



PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

A patient has the right to be treated with respect, consideration and personal dignity and with protection of his/her need for privacy.

A patient has the right to impartial treatment regardless of race, national origin, religion, or handicap.

A patient has the right to a prompt and reasonable response to questions and requests.

A patient has the right to know who is providing medical services and who is responsible for his/her care.

A patient has the right to be given information concerning diagnosis, planned course of treatment, alternatives, risks and prognosis.

A patient has the right to refuse any treatment and be informed of the medical consequences of that refusal.

A patient has the right to express grievances regarding any violation of his/her rights without fear of refusal of medical services.

A patient has the right to confidentiality of his/her medical records.

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A patient is responsible for providing the clinic, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and other matters related to his/her health.

A patient is responsible for reporting to the provider any unexpected changes in his/her condition.

A patient is responsible for listening to the provider's instructions and for asking questions if he/she does not understand the information given.

A patient is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the provider.

A patient is responsible for his/her actions if he/she refuses treatment or does not follow the provider's instructions.

A patient is responsible for keeping appointments and when he/she is unable to do so, for notifying the clinic 30 minutes prior to the appointment time.

A patient is responsible for treating the provider and health care staff with respect, consideration and personal dignity. Shouting, inappropriate language and behavior will not be tolerated.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____