

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The following responsibilities are applicable to all patients:

1. The patient has the responsibility to provide, to the best of his/her knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, changes in his/her condition and other matters relating to his/her health.
2. A patient is responsible for making it known whether he/she clearly comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him/her in that course of action.
3. The patient is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the medical team responsible for his/her care.
4. The patient is responsible for keeping appointments, and if for any reason he/she cannot keep an appointment, he/she is responsible to notify the appropriate health services staff.

5. The patient is responsible for following the instruction of nurses, health service technicians and/or allied health personnel as they carry out the coordinated plan of care and implement the responsible medical providers order, and as they enforce the applicable treatment facility rules.



6. The patient must conduct him/herself in a courteous manner. The patient is responsible for being considerate of the rights of other patients and healthcare staff, and for assisting in the control of noise.
7. The patient is responsible for being respectful of the property of others as well as the healthcare facility.

8. Children must be cared for and supervised at all times when visiting the healthcare facility.

9. The patient is responsible to assist in the maintenance of complete and accurate record information.

10. The patient is responsible to arrive for a scheduled appointment in a timely manner and to be sure to notify the appointment desk when unable to use an already made appointment.



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