



Patient Bill of Rights

As an Advocare patient, you have the right:

1. To courtesy, respect, dignity and timely, responsive attention to your needs.
2. To receive information from your physician and to have the opportunity to discuss the benefits, risks and costs of appropriate treatment alternatives. You should be able to expect that your physician will provide guidance about what they consider to be the optimal course of action for you based on their objective professional judgment.
3. To ask questions about your health status or recommended treatment when you do not fully understand what has been described and to have your questions answered.
4. To make decisions about the care the physician recommends and to have those decisions respected, including the refusal of any recommended medical intervention.
5. To have your physician and other staff respect your privacy and confidentiality.
6. To obtain copies or summaries of your medical records.
7. To obtain a second opinion.
8. To be advised of any conflicts of interest your physician may have with respect to your care.
9. To continuity of care. You should be able to expect that your physician will cooperate in coordinating medically indicated care with other health care professionals, and that your physician will not discontinue treating you when further treatment is medically indicated without giving you sufficient notice and reasonable assistance in making alternative arrangements for care.