Patient Responsibilities

Your health care is a cooperative effort among you, your doctor and the staff. In addition to your rights, it is expected that you will assume the following responsibilities to the best of your ability. You are responsible for:

- Following St. Peter's policies as explained to you, or as described in printed material.
- Providing a complete and accurate medical history, including a list of all medications (prescription, over the counter and herbal supplements), when requested to do so.
- Telling the doctor or nurse if you do not understand your treatment or if you do not understand what you are expected to do.
- Following recommendations and advice given by the doctors and nurses (or designate) about your mutually agreed upon treatment plan.
- Assuring that the financial obligations for your services are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- Being considerate of other patients, staff and property.

