

Patient's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities

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You have the right to be treated with consideration, dignity and respect – and the responsibility to respect the property and rights of physicians, employees and other patients.

You have the right to access your own medical records and to have the privacy and confidentiality of those records maintained.

You have the right to participate in decisions regarding your healthcare – and the responsibility to follow treatment plans.

You have the right to know and the responsibility to understand the effects of tests, procedures and medications involved in your medical care.

As a partner in your own healthcare, you have the right to refuse treatment, providing you accept the responsibility and consequences of such a decision.

You have the responsibility to immediately inform your physician's office of changes in your health insurance coverage and to pay any copayments or coinsurance amounts when due.



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