

Patient Rights

As a patient at Nimiipuu Health, you have the right:

- To be treated with respect, consideration and dignity.
- To privacy and confidentiality of all information and records pertaining to your treatment and care.
- To refuse the presence of medical students during your treatment or discussions with your health care providers.
- To all information (to the degree known) concerning your diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and any known prognosis. This information will be provided to you in a manner of communication you understand.
- To participate in making informed decisions regarding your care.
- To change primary care provider if other qualified providers are available.
- To refuse to participate in any clinical research studies or to refuse experimental treatment.
- To be informed about procedures for expressing suggestions, complaints, and comments about our healthcare services.
- To have an advance directive (a living will or durable power of attorney for health care) concerning treatment with the expectation that Nimiipuu Health will honor that directive to the extent permitted by law.

Patient Responsibilities

You are responsible:

- To be considerate of other patients and all Nimiipuu Health providers and staff, as well as treating them with respect and courtesy.
- To follow directions, treatment plans, recommendations given by your provider and to inform them of any adverse reactions to prescription medications.
- Provide transportation to and from appointments and to have a family member or legal representative available to remain with you for 24 hours, if required by your provider.
- To provide accurate and complete information regarding medical history (illness and medications) and any other matters related to your health status.
- Keep your appointment, if necessary, cancel appointment within 24 hours. Ensure that registration information is current and correct, including documentation of eligibility, insurance, telephone number, address, etc.
- To accept personal financial responsibility for any self-referral charges not covered by your insurance.