

PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CENTER FOR OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND MEDICAL STAFF HAVE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 1.** Exercise these rights without regard to sex or cultural, economic, educational or religious background, or the source of payment for his care, handicap, or people with contagious disease, including, but not limited to, HIV, MRSA, and HEPATITIS B.
- 2.** Considerate and respectful care.
- 3.** Knowledge of the name of the physician who has primary responsibility for coordinating his care and the names and professional relationships of other physicians who will see him.
- 4.** Receive information from his physician about his illness, his course of treatment and his prospects for recovery in terms that he can understand.
- 5.** Receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure as he may need in order to give informed consent or to refuse this course of treatment. Except in emergencies this information shall include a description of the procedure or treatment, medically significant risks involved in each, and the person who will carry out the procedure or treatment.
- 6.** Actively participate in decisions regarding his medical care to the extent permitted by law, this includes the right to refuse treatment.
- 7.** Full consideration of privacy concerning his medical care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and should be conducted discreetly. The patient has the right to be advised as to the reason for the presence of any individual.
- 8.** Confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to his care and his stay in Center for Outpatient Surgery. His written permission shall be obtained before his medical records can be made available to anyone not directly concerned with his care.
- 9.** Reasonable responses to any reasonable requests he may make for service.
- 10.** Leave Center for Outpatient Surgery even against the advice of his physicians.
- 11.** Reasonable continuity of care and to know in advance the time and location of appointment as well as the physician providing care.
- 12.** Be advised if Center for Outpatient Surgery personal physician proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting his care of treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.
- 13.** Be informed by his physician or a delegate of his physician of his continuing health care requirements following his discharge from Center for Outpatient Surgery.
- 14.** Examine and receive an explanation of his bill regardless of source of payment.
- 15.** Know which Center for Outpatient Surgery rules and policies apply to his conduct as a patient.
- 16.** Have all patients rights apply to the person who may have legal responsibility to make decisions regarding medical care on behalf of the patient.