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**Patient Rights and Responsibilities**

All patients have specific rights and responsibilities. A respectful relationship between the provider and the patient is the strong foundation of proper and successful medical care. You can find a copy of this form on our website, [sperlingmed.com](http://sperlingmed.com).

*Patients have the right to:*

- Humane care and treatment, coinciding with respect and consideration
- Privacy and confidentiality when seeking or receiving care
- Confidentiality of health records
- Receive accurate information concerning diagnosis, treatment, involved risks, and prognosis of an illness/health-related condition
- Inquire about reasonable alternatives to care
- A second professional opinion regarding health care and treatment
- Participate in conversations and decisions regarding health care and treatment
- Be informed about legal reporting requirements regarding any aspect of screening or care

*Patients have the responsibility to:*

- Provide complete information about their illness/issue, to ensure proper care
- Ask questions to gain a better understanding of their condition
- Respect all staff and patients of the practice
- Pay bills within 90 days of the billed date
- Use prescriptions and/or medical devices for only themselves
- Inform the doctor if one's condition worsens
- Inform the doctor of any unexpected reactions to medications