



**THE UNIVERSAL PATIENT COMPACT™**

Principles for Partnership  
*So that we can take the best care of you...*

**As your healthcare partner, we pledge to:**

- Include you as a member of the team
- Treat you with respect, honesty, and compassion
- Always tell you the truth
- Include your family or advocate when you would like us to
- Hold ourselves to the highest quality and safety standards
- Be responsive and timely with our care and information to you
- Help you to set goals for your healthcare and treatment plans
- Listen to you and answer your questions
- Provide information to you in a way you can understand
- Respect your right to your own medical information
- Respect your privacy and the privacy of your medical information
- Communicate openly about benefits and risks associated with any treatments
- Provide you with information to help you make informed decisions about your care and treatment options
- Work with you, and other partners who treat you, in coordination of your care

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Signed at completion of first consultation appointment, our definition of patient status.

**As a patient, I pledge to:**

- Be a responsible and active member of my healthcare team
- Treat you with respect, honesty and consideration
- Always tell the truth
- Respect the commitment you have made to healthcare and healing
- Give you the information that you need to treat me
- Learn all that I can about my conditions
- Participate in decisions about my care
- Understand my care plan to the best of my ability
- Tell you what medications I am taking
- Ask questions when I do not understand and until I do understand
- Communicate my problems I have with the plan for my care
- Tell you if something about my health changes
- Tell you if I have trouble reading
- Let you know if I have family, friends or an advocate to help me with my healthcare

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Patient Date