

PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Patients are treated with respect, consideration and dignity.
- Patients are provided appropriate privacy.
- Patient disclosures and records are treated with confidentiality, and patients are given the opportunity to approve and refuse their release, except when release is required by law.
- Patients are provided, to the degree known, complete information concerning their diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and prognosis before it is performed. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or a legally authorized person.
- Patients are given the opportunity to participate in decisions involving their health care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons.
- Patient has the right to exercise an Advance Directive.
- Patient have the right to be informed of services available at the facility, provision for after-hours and emergency care, fees for service, payment policies and the credentials of healthcare professionals.
- The patient has the responsibility to provide complete and accurate information to the best of their ability about their health, any medications, including over the counter products and dietary supplements, and any allergies and sensitivities.
- The patient has the responsibility to follow the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider and participate in his/her care.
- The patient has the responsibility to provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for twenty-four (24) hours, if required by his/her provider.
- The patient has the responsibility to inform his/her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.
- The patient has the responsibility to accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.
- The patient has the responsibility to be respectful of all health care professionals and staff, as well as other patients.
- Patients are informed of their right to change their provider if other qualified providers are available.
- Patients are informed about procedures for expressing suggestions, complaints, and grievances, including those required by state and federal regulations.
- The patient has the right to be free of all forms of abuse and harassment.
- The patient's health information is handled with privacy and security.
- If a state court has not adjudged a patient incompetent, any legal representative designated by the patient in accordance with State law may exercise the patients' rights to the extent allowed by the State law.