

Patients Responsibilities

As a patient you have the responsibility to:

- Provide the best of your knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to our health.
- Ask questions when you do not understand what has been said about your care or what is expected of you.
- Follow instructions regarding the care, service, or treatment plan developed. Provide a responsible adult to transport you home from the facility and remain with you for 24 hours, if required by your provider.
- Accept consequences for not following the care, service or treatment plan.
- Follow the organization's rules and regulations concerning patient care and conduct.
- Show respect and consideration to the organization's personnel and property.
- Meet financial commitments agreed to with the organization.

If you need any other assistance with your care or concerns, please contact:

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600 E Capitol Ave

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605-773-3361

Or Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman at www.hhs.gov/center