



Statement of Patient Responsibilities

NYU Langone Medical Center partners with our patients to create a safe and effective place to heal. This Statement of Patient Responsibilities, along with the Patient's Bill of Rights, provides a guideline to support your participation in your health care.

It is your responsibility to:

- Provide complete, accurate information about your:
 - past illnesses
 - hospitalizations
 - medications
 - health-related matters
 - insurance coverage and other sources of payment. Please tell us if you have named a financial power of attorney.
- Try to answer questions asked by your health care team.
- Work with your health care team to develop a treatment plan that meets your needs.
- Soon after your admission to the hospital, it is important for you to start planning for:
 - your discharge (when you leave the hospital)
 - the care you will need after your discharge
- Tell the hospital staff and your health care team about any advance directives you have (health care proxy, living will, medical power of attorney). If possible, provide copies of any advance directives at the time of your admission.
- Understand your health care needs and treatment plan. You should:
 - Ask questions.
 - Tell your health care team if:
 - there is anything you don't understand.
 - there is anything you don't agree with.
- Follow your treatment plan. This is important when you are in the hospital and after you leave.

It is also your responsibility to:

- Respect and follow the rules, regulations and policies of the hospital.
- Treat other patients, visitors and staff with respect and consideration.
- Respect our staff's and other patients' right to privacy. The use of cameras, telephones or other equipment to take pictures or make recordings is only permitted for a patient to be photographed with his or her own visitors and family members.
- Respect property belonging to other people and the hospital.
- Keep the noise level low to support restful healing.
- Behave in ways that are considerate of others and don't put them at risk. This includes:
 - DO NOT drink alcohol.
 - DO NOT use tobacco products.
 - DO NOT use recreational drugs.
 - DO NOT be aggressive or violent.