

IS MY ANIMAL ALLOWED?

BRING WITH YOU



SERVICE DOG

A service dog is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with disabilities. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability.

A service dog handler can answer these questions:

- Is the dog required because of a disability?
- What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

Requirements:

- Must always have a handler present with the dog
- Dogs are the only approved service animals

LEAVE AT HOME



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL (ESA)

Any animal that provides emotional support such as alleviating anxiety or panic.

- ESAs are not Service Dogs because they do not have special training to perform specific tasks
- Having ESA paperwork does not mean the individual can bring their ESA to medical appointments
- Patients who arrive with an ESA will be asked to remove the animal from the building

PERSONAL PET

Animals owned by a patient or patient's family to provide comfort or for recreational purposes.

- Patients who arrive with a pet will be asked to remove the animal

THERAPY DOGS

Patients who arrive with an unscheduled therapy dog will be asked to remove the animal