

# PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

## **We expect you will:**

- Provide to the best of your knowledge accurate and complete information about present complaints, level of pain, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, including over-the-counter products, dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities, and other matters relating to your health.
- Report perceived risks in your care and unexpected changes in your condition to the responsible practitioner.
- Make it known whether you clearly understand the course of your treatment and have any questions about your treatment, diagnosis and/or prognosis.
- Make it known when you do not clearly understand what you have been told about your care or what you are expected to do.
- Follow your treatment plan.
- Keep your appointments and notify the practitioner and facility if you are unable to do so.
- Accept consequences if you refuse treatment or do not follow the practitioner's instructions.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport you home from the center and remain with you for 24 hours if required by your provider.
- Assure that the financial commitments of your health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible, including accepting personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by your personal insurance.
- Follow the center's rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.
- Show respect and consideration of the rights of other patients and center personnel.
- Support mutual consideration and respect by maintaining civil language and conduct in interactions with staff and licensed independent practitioners.
- Adhere to the state statute regarding Smoke Free Environment while in the facility or on the grounds of CentraCare Health.
- Inform our staff if you would like to change your provider to another qualified provider who is available. Assistance will be provided upon request.