

Patient Responsibilities

The care a patient receives depends partially on the patient. Therefore, in addition to the Patient Rights, a patient has certain responsibilities that are presented to the patient in the spirit of mutual trust and respect.

Patient Responsibilities require the patient to:

1. Provide complete and accurate information to the best of his/her ability about his/her health, any medications, including over-the-counter products, dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities.
2. Make it known whether he/she clearly comprehends the course of his/her medical treatment and what is expected of him/her.
3. Follow the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider.
4. Keep appointments and notify surgery center or physician when unable to do so.
5. Provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for 24 hours, if required by his/her provider.
6. Accept responsibility for his/her actions should he/she refuse treatment or not follow his/her physician's orders.
7. Accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.
8. Follow our facility's policies and procedures.
9. Be respectful of all the health care providers and staff, as well as other patients.

PATIENT GUARDIAN

The patient's guardian, next of kin, or legally authorized responsible person has the right to exercise the rights delineated on the patient's behalf, to the extent permitted by law, if the patient:

- has been adjudicated incompetent in accordance with the law.
- has designated a legal representative to act on their behalf.
- is a minor.