

Responsibilities of the Patient

All patients are responsible for behavior that shows respect and consideration for other patients, family, visitors and personnel of Digestive Disease Specialists, Inc. and its affiliates.

All patients are responsible for assuring that the financial obligations for health care rendered are paid in a timely manner and for accepting personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.

All patients are responsible for accepting consequences of their actions if they should refuse a treatment or procedure, or if they do not follow or understand the instructions given them by the doctor or their health care team member.

All patients have the responsibility of providing DDSI, to the best of their knowledge, with an accurate and complete medical history about present complaints, past illnesses, any allergies and/or sensitivities, hospitalizations, surgeries, medications, (including over the counter or dietary supplements), and other pertinent data such as any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.

All patients are responsible for notifying the facility of any change in their condition.

All patients are responsible for notifying appropriate personnel of any pain when it occurs and for assisting in the assessment of the level of pain and working with the healthcare professional in developing an effective pain management plan.

All patients are responsible for keeping their appointment for scheduled procedures or office visits. If you anticipate a delay or must cancel the scheduled procedure, it is the patient's responsibility to notify the facility or physician as soon as possible.

All patients are responsible for the disposition of their valuables, as the facility does not assume this responsibility.

All patients are responsible for carrying out their preoperative and postoperative orders as supplied by the facility and for providing a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for 24 hours, if required by his/her physician.

All patients are responsible for following the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider.

To make a report to the Oklahoma Health Department, Please write to:
Oklahoma Department of Health
1000 N.E. 10th
Oklahoma City, OK 73104