

PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Please review the Patient Bill of Rights. It outlines your rights and responsibilities as a patient in the hospital. It also outlines the rights and responsibilities of the hospital.

Patient's Rights	Patient's Responsibilities
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be treated with respect to reflect your dignity, individuality and cultural background.2. Privacy for your personal needs.3. Be given information to help you understand your medical condition.4. Take part in decisions about your care.5. Get a clear explanation of your treatment(s) and test(s) including benefits, risks and other ways to treat your illness.6. Refuse any recommended treatment(s), and to be told about what could happen if you do refuse the treatment(s).7. Have any information about you kept confidential.8. Know the name and profession of the people caring for you.9. Tell us any concerns you have about Your treatment and care. (See Complaint Process)10. Have us help you with any special needs.11. Have all discharge medications and follow up required explained to you.12. To formulate an advance care directive.13. To have someone act on your behalf if you cannot speak for yourself.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Give correct information.2. Be actively involved in your care and treatment.3. Take part in planning for your follow-up care.4. Be polite and considerate to staff, other patients and families.5. Take care of your own personal things and your valuables.6. Tell a staff member as soon as possible about any concerns or complaints.7. Tell us if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment(s).8. Provide a copy of your advance care directive to the hospital if you have one.9. Indicate whether you do not clearly understand the plan for your care.10. Not to take any drugs which have not been prescribed by your doctor and administered by hospital staff.11. Not to consume alcoholic beverages during your stay.12. Not to smoke inside of the hospital and not within 9 metres of the facility.