

PATIENT RIGHTS

- You as a patient will not be denied appropriate hospital care on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, political beliefs or source of payment.
- You have the right to choose your physician, dentist or other independent medical practitioners.
- You have the right to know and understand what tests and/or treatments your doctor is suggesting for you and the potential risks, benefits, results and alternatives.
- You have the right to participate with the health care team in planning your care.
- You have the right to have your pain controlled.
- You have the right to privacy and safety.
- You have rights regarding your health information.
- You have the right to understand your bill.
- You have the right to share with us any suggestions or concerns you have about your care.
- You have the right to receive your care in the least restrictive environment, which includes being free of physical and chemical restraints, unless you
 - are at risk of harming yourself or others.
- You have the right to unlimited contact with visitors and others.
- You have the right to choose with whom you communicate.

PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

- Children will not be subjected to medical treatment without consent from a legal representative except in the event of an emergency or as the law allows.
- Children have the right during their hospital stay for educational opportunities and to play as is appropriate for the developmental and chronological age and medical condition.
- All patients have the right to consult with the Ethics Advisory Committee for support in decisions regarding the plan of care or for input on our services and care.

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Every patient is responsible for participating in planning their care.
- Every patient is responsible for questioning any of us if you do not understand any aspect of our care or service.
- Every patient is responsible for following hospital rules that affect patient care and conduct.
- Every patient is responsible for giving us accurate information regarding your medical history.
- You and your family are responsible for honoring the confidentiality and privacy of other patients.

Pediatric Parent/Guardian Responsibility and rights:

- Children will not be subjected to medical treatment without consent from a legal representative except in the event of an emergency or as the law allows.
- Children have the right during their hospital stay for educational opportunities and to play as is appropriate for the developmental and chronological age and medical condition.
- Parents have the responsibility to make staff aware of any visitors who should not be allowed to visit the child.
- Parents have the responsibility to help assure the safety of the child.