



Our facility and medical staff have adopted the following list of patient rights. This list shall include, but is not limited to, the patient's right to:

Exercise these rights without regard to sex or cultural, economic, educational or religious background or the source of payment for his/her care.

Considerate and respectful care.

Knowledge of the name of the physician who has primary responsibility for coordinating his/her care and the names and professional relationships of other physicians and non-physicians who will see him/her.

Receive information from his/her physician about his/her illness, course of treatment and prospects for recovery in terms that he/she can understand.

Receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure as he/she may need in order to give informed consent or to refuse this course of treatment. Except in emergencies, this information shall include a description of the procedure or treatment, the medically significant risks involved in this treatment, alternate course of treatment or non-treatment and the risks involved in each, and to know the name of the person who will carry out the procedure or treatment.

Participate actively in decisions regarding his/her medical care. To the extent permitted by law, this includes the right to refuse treatment.

Full consideration of privacy regarding his/her medical care. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and shall be conducted discreetly. The patient has the right to be advised as to the reason for the presence of any individual.

Confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to his/her care and stay in our facility. His/her written permission shall be obtained before his/her medical records can be made available to anyone not directly concerned with his/her care.

Reasonable responses to any reasonable request he/she may make for service.

Leave our facility even against the advice of his/her physician.

Reasonable and continuity of care and to know in advance the time and location of the appointment, as well as the physician providing the care.

Be advised if the facility or personal physician proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting his/her care or treatment. The patient has the right

to refuse to participate in such research projects without compromising access to care.

Be informed by his/her physician, or a delegate of his/her physician, of the continuing health care requirements following his/her discharge from our facility.

Receive information regarding fees and payment schedules.

Examine and receive an explanation of his/her bill regardless of source of payment.

Know which rules and policies apply to his/her conduct while a patient.

Have all patient rights apply to the person who may have a legal responsibility to make decisions regarding medical care on behalf of a patient.

All personnel shall observe these patient rights.