fruit cups, apple sauce, juice (individual serving size). Blood draws at the clinic run an average of 600+ per month. Providing snacks monthly costs about \$120.00 per month

Wal-Mart gift cards for groceries/toiletries-\$10.00 limit
Gift cards to Fast Food eateries, gas and grocery stores-\$10.00 limit

Inpatient:

Sweat pants and sweat shirts – size med and large
Light weight jackets
Gloves, Warm scarves and beanies
Small blanket throws
Gift cards - Walmart, Subway, Burger King, Popeye's, Taco Bell, Abyss, gas cards etc.-\$10.00 limit per card

Outpatient Oncology and Radiation Oncology

Small water bottles, juice boxes, popcorn, nuts, pudding, jello (room temperature), cup a noodles, trail mix, peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers
Single-use earbuds,
Single-use eye mask,
Small bottles of Biotene mouthwash/toothpaste, and Eucerin/Aquaphor cream.

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Outpatient Hemodialysis Unit

For dialysis patients think snacks low in sodium, potassium and little or no phosphorus such as: animal crackers, bagels chips, graham crackers, low-sodium crackers, NO Peanut Butter, Low-sodium or unsalted tortilla chips, nuts, rice cakes, unsalted pretzels, unsalted popcorn, sugar free hard candy.

Single use ear buds or earphones

Crossword Puzzles/word search books

Area grocery cards/certificate – suggested amount is \$10

Keep in mind when purchasing food items to buy individual size servings for patients whenever possible. If you have any questions, please check with either Fairfield Clinic site manager- Marie Miller-Carelock or Voluntary Services. Contact information is listed below.

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For those who may wish to mail monetary donations, please send to

**VA Northern California
Voluntary Services-135/SMC/T6- Attn: Maria Almes
10535 Hospital Way
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916-366-5372**

Donations may also be made online at E-Donate accessible from our internet page. Link provided here:
<https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/53164095/>

You can earmark any monetary donations (checks) for General Post Fund #7800 (Fairfield VA) if you wish.

Please make sure any donations both monetary or non monetary are accompanied by a completed VA donation form.

Sincerely,

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