



Patients Rights and Responsibilities

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1. Care shall be provided impartially without regard to race, creed, sex, or national origin.
2. Patients are entitled to considerate, respectful, and dignified care at all times.
3. The patient has the right to receive care in a safe setting.
4. Patients are entitled to personal and informational privacy as required by law. This includes the right to:
 - a. Refuse to see or talk with anyone not officially affiliated with Elite Neurology
 - b. Wear appropriate personal clothing, religious, or other symbolic items that do not interfere with prescribed treatments or procedures;
 - c. Examination in reasonably private surroundings including the right to request a person of one's own gender present during certain physical examinations;
 - d. Have one's medical records read and discussed discreetly;
 - e. Confidentiality regarding one's individual care and/or payment sources;
 - f. Data Privacy Rights as described in the Notice of Privacy Practices.
5. Patients and/or patients legally designated representatives have the right of access to information contained in the patient's medical record, within the limits of the law and in accordance with Elite Neurology policies.
6. Patients of Elite Neurology have the right to know the identity and professional status of all persons participating in their care.
7. Patients are entitled to know the status of their condition including diagnosis, recommended treatment and prognosis for recovery.
8. Patients have the right to be free from physical restraints which are not medically indicated or necessary.
9. Patients have the right, in collaborating with their physicians to make decisions involving their health care, including acceptances or refusal of medical care or treatment to the extent permitted by law and to be informed of the medical consequences of such refusal.
10. Patients are entitled to formulate advance directives and appoint a surrogate to make healthcare decisions on their behalf of the extent permitted by law.
11. Patients are entitled to receive an itemized detailed explanation of charges related to services rendered on their behalf.
12. Patients will not be transferred to another facility or location without explanation of the necessity of such action.
13. A patient's guardian, next of kin, or legally authorized a responsible person may exercise, to the extent permitted by law, the rights delineated on behalf of the patient if the patient has been judged incompetent in accordance with the law, or procedure, or is unable to communicate his/her wishes regarding treatment, or is a minor.
14. Patients have the right to appropriate assessment and management of pain.
15. Patient have the right, subject to the patient's consent, to receive visitors whom they designate, including, but not limited to, a spouse, domestic partner (including same-sex domestic partner), another family member, or a friend. Patients have the right to withdraw or deny any such consent at any time.
16. Patients are responsible for providing Elite Neurology with complete and accurate information regarding present and past illnesses and operations, hospitalizations, medications, and other health related issues, including any unanticipated changes in their condition.
17. Patients are responsible for following recommended treatment plans prescribed and/or administration.
18. Patients who refuse prescribed treatments or do not follow their practitioner's instructions assume full responsibility for the consequences of such actions.
19. Patients are responsible for ensuring prompt and complete payment of their account at Elite Neurology.
20. All patients must follow rules and regulation at Elite Neurology relative to patient care and conduct. This includes consideration and respect for the rights and property of other patients and Elite Neurology doctors and staff as well as responsibility for the actions of their visitors and guests.

