

Safety & Respect Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure the safety and security of Corewell Health by creating an environment that supports partnership and respect among patients, family members, friends, and staff so we may deliver high quality health care in a safe and healing space.

Corewell Health Expectations

Patients, family members, friends, and staff are expected to demonstrate peaceful and respectful behaviors by avoiding all intimidating, threatening, disruptive, and violent actions and word choices that prevent Corewell Health from maintaining a safe, secure, and healing environment. The use or possession of knives, firearms, and other weapons on Corewell Health property is prohibited. Additionally, the use of alcohol, recreational or nonprescription drugs, and tobacco products on hospital property is not allowed.

Disruptive behavior is defined as any action that purposefully gets in the way of or delays the delivery of care or purposefully ignores hospital rules established to maintain the safety, security and privacy of other patients or staff. This includes, but is not limited to: the use of intimidating or inappropriate physical, or sexual contact and/or gestures; verbal or non-verbal threats and/or obscene or offensive language; the throwing of objects; physical actions that prevent medical orders and treatment from being carried out; handling or changing settings on medical equipment; photographing or audio/video recording other patients and staff without their consent; invading the personal space of restricted patient or staff areas; and/or making excessive demands that prevent staff from providing care for other patients.

Violent behavior includes aggressive, hostile, or destructive actions against any person or to any Corewell Health property.

Corewell Health Response

Corewell Health will not tolerate intimidating, threatening, or violent language and behaviors or other actions that compromise the privacy and safety of patients, families, and staff. By not following the above stated expectations, you may be removed from Corewell Health property, lose visiting privileges, be discontinued from receiving care at Corewell Health, and/or be subjected to other actions deemed appropriate by your physician, Corewell Health leadership and security, or local law enforcement.

Corewell Health may offer the support of a social worker, psychologist, patient advocate, and/or chaplain to help you sort through the stress that often comes with injury and illness.

I have reviewed the above information and understand behavior and language expectations outlined in this agreement.

Patient or Family Signature (circle one):	Date and Time:
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Care Team Member Signature and ID Number:	Date and Time:
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