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Patient Bill of Rights

- To expect to be treated with respect, consideration and dignity by competent personnel.
- To expect to be provided with appropriate privacy
- To expect communication in the language which is understood
- To expect treatment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin or source of payment, except for fiscal capability thereof.
- To be assured disclosures and records are treated confidentially, and, except when required by law, patients are given the opportunity to approve or refuse their release.
- To be provided, to the degree known complete information concerning their diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and prognosis. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person
- Except for emergencies, to have been given the necessary informed consent prior to the start of a procedure.
- To expect the opportunity to participate in decisions involving their health care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons
- To know what ASC rules and regulations apply to his conduct as a patient.
- To know the services available at the center
- To know the provisions for emergency and after hours care
- To be provided with the fees for services if requested
- To examine and receive an explanation of his bill, regardless of the source of payment.
- To be provided disclosure of financial interests
- To be provided with the center's payment policy if requested
- To have the right to refuse to participate in experimental research
- To be provided with information regarding advance directives and the center's policy regarding such
- To know the name, function and credentials of any person providing healthcare services to the patient.
- To request a second opinion.
- To refuse treatment (drugs, procedures, etc.) to the extent permitted by law and to be informed of the medical consequences of his actions.
- To be informed of the right to change their provider if other qualified providers are available
- To expect that marketing or advertising regarding the competence and capabilities of the center is not misleading
- To expect appropriate information regarding the absence of malpractice insurance
- To be informed about procedures for expressing suggestions, complaint and grievances, including those required by state and federal regulations
- In the event of a transfer to another ASC or hospital, the responsible person will be notified. The institution to which the patient is to be transferred shall be notified prior to the patient's transfer.
- To expect reasonable continuity of care and how to know in advance the time and location of appointments.
- To designate any area where he is cared for or treated as non-smoking areas.
- To be informed of his rights at the time of admission.

