



Patients' Rights and Responsibilities

Some are simply based on respect. Others are based on our responsibilities as human beings. Others have evolved as the need warrants.

Consider These Patients' Rights

- The Right to Be Treated with Respect
- The Right to Make a Treatment Choice
- The Right to Refuse Treatment
- The Right to Obtain Your Medical Records
- The Right to Privacy of Your Medical Records
- The Right to Informed Consent
- The Right to Make Decisions About End-of-Life Care

The entitlement of patients' rights for Americans is accompanied by patients' responsibilities as well. In order to get the best care, and find our most successful medical outcomes, we must adhere to these responsibilities.

Consider These Patients' Responsibilities

- Maintaining Healthy Habits
- Being Respectful to Providers
- Being Honest with Providers
- Complying with Treatment Plans
- Preparing for Emergencies
- Making Decisions Responsibly
- Understanding Prescription Drugs and Their Possible Effects
- Meeting Financial Obligations
- Reporting Fraud and Wrongdoing
- Avoiding Putting Others at Risk