



## Patient Rights and Responsibilities

We want you to know what you can expect us to do to help you and your loved ones while you receive care from Inova Cancer Services. Your rights as a patient include the following:

- Receiving considerate and respectful care
- Being well informed about your health and care
- Making informed decisions
- Participating in your care plan
- Consenting to or declining treatment or participation in research studies
- Confidentiality, privacy and safety
- Access to your medical records
- Ability to contact the patient representative
- Having a family member, representative or your physician notified of any hospital admission
- Being free from unnecessary or inappropriate restraints
- Receiving services without discrimination on the basis of any factor prohibited by law
- Receiving appropriate assessment and management of pain

The care you receive depends partially on you. Here are some of your responsibilities:

- Providing a complete and accurate health history
- Indicating whether or not you clearly understand the course of treatment and what is expected of you
- Following your physician's recommended treatment plan
- Providing complete and accurate financial and insurance information
- Following hospital rules and regulations regarding patient care and treatment
- Showing consideration for the rights and property of other patients and hospital personnel

You and your loved ones may receive more information on patient rights and responsibilities by contacting the hospital's patient representative through the hospital operator.

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