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The Iris Surgery Center considers you, our patient a partner in your health care. We believe that when you are well informed, participate in treatment decisions, and communicate openly with your physician and other healthcare professionals, you make your care as effective as possible.

WHILE AT THE IRIS SURGERY CENTER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT:

-  To considerate and respectful care.
-  To obtain from your physician and his staff complete and current information concerning your diagnosis, treatment and prognosis in terms you can understand.
-  To receive from your physician information to give informed consent prior to the initiation of any procedure or treatment.
-  To know the identity of those individuals directly involved in your care.
-  To refuse treatment to the extent permitted by law, and to be informed of the medical consequences of your actions.
-  To expect The Iris Surgery Center to make a reasonable response to any patients' request for appropriate and medically indicated care and services, including the management of pain.
-  To every consideration of your privacy concerning your personal health care program.
-  To expect all communications and records pertaining to your care to be treated as confidential unless you have given permission to release information or reporting as required and/or permitted by law.
-  To be advised if The Iris Surgery Center purposes to engage in/or perform human research affecting your care or treatment.
-  To be told of realistic care alternatives when care at The Iris Surgery Center is no longer appropriate.
-  To be referred to specialized care if needed.
To expect reasonable continuity of care and education.
-  To express grievances and/or suggestions to The Iris Surgery Center.
-  To change primary or specialty physicians if other qualified physicians are available.
-  To know what rules and regulations at The Iris Surgery Center apply to your conduct as a patient.