

LIST OF PATIENT RIGHTS

This notification of patient rights is provided to you to comply with state and federal regulations. We respect your rights as a patient.

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1. Considerate respectful and responsive care. The right to medical treatment regardless of age, sex, race, religion, disability or national origin.
2. Knowledge of the name of the physician who has primary responsibility for coordinating your care and the names and professional relationships of other physicians who will see you.
3. Receive information from your physician about your illness, course of treatment and prospects for recovery in terms that can be understood.
4. Receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure as needed in order to give informed consent or to refuse this course of treatment. Except in emergencies this information shall include a description of the procedure or treatment, medically significant risks involved in each, and the person who will carry out the procedure or treatment.
5. Actively participate in decisions regarding your medical care to the extent permitted by law; this includes the right to refuse treatment.
6. Full consideration of privacy concerning your medical care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and should be conducted discreetly. The patient has the right to be advised as to the reason for the presence of any individual.
7. Confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to your care in the Endoscopy Center. Written permission shall be obtained before your medical records can be made available to anyone not directly concerned with your care.
8. Reasonable responses to any reasonable requests you may make for service.
9. Reasonable continuity of care and to know in advance the time and location of appointment as well as the physician providing the care.
10. Be advised if the Endoscopy Center/personal physician proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting your care of treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.
11. Be informed by your physician or a delegate of your continuing health care requirements following discharge from the Endoscopy Center.
12. Receive an explanation of your bill regardless of source of payment.
13. Know which Endoscopy Center rules and policies apply to your conduct as a patient.
14. Have all patients rights apply to the person who may have legal responsibility to make decisions regarding medical care on behalf of the patient.
15. Availability of methods for expressing suggestions or grievances to the organization.