

POLICY MANUAL

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POLICY:

Cumberland Heights Extended Care patients are allowed certain freedoms as part of the program to include but not limited to traveling into town daily and limited staff oversight. These freedoms are part of the Extended Care Therapeutic milieu. In order to protect the individual as well as other patients the Cumberland Heights Extended Care program reserves the right to insure that these freedoms are not being abused.

PROCEDURE:

1. Extended Care patient rooms and vehicles may be searched at any time by clinical staff and/or clinical assistants. Patients will be allowed to be present while a room or vehicle search is being conducted.
2. Extended Care patients will be randomly drug screened during the course of their treatment without notice. Refusal to submit to a drug screen will be considered a non-negative. All patients must submit to at least one urine drug screen weekly.
3. Patients are encouraged to leave valuable items at home. Patients are provided a lockable safe for their medications and those items they choose to keep while in treatment.
4. Extended Care patients that violate this policy are subject to consequences ranging from denial of certain privileges up to discharge from the program.