

Patient Bill of Rights

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You have a right:

- to schedule an appointment with your dentist in a timely manner.
- to see the dentist every time you receive dental treatment.
- to know in advance the type and expected cost of treatment.
- to expect dental team members to use appropriate infection and sterilization controls.
- to ask about treatment alternatives and be told, in language you can understand, the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- to ask your dentist to explain all the treatment options regardless of coverage or cost.
- to know the education and training of your dentist and the dental team.
- to know the professional rules, laws and ethics that apply to your dentist and the dental team.
- to choose your own dentist.