

**YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
AS A PATIENT AT KISSIMMEE SURGERY CENTER**

**You have the right to...**

- \* considerate, respectful care at all times and under all circumstances with recognition of your personal dignity.
- \* personal and informal privacy, within the law.
- \* information concerning your diagnosis, treatment and prognosis, to the degree known. (When concern for your health makes it inadvisable to give such information to you, such information is made available to an individual designated by you or to a legally authorized individual.)
- \* confidentiality of records and disclosures. Except when required by law, you have the right to approve or refuse the release of records.
- \* the opportunity to participate in decisions involving your health care, unless contraindicated by concerns of your health.
- \* impartial access to treatment regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, handicap or disability.
- \* receive an itemized bill for all services.
- \* know the identity and professional status of individuals providing service.
- \* report any comments concerning the quality of service provided to you during the time spent at the facility and to receive fair follow - up on your comments.

**You are responsible for...**

- \* providing accurate and complete information about your present health status and past medical history and for reporting any unexpected changes to appropriate practitioner(s).
- \* following the treatment plan recommended by the primary practitioner.
- \* providing and adult to transport you home after surgery and an adult to be responsible for you at home for the first 24 hours after surgery.
- \* indicating whether you clearly understand a contemplated course of action and what is expected of you.
- \* your actions if you refuse treatment, leave the facility against the advice of the practitioner and/or do not follow the practitioner's instructions relating to care.
- \* assuring that the financial obligations of your health care are fulfilled as expediently as possible.

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If you have any questions regarding your rights or responsibilities please  
discuss your concerns with us.

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**PERSONAL CARE FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE**