

## **INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE, LLC**

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### **Patient Responsibilities**

1. Good communication is essential to a successful health-provider patient relationship. To the extent possible, patients have a responsibility to be truthful and to express their concerns clearly to their health providers.
2. Patients have a responsibility to provide a complete medical history, to the extent possible, including information about past illnesses, medications, hospitalizations, family history of illness and other matters relating to present health.
3. Patients have a responsibility to request information or clarification about their health status or treatment when they do not fully understand what has been described.
4. Once patients and health providers agree upon the goals of therapy, patients have a responsibility to cooperate with the treatment plan. Compliance with health provider instructions is often essential to public and individual safety.
5. Patients also have a responsibility to disclose whether previously agreed upon treatments are being followed and to indicate when they would like to reconsider the treatment plan.
6. Patients should also have an active interest in the effects of their conduct on others and refrain from behavior that unreasonably places the health of others at risk.

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