

Lynn University Health Center

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- Receive complete medical information to the degree known, to participate in decisions about your care, including cost, risk benefits, limitations of and alternatives to diagnostic and therapeutic modalities.
- Participate in decisions involving your health care, except when is contraindicated for medical reasons.
- Give your informed consent before any diagnostic or therapeutic procedure is performed.
- Receive complete information concerning evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of an illness or health-related condition. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person.
- Information regarding fees for services. This includes being notified of services that may be involved, additional charges, the nature of the charges and methods of payment.
- Express suggestions, complaints, and grievances.
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