

POL054 MOTOR VEHICLES AND KEYS – PATIENT POLICY

EXPECTED OUTCOME: MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PARKED APPROPRIATELY ON HOSPITAL PROPERTY AND PATIENT KEYS ARE CONTROLLED.

POLICY

In recognising that admission to an acute mental health facility is often accompanied by a change in or initiation of medications, Toowong Private Hospital discourages patients from leaving their vehicles at the Hospital.

Where a patient leaves their vehicle at the Hospital while an inpatient, car keys are to be handed to nursing staff for safe-keeping.

Patient car parking facilities are situated in the Cadell Street car park or on Cadell Street.

Patients are not to park in 'Doctors Only' bays or disabled parking bays without a current disability parking sticker, or exceed the 'two hour only' in the designated parking bays.

The decision to allow a patient to have access to and drive their vehicle is dependent on their clinical presentation and documented approval by their treating psychiatrist. Any approval for a patient to use their vehicle is conditional on them returning their keys immediately on their return to the Hospital.

If driving, patients do so at their own risk and agree that cars are parked at their own risk without any responsibility on the part of the Hospital for loss or damage to vehicles or persons.

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

PRO127 Motor Vehicles And Keys - Patient Procedure
POL070 Hospital Cars Policy

REFERENCES/LINKS

Toowong Private Hospital will function in accordance with all relevant Legislation, Regulations, Industry Standards and Codes of Practice. TPH utilise the external Private Hospitals Association of Queensland (PHAQ) Matrix.

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