As a patient of this hospital, or as a legally authorized representative or guardian of a patient, we want you to know the rights you have under Pennsylvania state law before providing or stopping any treatment at any time during your hospital stay. We are committed to honoring your rights. You can help us meet your needs by taking an active role in your healthcare.

We're asking you and your family to share certain responsibilities with us.

Your rights
This hospital complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the bases of age, sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, language, disability, gender identity or who will pay your bill. You have the right to be safe, respectful and treated with dignity, to receive professional services and care that have been medically suggested by your practitioner while you are in the hospital's care, services, stated mission and required laws and regulations.

Communication
You or your legally authorized representative or guardian have the right to:

- Have a family member, a person of your choosing or any other family or personal friend you have notified when you are admitted to the hospital visit you.
- Receive information in a way you understand. This includes qualified interpreters for those who do not speak English. All hospital signs and the outcome of any medical care provided, including any changes in your condition that were not expected. If it is not medically advisable to give such information to you, it will be communicated to your next of kin or other appropriate person. You may not be subject to unnecessary delay in any procedure or care. “Informed Consent” defined in section 103 of the Health Care Services Malpractice Act (40 P.S. § 1331.103) is protected in the case of an emergency.
- Be involved in aspects of your care and take part in decisions about your care.
- Make choices about your care based on your own values and personal beliefs and preferences.
- Refuse medical care or procedures when they are safe and can demand care or that services are not medically advisable.
- Refuse care. This includes any treatment, drug, or procedure against your will.
- Consent to treatment.
- Be involved in decisions about your plan of care.
- Be advised of the risks and benefits of each treatment option, the diagnosis, and the outcomes of any medical care and be given access to any medical information.
- Expect good management techniques to be implemented without unnecessary delay.
- Receive care in a safe setting free from any form of physical, emotional, sexual, or psychological harassment, respectful, safe, quality care delivered by skilled staff.
- Know the names and roles of practitioners and healthcare workers and staff caring for you.
- Receive assistance in obtaining a commitment by a healthcare provider at your request and expense.
- Learn about new medications and treatments.
- Receive proper assessment and management of pain and be given the right to request or reject any or all options to relieve pain.
- Receive care without restraint or seclusion unless an immediate threat exists to your safety or the safety of others or with the informed consent of you or your legal guardian.
- Receive necessary cleanliness and health care that is material to your condition and care.
- Receive quality care that meets professional standards that are continually monitored and improved.
- Expect to be treated with confidentiality and respect.
- Expect prompt and_rows to your care.
- Be advised of any procedure or treatment before taking images, recordings or filming your health or treatment and be suggested by your practitioner. Your health and safety is our priority.
- Be advised that you may have the right to demand care or services that are not medically advisable.
- Be involved in discussions about your treatment.
- Be involved in decisions about your care.
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