

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

- To keep your appointments and notify your physician or the facility when you are unable to do so.
- To be respectful of all healthcare professionals, staff and other patients.
- To ask questions when you do not understand the information and/or instructions provided to you. This applies to your family members and/or responsible parties as well.
- To provide complete and accurate information to the best of your ability regarding your health, any medications you are taking (including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements) and any allergies or sensitivities.
- To follow the treatment plan prescribed by your provider, including preoperative and discharge instructions.
- To provide a responsible adult to transport you home from the facility and to remain with you for 24 hours, if required by your provider.
- To inform your physician about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other advanced healthcare directive in effect at the time of your procedure or surgery.
- To accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by your insurance.

IF YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER

If you need an interpreter, please let us know and one will be provided for you. If you have someone who can translate confidential medical and financial information for you, please plan to have them accompany you on the day of your procedure or surgery.

RIGHTS AND RESPECT FOR PROPERTY AND PERSON

You have the right to:

- Exercise your rights without being subjected to discrimination or reprisal
- Voice a grievance regarding treatment or care that is, or fails to be, furnished
- Be fully informed about a treatment or procedure and the expected outcome before it is performed
- Confidentiality of your medical information

PRIVACY AND SAFETY

You have the right to:

- Personal privacy
- Receive care in a safe setting
- Be free from all forms of abuse or harassment

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION DISCLOSURE

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