

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The patient, or as appropriate the patient's representative, is responsible to:

Provide accurate and complete information to the best of his/her ability about his/her health; present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, any medications, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements, other matters relating to his/her health and any allergies or sensitivities.

Follow the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider and participate in his/her care.

Provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for twenty-four (24) hours, if required by his/her provider.

Inform his/her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.

Accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.

Be respectful of facility property as well as all healthcare providers, staff and other patients.

Report perceived risks in his or her care and unexpected changes in his/her condition to the responsible practitioner.

Ask questions when he/she does not understand what they have been told about their care, services or treatment or what they are expected to do.

Keep appointments and for notifying the facility or physician when he/she is unable to do so.

For his/her actions should he/she refuse treatment or not follow his/her physician's orders.

Follow facility policies and procedures.

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