

Willowbend Surgery Center

PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- You have the responsibility to observe the rules and regulations of the center for your stay and treatment IF the instructions by the surgery center staff are not followed, you may forfeit the right to care at the center and you will be responsible for your own outcomes.
- You are responsible for promptly fulfilling your financial obligations to the surgery center.
- You have the responsibility to be considerate of other patients, families, and personnel by assisting in the control of noise, smoking, and other distractions. You and your family are expected to respect others.
- You are responsible for reporting to the staff whether or not you understand the planned course of your treatment and what is expected of you.
- You have the responsibility to ask your doctor or nurse any questions you have concerning pain management or pain relief options and to assist your doctor or nurse in assessing your pain. You are expected to tell your doctor or nurse about any concerns you have about taking pain medication.
- You are responsible for notifying the center or your physician if you cannot keep your appointment.
- You and your family are responsible for providing the caregivers with accurate and complete information regarding present conditions, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications or any other pertinent medical history.
- It is your responsibility to fully participate in decisions involving your care and to accept the consequences of these decisions.
- You are expected to follow up on your doctor's instructions, take medications when prescribed, and ask questions concerning your health care that you feel are necessary.