

# PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

While you are a patient at Adena Health, you have the following responsibilities:

## **Provide Health Information**

- Give us complete and accurate information about your identity and your health, including your medical history and all the medications you are taking.
- Inform your doctor or healthcare team of changes in your condition or symptoms, including your level of pain.

## **Ask Questions and Follow Instructions**

- Ask questions and let us know if you don't understand the information, we give you about your condition or treatment.
- Communicate your concerns to any staff member as soon as possible — including any member of your care team, patient advocate, manager or administrator.

## **Refuse Treatment and Accept Consequences**

- Follow our instructions and advice regarding your care and understanding and accept the impact to your health if you refuse.

## **Accept Financial Obligations**

- Make arrangements to pay your bills in a timely manner. Financial counseling is available upon request.

## **Follow Rules and Regulations**

- Follow our rules, regulations and safety guidelines.
- Keep your scheduled appointments or let us know if you are unable to keep them.
- Protect your personal valuables by: 1) leaving them at home, 2) have a family members take them home or 3) request to have Adena Security lock the valuables in a safe while you are in the hospital.
- Take home your medications as Adena will supply your medications while in the hospital. Use of your own medication supply from home while in the hospital is not allowed unless approved by your physician and verified by a pharmacist.

## **Respect and Consideration**

- Be considerate and cooperative to all members of the healthcare team, fellow patients and visitors. Abuse & disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- Respect the rights and property of others. To be respectful of Adena properties and the property of others.
- To not take a video/audio record or take photos of other patients or hospital staff.
- To follow the Tobacco Free Environment policy. Smoking or the use of other tobacco products is prohibited anywhere on hospital or Adena properties.
- Follow Adena's drug-free environment policy, which prohibits the use of illegal or street drugs, including marijuana (even if obtained/used for medical purposes), on Adena property. Any illegal substances brought onto Adena Health property will be turned over to law enforcement.