

# Patient Responsibilities

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1. A patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative has the responsibility to provide, to the best of his knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and other matters relating to his health. He has the responsibility to report unexpected changes in his condition to the responsible practitioner. A patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative is responsible for making it known whether he clearly comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him.
2. A patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the practitioner primarily responsible for the patient's care. This may include following the instructions of health care personnel as they carry out the coordinated plan of care and implement the responsible practitioner's orders and as they enforce the applicable facility rules and regulations. The patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, when he is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the responsible practitioner or Advanced Health Systems.
3. The patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative is responsible for his actions if he refuses treatment or does not follow the practitioner's instructions. If the patient cannot follow through with the treatment, he is responsible for informing the physician.
4. The patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his health care is fulfilled as promptly as possible. The patient is responsible for providing information for insurance.
5. The patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative is responsible for following Advanced Health Systems rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.
6. The patient or his/her parent or legal designated representative is responsible for being considerate of the rights of other patients and personnel, and for assisting in the control of noise, smoking and the number of visitors. The patient is responsible for being respectful of the property of other persons and of the facility.
7. A patient's health depends not just on their care, but, in the long term, on the decisions he/she makes in his/her daily life. He/she is responsible for recognizing the effect of lifestyle on his/her personal life.