

## LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
K. Personal Possessions F94 SNF 405.1121(k)(13) ICF 442.311(k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are residents wearing their own clothing or facility nightgowns, robes, etc.?</li> <li>- In resident rooms observe for personal belongings.</li> <li>- Ask residents if you can look in the closet is personal clothing in there?</li> <li>- Ask residents if belongings such as clothing are identified with name tags or other identifying methods?</li> <li>- Is there enough space to store clothing?</li> </ul>	<p><u>Ask Residents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What clothing and personal belongings can you have?</li> <li>- Is there a place that you can secure any valuables that you may not want to keep in your room?</li> </ul> <p><u>Ask Staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What personal belongings may residents have?</li> <li>- What do you do to secure valuables and other personal property?</li> <li>- What provisions are made for the care of personal clothing?</li> </ul>	<p>Admission notes on personal property inventory (e.g., the record should indicate a list of any personal property secured by the facility).</p> <p>The record should indicate how personal clothing will be laundered.</p>	<p>Residents are permitted to keep reasonable amounts of personal clothing and possessions for their use while in the facility and such personal property is kept in a safe location which is convenient to the resident. The amount that is reasonable will be dependent on space available in the facility.</p> <p>Patients are advised, prior to or at admission, of the kinds and amounts of clothing and possessions permitted for personal use, and whether the facility will accept responsibility for maintaining these items (e.g., cleaning and laundry).</p> <p>Any personal clothing or possessions retained by the facility for the patient during his stay is identified.</p> <p>The facility is responsible for secure storage of such items, and they are returned to the patient promptly upon request or upon discharge from the facility.</p>	