

THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Being considerate and respectful of other patients and personnel and for assisting in the control of noise, smoking and other distractions.
- Respecting the property of others and the facility.
- Reporting whether he or she clearly understands the planned course of treatment and what is expected of him or her.
- Keeping appointments and, when unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the facility and physician.
- Providing caregivers with the most accurate and complete information regarding present complaints, past illnesses and hospitalizations, medications, unexpected changes in the patient's condition or any other patient health matters.
- Observing prescribed rules of the facility during his or her stay and treatment and if instructions are not followed, forfeiting the right to care at the facility and being responsible for the outcome.
- Promptly fulfilling his or her financial obligations to the facility.
- Asking the doctor what to expect regarding pain and pain management.
- Discussing pain relief options with the doctor.
- Working with the doctor to develop a pain management plan.
- Helping the doctor assess pain.
- Telling the doctor if your pain is not relieved.
- Telling the doctor about any worries you have about taking pain medication.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport you home and if required, to remain with you for 24 hours.
- Inform the facility about any advance directives you have affecting his or her care.