



## Patient Responsibilities

The more active you are in your care and treatment, the more prepared you will be for surgery.

### We expect you will:

- Provide to the best of your knowledge accurate and complete information about present complaints, level of pain, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, including over-the-counter products, dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities, and other matters relating to your health.
- Report perceived risks in your care and unexpected changes in your condition to the responsible practitioner.
- Make it known whether you clearly understand the course of your treatment and have any questions about your treatment, diagnosis and/or prognosis.
- Make it known when you do not clearly understand what you have been told about your care or what you are expected to do.
- Follow your treatment plan.
- Keep your appointments and notify the practitioner and facility if you are unable to do so.

## We encourage you to know your rights and responsibilities.

- Accept consequences if you refuse treatment or do not follow the practitioner's instructions.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport you home from the center and remain with you for 24 hours if required by your provider.
- Assure that the financial commitments of your health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible, including accepting personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by your personal insurance.
- Follow the center's rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.
- Show respect and consideration of the rights of other patients and center personnel.
- Support mutual consideration and respect by maintaining civil language and conduct in interactions with staff and licensed independent practitioners.
- Adhere to the state statute regarding Smoke Free Environment while in the facility or on the grounds of CentraCare.
- Inform our staff if you would like to change your provider to another qualified provider who is available. Assistance will be provided upon request.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



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