



Patient Responsibilities

Policy:

1. Patients have the responsibility to provide accurate and complete information about current and past illnesses, medications, supplements, over the counter products, allergies or sensitivities and other matters pertaining to their health.
2. Patients have the responsibility to follow the treatment plan recommended by their practitioner or express concerns regarding their ability to comply.
3. Patients are responsible for their actions if they refuse treatment or do not follow the practitioner's instructions. The patient must be respectful of all health care professionals, staff, and other patients in the facility. Patients have the responsibility to arrive as scheduled for appointments and to cancel in advance appointments they cannot keep.
4. Patients have the responsibility to become informed of the scope of basic services offered, change of provider if other qualified provider is available, the costs, and the necessity for medical insurance and to actively seek clarification of any aspect of participation in the Surgeon Surgery Center & Cimarron Surgery Center services and programs (including cost) that is not understood.
5. The patient must accept personal responsibility for any charges not covered by insurance.
6. Patients have the responsibility to provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with her/her for twenty-four (24) hours, if required by his/her provider.
7. Patients have the responsibility to inform his/her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.

Patients' Signature

Date