



Endoscopy Surgery Center of Silicon Valley

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- The patient has the responsibility to provide accurate and complete information concerning his/her present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications (including over the counter products and dietary supplements), allergies and sensitivities and other matters relating to his/her health.
- The patient and family are responsible for asking questions when they do not understand what they have been told about the patient's care or what they are expected to do.
- The patient is responsible for following the treatment plan established by his/her physician, including the instructions of nurses and other health professionals as they carry out the physician's orders.
- The patient is responsible for keeping appointments and for notifying the facility or physician when he/she is unable to do so.
- The patient and/or family member/patient representative is responsible for disposition of the patient valuables.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for a period of time designated by his/her physician unless exempted from that requirement by the attending physician.
- In the case of pediatric patients, a parent or guardian is to remain in the facility for the duration of the patient's stay in the facility.
- The patient is responsible for his/her actions should he/she refuse treatment or not follow his/her physician's orders.
- The patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his/her care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- The patient is responsible to inform the facility whether the patient has a living will, medical power of attorney or other directive that could affect his/her care.
- The patient is responsible for being respectful of all of the health care providers and staff, as well as other patients.
- Parents/family shall have the responsibility for:
 - Continuing their parenting role to the extent of their ability
 - Being available to participate in decision-making and providing staff with knowledge of parents/family whereabouts
 - The family consists of those individuals responsible for physical and emotional care of the child on a continuous basis, regardless of whether they are related