

Patient Rights

You have a right to:

Be treated with courtesy, respect, dignity, responsiveness, and receive timely attention to health needs

Receive care that is considerate and respectful of your dignity, values, and beliefs.

Be communicated with honestly and openly.

Be educated about the benefits, risks, and costs of appropriate treatment alternatives.

Make informed decisions regarding recommended treatment by the physician.

Trust in the security, personal privacy, and confidentiality of your medical information.

Patient Responsibilities

You have a responsibility to:

Treat physicians and staff members with consideration and respect at all times.

Respect the physician's time.

The physician's personal cell phone is to be used only when the physician can not be reached at the office and you need to speak directly with the doctor prior to the next business day.

After hours calls should be only for medical issues that can't wait until the next business day.

House calls will be at the discretion of the physician and based upon medical necessity. House calls may be made for reasons of convenience based on the physician's schedule.

Ask questions if you do not clearly understand information or instructions about your care and treatment.

Follow the treatment plan coordinated by your physician.

Communicate open and honestly about your medical history, medication use, compliance with treatment, and opinions and desires about treatment and care.

Be responsible for your own actions if you refuse treatment or physician advice.

Patient _____ Physician _____

