



PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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 A PATIENT AT THE IRIS SURGERY CENTER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE:

-  For informing/or asking questions of your physician and/or staff if you do not understand information and/or instructions that are given to you.
-  For informing your physician if instructions can not be followed and assist with a more suitable plan.
-  For telling your physician and/or staff about past illnesses, surgeries, hospitalizations, medications and any other matter affecting your health.
-  For notifying your physician about any changes in your condition.
-  For notifying your physician if treatments or medications do not help.
-  For you and your visitors cooperating in observing safety regulations and policies of The Iris Surgery Center
-  For not smoking in The Iris Surgery Center.
-  For you and your visitors to be considerate and respectful of other patients, clinical personnel and staff who are involved in providing your health care.
-  For you and your visitors to provide appropriate and respectful use of clinical facilities and equipment, to assure its' availability to future patients.
-  For personal valuables and belongings.
-  For making scheduled appointments for health care whenever possible
-  For cancelling appointments if necessary, early enough to allow time for others to schedule appointments.
-  For providing information, forms and insurance documentation, working with The Iris Surgery Center to arrange payment, when needed and keeping us informed of any medical assistance you may have or you may be getting.
-  For seeing that minor children are accompanied to the clinic by parents or guardians.
-  For recognizing the effect of life-style on your personal health.