

# WHAT TO PACK CHECKLIST

We want your arrival to St. Jude to be as welcoming and easy as possible. To do so, we recommend that you bring the following things with you to your first visit:



## DOCUMENTS AND VITAL INFORMATION

- Government-issued photo identification (ID) card for parent(s) or guardian(s), such as driver's license, passport, or other official ID
- Copies of any custody or divorce papers (to include court orders and parenting plans), guardianship papers, and power of attorney documents to verify who can sign for patient's medical treatment
- A copy of patient's birth certificate
- Social Security numbers of patient and parent(s) or guardian(s)
- For patients aged 18 and older, copies of any advance directives, if applicable
- Employer information for patient, parent(s), or guardian(s)
- Emergency contact(s) name, address, phone number
- Insurance information (including medical, pharmacy, and dental insurance cards)
- Family doctor's name, address, contact information
- Patient's primary care physician's name, address, contact information



## OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Prescription medications for patient
- Extra supplies of prescription medications for anyone coming with patient
- Comfortable clothing for you and the patient to last 7-10 days
- Comfortable footwear
- Small number of comfort items for patient, such as blanket or toy
- Photographs of family, friends, and pets to help the patient cope with homesickness
- Personal toiletries, if you have specific items you prefer to use
- Cords and plugs to charge electronic devices



## CAREGIVER NICE-TO-HAVE ITEMS

- Entertainment devices and/or items
- Preferred pillow and blanket
- Slip-on shoes
- Warm clothing
- Soft tissues
- Heavy hand cream
- Preferred coffee/tea supplies
- Preferred snacks and drinks
- Hangers
- Reading light
- Preferred laundry detergent
- Office supplies
- Laundry basket
- Hair dryer
- Magnifying mirror
- Door stopper