

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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.