

# Patient Rights and Responsibilities

Every patient is the most important member of the healthcare team. Knowing and understanding your rights and responsibilities will help ensure your relationship with your health care team is a good experience.



## Patients have the right to:

- Be treated in a way that reflects the Patient and Family Declaration of Values.
- Know who your health team is.
- Receive clear and easy-to-understand information about your health.
- Together with your family or caregiver, have a voice in your care plan that respects your preferences and beliefs.
- Confidentiality of your personal information.
- Receive a safe and timely response to your concerns.
- The choice to participate in research, and teaching opportunities.



## Patients have the responsibility to:

- Provide accurate health history, current medications and allergies.
- Participate in all decisions about your care plan while in the hospital and upon discharge.
- Treat others with respect.
- Respect the confidentiality and privacy of others.
- Follow infection control and safety policies.
- Express any concerns about your care or safety to your healthcare team.
- Keep appointments or notify the hospital of appointment changes.

**Patients are encouraged to talk about their care.**

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