



U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL YOKOSUKA

HERE TO SERVE WITH CARE

PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Pediatric Patients' Rights

1. Children have the right to quality medical and dental care and treatment appropriate to their age and developmental level.
2. Children have the right to respectful treatment and considerate care, with recognition of their dignity, regardless of age. Under certain circumstances, some older minor patients have the right to confidentiality, and consent or refusal of treatment.
3. Children have the right to age-appropriate information, in a language appropriate for the child, that explains the reason for procedures/equipment. When it is not medically advisable to provide information to the child, or when the child is too young, information will be provided to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
4. Children have the right to be treated for the relief of pain that is consistent with accepted medical and safety practices.
5. Children and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have the right to minimal separation. Separation of the child from the parent/guardian shall be for only medical treatments or therapy.
6. Young people in our care have the right to express their feelings, such as fear, anxiety or sadness. The child and parent(s)/guardian(s) has the right to emotional support.
7. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) has the right to know the identity, professional status, and professional credentials of health care personnel, as well as the name of the health care provider responsible for the care of their child or legal ward.
8. Children have the right to receive care in a secure and safe environment.
9. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) has the right to bring any perceived problems to the attention of the staff.

Parent's Responsibilities to Pediatric Patients

1. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is expected to provide full medical and psychosocial information regarding the child and the family.
2. The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is expected to comply with mutually agreed upon treatment.
3. It is the responsibility of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) to bring the child to their appointment on time, and to notify the clinic if the appointment(s) cannot be kept.
4. In the case of your child's or ward's medical records are given to you or your child for appointments or consultations, it is your responsibility to assure the records are promptly returned to the clinic for filing and maintenance. Any medical record documenting patient care that is provided in a Military Treatment Facility is property of the U.S. Government.

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