

## **PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Provision of Information**

The patient has the responsibility to provide, to the best of his knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his/her health. He/she has the responsibility to report unexpected changes in his/her condition to the responsible practitioner. The patient is responsible for reporting whether he/she clearly comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him/her.

### **Compliance with Instructions**

The patient is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the practitioner primarily responsible for his/her care. This may include following the instructions of nurses and allied health personnel as they carry out the coordinated plan of care, implement the responsible practitioner's orders, and enforce the applicable Center rules and regulations. The patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, when he/she is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the responsible practitioner or the Center.

### **Refusal of Treatment**

The patient is responsible for his actions if he refuses treatment or does not follow the practitioner's instructions.

### **Surgery Center Charges**

The patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.

### **Surgery Center Rules and Regulations**

The patient is responsible for following Center rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.

### **Respect and Consideration**

The patient is responsible for being considerate of the rights of other patients and the Center personnel, and for assisting in the control of noise, smoking and the number of visitors. The patient is responsible for being respectful of the property of other persons and of the Center.

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