

HARPER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Harper County Community Hospital is a critical access, county hospital whose mission is to provide needed healthcare services to our customers in an environment of continuous improvement. As a patient in our hospital, you are entitled to the following rights:

1. Right to participate in the development and implementation of your plan of care.
2. Right to make informed decisions regarding your care.
3. Right to know the status of health including your diagnosis and prognosis communicated to you in a way you understand.
4. Right to formulate an advance directive and for the hospital staff and practitioners to follow these directives.
5. Right to request or refuse treatment unless this request is deemed medically inappropriate or unnecessary.
6. Right to have a family member or representative of your choice notified of your admission to the hospital.
7. Right to have your physician promptly notified (if so desired) of your admission to the hospital.
8. Right to personal privacy.
9. Right to appeal premature discharge.
10. Right to receive care in a safe setting.
11. Right to be free of all forms of abuse or harassment.
12. Right to confidentiality of your medical record.
13. Right to access information in the clinical records within a reasonable time frame.
14. Right to file a grievance