

Patients' Bill of Rights

King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

KFSH&RC staff are committed to providing you with excellent medical and nursing care. We believe that outstanding patient care begins with the establishment of a partnership between the patient (and his or her family) and the staff at KFSH&RC. The following provides you with a list of your rights as a patient.

KFSH&RC patients can expect:

- To receive compassionate, culturally sensitive and respectful care in a clean, safe and friendly environment.**
- To be cared for by qualified competent and caring staff.**
- To be seen by their consultant within 24 hours of admission and on a regular basis thereafter.**
- To be kept fully informed of their diagnosis, treatments plan, possible significant complications or side effects and required follow up treatment.**
- To receive all necessary information to allow informed consent to be given for any proposed procedure or treatment.**
- To be able to comment on and discuss the care and services they are receiving.**
- To be informed of the effect on the health of the patient if the patient refuses treatment.**
- To be assured of privacy and confidentiality with regard to medical and social information.**
- To be provided with adequate translation services as needed.**
- To be able to refuse to take part in any proposed research, or to withdraw from a research program at any stage. Such refusal or withdrawal will have no effect on delivery of care to the patient.**
- To be discharged as recommended by their consultant with appropriate medication, follow up appointment, and required instruction/education for care at home.**
- To be provided with a copy of their discharge summary orders to facilitate follow-up by their physician or at a local hospital if needed.**
- To be provided, if requested, with a statement documenting their hospitalization.**