

## Summary Patients' Rights and Responsibilities Charter for information to the Health Practitioners and the General Public.

PATIENTS RIGHTS	PATIENTS RESPONSIBILITIES
All patients have the right to:	All patients have the responsibilities to:
1. Respectful and safe access to health services	1. Respect the health care providers
2. Treatment without discrimination	2. Desist from verbal or physical abuse or violence against health care providers
3. Informed Consent	against health care providers
4. Freedom from abuse	3. Desist from vandalizing health facility amenities, furniture or equipment
5. Personal or Physical Privacy	4. Follow the course of treatment and instructions
6. Confidential Treatment	5. Be considerate of other patients rights
7. Complete information regarding the health condition	6. Report anything that appears unsafe
Condition	7. Keep all appointments
8. Access personal medical records	
	8. Provide accurate and complete information to
9. Freedom to provide suggestions or grievances	health care providers 9. Fulfill financial obligations
10. Timely referral or transfer to another facility.	3. Fullin illiancial obligations
We urge health care providers nationts and relative	10. Observe all safety policies and procedures of the facility.

We urge health care providers, patients and relatives to observe these Rights and Responsibilities. For any enquiries, queries or breach of the Patients Rights please report in writing to:

## The Registrar

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