Surgery Center of Long Beach

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The Patient Has the Right to:

1. Treatment without regard to race, sex, age national origin or cultural, economic, educational or religious background or the source of payment of his care.
2. Considerate and respectful care.
3. The knowledge of the name of the surgeon who has primary responsibility for coordinating his care and the name s and professional relationships of other practitioners who will see him.
4. Receive information from his surgeon about his illness, his course of treatment and his prospects for recovery in terms he can understand. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person.
5. Receive the necessary information about any proposed treatment or procedure in order to give informed consent or to refuse this course of treatment. Except in emergencies, this information shall include a description of all the procedures(s) or treatment(s) the medically significant risk(s) involved in each, and the name of the person who would carry out the treatment(s) or procedure(s)
6. Participate actively in decision making regarding his medical care, to the extent that is permitted by law.
7. Refuse treatment
8. Full consideration of privacy concerning his medical care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and shall be conducted discreetly. The patient has the right to be advised as the reason for the presence of any individual.
9. Confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to his care. His written permission shall be gained before these medical records are made available to anyone not concerned with his care.
10. Reasonable responses to any reasonable request he makes for services.
11. Reasonable continuity of care and to know in advance the time and location of appointment(s), as well as, the practitioner providing the care.
12. Be advised if the surgeon proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting his care or treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.
13. Be informed by his surgeon, or his designee, of his continuing health care requirements.
14. Examine and receive an explanation of his bill regardless of the source of payment.
15. Have all patients' right explained to the person who has legal responsibility to make decisions regarding medical care on behalf of the patient.
16. Express any grievances or suggestions verbally or in writing.
17. All patients receiving anesthesia services or conscious sedation (all but straight local anesthesia) will be asked if there are advance directives the Center should be aware of, but it is clearly explained to the patient that the Surgery Center of Long Beach does not honor advance directives, as an ambulatory surgery center and all efforts will be made to resuscitate them for transfer to an acute care facility where the advance directives will be followed.
18. Change their provider if other qualified providers are available

Patient Responsibilities

1. The Surgery Center of Long Beach expects that a patient will provide accurate and complete information about matters relating to his/her health history in order for the patient to receive effective medical treatment.
2. A patient is responsible for reporting whether he/she clearly comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of them.
3. The Surgery Center of Long Beach expects that the patient will cooperate with all the Surgery Center of Long Beach personnel and ask questions if directions and/or procedures are not clearly understood.
4. A patient is expected to be considerate of other patients and the Surgery Center of Long Beach personnel and to observe the no smoking policy of the surgery center. A patient is also expected to be respectful of the property of other persons and the property of the Surgery Center of Long Beach.
5. The patient is expected to help the physicians, nurses, and allied medical personnel in their efforts to care for the patient by following their instructions and medical order.
6. It is understood that a patient assumes the financial responsibility of paying for all services rendered whether though third party payers (his/her insurance company) or being personally responsible for payment for any services which are not covered by his/her insurance policies.
7. It is expected that the patient will not take any drugs which have not been prescribed by his/her attending physician and administered by the Surgery Center of Long Beach

I have received prior to my admission verbal and written information on the center's Notice of Patient Rights, Advance Directive, and physician ownership.

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Patient's Signature Date

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Witness's Signature Date