



Your Responsibilities As A Patient

Your responsibilities as a patient are:

- To read and understand all permits and/or consents you sign. If you do not understand your Patient Information Consent, it is your responsibility to ask the nurse or physician for clarification. If you do not understand the Financial Agreement, it is your responsibility to ask the Financial Counselor for clarification.
- To answer all medical and financial questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge.
- To read carefully and follow any pre-operative written or oral instructions your physician or Shore Memorial has given.
- To notify Dr. Saffold or Shore Memorial Hospital if you have not followed pre-operative instructions.
- To provide an adult to transport you home after surgery if you have received medications and/or anesthesia.
- To provide for someone to be responsible for your care for the first 24 hours after your procedure.
- To follow carefully any written or verbal post-operative instructions from Dr. Saffold or nurse. This includes keeping any scheduled post-operative appointments with your physician.
- To contact Dr. Saffold regarding any post-operative question, problem, or complication.
- To assume ultimate responsibility for payment regardless of insurance coverage.
- To notify the Office Administrator if you feel any rights have been violated, or if you have a complaint or a suggestion for improvement.