

PATIENT DECLARATION OF VALUES/EXPECTATIONS

EXPECTATION	AS A PATIENT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT	AS A PATIENT YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBLILITY TO
Privacy	 To privacy, confidentiality and security of your personal health information. To access your Medical Record. 	• Respect the privacy of others.
QUALITY/SAFETY	• To excellence in the delivery of safe and high quality patient care services in a safe, accessible environment free of discrimination, harassment or abuse.	 Recognize that needs of others may sometimes be more urgent than your own. Express opinions positive or negative about your healthcare experience. Recognize your role in patient safety and safety of others.
Respect	• To be treated with dignity, courtesy and respect	 Respect and adhere to hospital policies. Treat healthcare team members, other patients and families with dignity, courtesy and respect.
PATIENT FOCUS	 To have access to reliable and current information about your health care options. To actively participate in decision-making/planning regarding diagnosis, treatment and discharge planning pertaining to your health care. To have informed choices outlined in terms you understand. 	 Identify a spokesperson or provide a Power of Attorney in the event you cannot make decisions for your care. Ask questions and share relevant and accurate information with health care providers. Make informed choices to consent or refuse treatment accepting responsibility for those decisions.

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