## **Patient Rights**



- 1. You have the right to receive care in an environment that is safe, inclusive and committed to providing care that is free of assumptions and stereotypes.
- 2. You have the right to be treated with respect, consideration and dignity.
- 3. You are provided with appropriate privacy during interviews, examinations, treatments and consultations.
- 4. You have the right to participate as a member of your health care team.
- 5. You have the right to know about your illness and its treatment options. These will be explained to you, and you will be involved in your treatment plan.
- 6. You have the right to refuse care and to know what may happen if you choose to not follow the recommended treatment.
- 7. You have the right to review your bill, ask any questions and have an explanation of your charges.
- 8. You have the right to know the name of your provider and medical staff responsible for your health care.
- 9. You have a right to request and receive information about financial assistance and low-cost health care.
- 10. You have a right to express concerns about any violation of these rights.

## Patient Responsibilities



- 1. You have the responsibility to participate as an important member of your health care team.
- 2. You have the responsibility to share your medical history completely so that your medical team and you can develop an appropriate treatment plan.
- 3. You have the responsibility to be honest in reporting on medical history or logging a complaint.
- 4. If you are not able to follow the treatment plan, you have the responsibility to let your medical team know.
- 5. You have the responsibility to cancel any appointments you cannot keep.
- 6. You have the responsibility to be considerate of other patients and medical staff when in the health center.
- 7. You have the responsibility to be courteous and respectful to medical staff on the phone or when using electronic messaging.
- 8. You have the responsibility to know your insurance plan, its benefits, copays, and exclusions.
- 9. If you are the parent or guardian of a minor, you must stay in the center during all visits or treatments, and control your child's behavior.
- 10. If you choose to refuse treatment or follow an agreed upon plan of care, you accept the responsibility for your health outcome.
- 11. You have the responsibility to pursue a healthy lifestyle, and make choices that promote better health, such as proper diet, exercise, adequate sleep. Avoid unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, and substance abuse.