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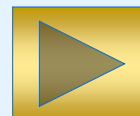
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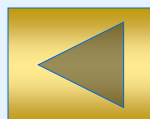


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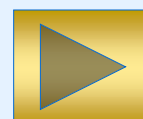
- *Be informed by the physician*, or a delegate of the physician, of continuing health care requirements following discharge from the hospital.
- Has the right to *be involved* in the *development and implementation of their discharge plan*. Upon their request, a friend or family member may be provided with this information.
- Know which *hospital rules and policies* apply to their conduct while a patient.



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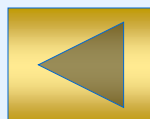


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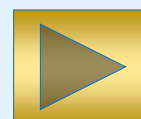
- *Designate visitors of their choosing*, if they have decision-making capacity, whether or not the visitor is related by blood or marriage, unless:
 - No visitors are allowed.
 - The facility reasonably determines that the presence of a particular visitor would endanger the health or safety of a patient, a member of the health facility staff or other visitor to the health facility, or would significantly disrupt the operations of the facility.
 - The patient has told the health facility staff that they no longer want a particular person to visit.
 - However, a health facility may establish reasonable restrictions upon visitation, including restrictions upon the hours of visitation and number of visitors.



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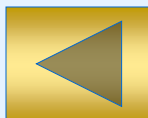


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The Patient Has The Right To:

- *Have their wishes considered*, if they lack decision-making capacity, for the purposes of determining who may visit. The method of that consideration will be disclosed in the hospital policy on visitation. At a minimum, the hospital shall include any persons living in their household.
- *Examine and receive an explanation* of the *hospital's bill* regardless of the source of payment.



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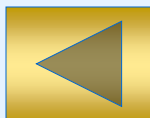


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The Patient Has The Right To:

- *Exercise these rights* without regard to sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, medical condition, marital status, same sex domestic partner status, sexual orientation, gender identity, educational background, economic status, or the source of payment for care.



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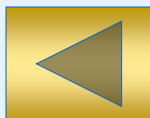


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