



## Patient Responsibilities

The most important member of your health care team is you. Therefore, you and your family have a responsibility to make the most of your joint replacement by following the instructions, advice, and care plan given.

### Some of your responsibilities as a patient include:

- Providing accurate and complete information regarding your health.
- Following hospital rules and regulations concerning patient care and conduct.
- Reporting unexpected changes in your condition to the appropriate practitioner.
- Asking questions when you are not clear about what is expected of you
- Following instructions and treatment plans.
- Accepting the consequences of not following the treatment plan/instructions or refusing treatment.
- Acting with consideration and respect toward other patients and hospital personnel.
- Being punctual for treatment sessions and notifying the department in the event of a cancelation or delay.