

AS A PATIENT OF THE ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING CENTER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE OF THE PROCEDURE.

PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS:

EVERY PATIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH HIS/HER RIGHTS RESPECTED

PATIENT RIGHTS:

- To receive treatment without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, economic status, culture, education, or age.
- To be treated with respect, consideration, and dignity by competent personnel in a clean and safe environment.
- To be free from mental and physical abuse, sexual and verbal abuse, neglect, exploitation, and free from use of unnecessary restraints. Drugs and other medications shall not be used for discipline of patients or for convenience of facility personnel.
- To be provided privacy and security of self and belongings during the delivery of patient care service.
- To receive information from his/her physician about his/her illness, his/her course of treatment and his/her prospects for recovery in terms that he/she can understand.
- To receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedures as he/she may need in order to give informed consent prior to the start of any procedure or treatment.
- When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient, or to a legally authorized person.

- To make decisions regarding the health care that is recommended by the physician. Accordingly, the patient may accept or refuse any recommended medical treatment. If treatment is refused, the patient has the right to be told what effect this may have on their health, and the reason shall be reported to the physician and documented in the medical record.

- To be assured of safe use of equipment by trained personnel.

- Full consideration of privacy concerning his/her medical care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and shall be conducted discretely.

- Confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to his/her care and his/her stay in the facility. His/her written permission shall be obtained before his/her medical records can be made available to anyone not directly concerned with his/her care. The facility has established policies to govern access and duplication of patient records.

- To leave the facility even against the advice of his/her physician.

- Reasonable continuity of care and to know in advance the time and location of appointment, as well as the physician providing the care.

- To be informed by his/her physician or a delegate of his/her physician of the continuing health care requirements following his/her discharge for the facility.

- To know the identity and professional status of individuals providing services to them, and to know the name of the physician who is primarily responsible for coordination of his/her care.

- To know which facility rules and policies apply to his/her conduct while a patient.

- To be informed of any research or experimental treatment or drugs and to refuse participation without compromise to the patient's usual care. The patient's written consent for participation in research shall be obtained and retained in his or her patient record.

- To examine and receive an explanation of his/her bill regardless of source of payment.

- To appropriate assessment and management of pain.

- To have care provided by a physician who has met the qualifications of the center and has been privileged and credentialed to practice at the center.

- To complain without fear of reprisals about the care and services that they are receiving. You have a right to have your verbal or written grievances submitted, investigated, and to receive a written notice of the Center's decision. The following are the names and/or agencies you may contact::

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10200 W. 105th St. Overland Park, Ks. 66212

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Suite 540, Curtis State Office Building
1000 SW Jackson St. Topeka, Ks. 66612
800-842-0078

Medicare: 1-800-633-4227. The Medicare Ombudsman website is

www.medicare.gov/Ombudsman/resources.asp.

Office of the Inspector General: <http://oig.hhs.gov>

If you need a translator:

If you will need a translator, **please let us know** and one will be provided for you. If you have someone who can translate confidential, medical and financial information for you please make arrangements to have them accompany you on the day of your procedure.

By signing below, you, or your legal representative, acknowledge that you have received, read and understand this information in advance of the date of the procedure and have decided to have your procedure performed at this center.

Signature of Patient or Patient Legal Representative

Date _____

Patient Rights and Notification of Physician Ownership

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU
ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE**

Advance Directives

You have the right to information on the Center's policy regarding Advance Directives.

Advance Directives will not be honored within the Center. In the event of a life-threatening event emergency medical procedures will be implemented. Patients will be stabilized and transferred to a hospital where the decision to continue or terminate emergency measures can be made by the physician and family.

If the patient or patient's representative wants their Advance Directives to be honored, the patient will be offered care at another facility that will comply with their wishes.

If you request, an official state Advance Directive Form will be provided to you.

Physician Financial Interest and Ownership: The Center is owned, in part, by the physicians. The physician(s) who scheduled you at this Center and who will be performing your procedure(s) may have a financial and ownership interest. Patients have the right to be treated at another health care facility of their choice. We are making this disclosure in accordance with Federal regulations.

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