



Patient Rights and Responsibilities

- To receive effective pain management and symptom control for conditions related to the terminal illness.
- To be involved in developing his or her hospice plan of care.
- To refuse care or treatment.
- To choose his or her attending physician.
- To have a confidential clinical record. Access to or release of patient information and clinical records as regulated by HIPAA.
- To be free from mistreatment, neglect, or verbal, mental, sexual, and physical abuse, including injuries of unknown source, and misappropriation of patient property.
- To receive information about the services covered under the hospice benefit.
- To receive information about the scope of services that the hospice will provide and specific limitations on those services.
- To voice grievances regarding treatment or care that is (or fails to be) furnished and the lack of respect for property by anyone who is furnishing services on behalf of the hospice.
- To not be subjected to discrimination or reprisal for exercising his or her rights.

Patient Name

Signature of Patient or Representative

Date