



Thank you for not wearing scented products when visiting a patient or coming for an appointment at Yukon's hospitals.

Fragrances don't smell nice to everyone. In fact, **the smell of perfume, cologne, soap, lotions and sprays can make people sick** – from causing a serious allergic reaction to aggravating an existing health condition such as asthma. Even people who do not have allergies may get headaches or feel unwell from smells.

For these reasons, all of our hospitals have a policy to keep the buildings "fragrance-free." This means we ask all patients, visitors and staff not to wear or use any scented products when they are in or coming to a hospital.

We want everyone's hospital experience to be as positive as possible.

Making sense of scents

Choose a hygiene and cosmetic product such as soap or make-up without **'parfum'** or **'fragrance'** in the ingredients. Even some "unscented" products use these chemicals to mask other smells.

For more information on hospital policies about allergies and sensitivities, please visit the **'Visiting the Hospital'** section of our website at www.yukonhospitals.ca.

