

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

PURPOSE

To clearly outline the responsibilities of the surgery center patient.

POLICY

The patient is responsible to:

1. Provide accurate and complete information concerning his/her present complaints, past medical history, and any medications, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements, allergies or sensitivities and other matters relating to his/her health.
2. Inform the center about any living will, medical power of attorney or other directive that could affect the patients care.
3. Make it known whether he/she clearly comprehends the course of his/her medical treatment and what is expected of him/her.
4. Follow the treatment plan established by his/her physician, including the instructions of nurses and other health professionals, as they carry out the physician's orders.
5. His/her actions should he/she refuses treatment or not follow his/her physician's orders.
6. Accept financial obligations.
7. Have a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for 24 hours, if required by his/her provider.
8. Be respectful and considerate of all the rights of other patients and facility personnel.