



Patient Responsibilities

While a patient here with us at Integrated Surgical Services, it is our goal to partner with you in order to provide you with high quality safe care that respects your needs, values, and wishes. To assist us with accomplishing this goal, you, as our patient, as well as your loved ones, know what to expect from us and what we expect from you.

As a Patient, it is your responsibility to:

- Provide honest and complete answers to all questions.
- Provide accurate past and present medical history including illnesses, hospitalizations, current medications (including herbal or alternative treatments), allergies to any and all medications, pain and previous methods of relief, and other matters relating to your health, to include unexpected changes.
- Participate in your health care planning by talking openly and honestly about your concerns.
- Follow the treatment plans given to you by your doctor and nurses and ask questions if you do not understand.
- Keep your appointments and show up on time. If you cannot keep your appointment, please call your Surgeon's office to reschedule as early as possible.
- To accept all caregivers without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, gender preference, handicap, or national origin.
- Assist in the management of your pain by letting you care team know when your pain first begins and when treatment does not provide relief.
- Assure that all financial obligations of your healthcare are settled in a timely manner.
- Safeguard your valuables as Integrated Surgical Services does not assume responsibility.
- Inform the Center or any of its professionals of the existence of any advanced directive (proxy, DNR, living will) you have created.
- Follow the Center's rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct including visitor and smoke-free campus requirements
- To have respect for the rights and property of other patients and families and Center staff. Just as you want privacy, a quiet atmosphere and courteous treatment, so do other patients. You have the responsibility to follow the Center's rules and regulations, limit your visitors, and use the telephone, television, and lights courteously so that you do not disturb others.
- To accept the consequences of your own decisions and actions, if you choose to refuse treatment or not to comply with the care, treatment, and service plan offered by your healthcare provider.