

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

While practicing at the Center, you doctor is obligated to exercise good medical judgment in order to help you. It is your responsibility to cooperate in the treatment program which your doctor specifies.

It is your responsibility to ask questions immediately if you do not understand instructions concerning your health or if you feel you cannot follow the instructions.

It is your responsibility to keep all scheduled appointments, or to contact the Center when you cannot keep an appointment.

It is your responsibility to bring with you information about past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and other matters relating to your health.

You are expected to show consideration for the privacy and comfort of other patients and medical personnel and to assist in the control of noise. You are also expected to be respectful of the property of other persons, and the property of the Center.

Duly authorized members of your family are expected to be available to Center personnel for review of your treatment in the event you are unable to communicate with the physicians or nurses.

Your care may involve sedation, analgesia or anesthesia. You have a responsibility to help us reduce your risk of injury due to falling by following the safety guidelines provided by our medical staff.

You have a responsibility to provide information necessary for insurance processing of your bills, to be prompt about payment of Center bills and to ask any questions you may have concerning your bills.

As a patient in this facility you have a responsibility to ask your doctor or nurse what to expect regarding pain management, and discuss pain relief options with your doctor or nurse. You have a responsibility to work with your doctor or nurse to develop a pain management plan, ask for pain relief when pain first begins, help your doctor or nurse assess our pain and tell your doctor if pain is not relieved. Also, tell your doctor or nurse about any concerns you have about taking pain medication.

If you are concerned about or displeased with any aspect of your care, we ask that you discuss the problem with the Clinical Administrator of the Center. Communication between you and Center's team is an important element in good health care.

Suggestions or comments you would like to make following discharge are most appreciated.