



Attachment

Patient Right and Responsibilities

You have the right to:

1. Be treated with courtesy, dignity and respect.
2. Know the name of doctors, nurses and other people caring for you.
3. Be told by your care givers what your condition is, what treatment they recommend, how they expect your condition to change, and what follow up care is needed.
4. Know the reason for giving you various test and treatments and the names of the persons giving them to you.
5. Know the benefits, risks and discomforts of any procedure or treatment recommended for you.
6. Refuse to sign a consent form until you understand it.
7. Cross out any part of the consent form that you do not want applied to your care.
8. Refuse treatment and to know medical results of your refusal.
9. Change your mind before undergoing a procedure for which you have giving your consent.
10. An explanation of all papers our staff asks you to sign.
11. Expect that staff will respect your personal privacy to the fullest extent allowed by the care you need.
12. Expect that records related to your care remain confidential.
13. Arrange for a meeting with another provider or a second opinion.
14. Arrange to change physicians.
15. The services of **LSU Healthcare Network** that is necessary for your care without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, sexual preference, political party, religion or disability.
16. Refuse to participate in research projects.
17. Examine and receive an explanation of all charges.
18. Express spiritual and cultural beliefs that do not harm others or interfere with their care.

You have the responsibility to:

1. Treat others with courtesy, dignity and respect.
2. Give, upon request, necessary records for registrations, billing, ability to pay, and authority to consent.
3. Give correct and complete information about your present symptoms, past illnesses, other times that you have been in the hospital, medicine you are taking and other questions about your health.
4. Ask questions if you do not understand papers you are asked to sign or information given to you.
5. Take part in your care.
6. Keep your appointments and be on time.
7. Pay your co-pay to the best of your ability.
8. Tell your caregivers or a patient care advocate when you are not pleased with your care.
9. Accept the results if you refuse treatment or do not follow the caregiver's instructions.
10. Consider the **rights** of other **patients** and staff and to help control noise.