# The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
# Patient's Responsibilities

1. Provide, to the best of their knowledge, accurate and complete information about past illnesses, hospitalizations, current symptoms, medications, and other information that will be helpful in treating their current illness.

2. Cooperate with all hospital personnel and ask questions if directions or procedures are not clearly understood.

3. Realize that we may include certain limited information about you in our hospital directory while you are a patient in the Hospital. We may also disclose protected health information about you to a family member, relative, close personal friend, or any other person you identify, including clergy, who is involved in your care. Understand that you can object to this disclosure. For all other possible uses and disclosures, please refer to our Notice of Privacy Practices.

4. Report unexpected changes in their condition to the responsible practitioner.

5. Have a family member or designated healthcare agent available to hospital personnel to review treatment when the patient is unable to properly communicate with physicians, nurses, and other staff.

6. Make it known that their treatment plan is clearly understood and that they understand what role they will be expected to play in its implementation.

7. Follow the treatment plan recommended by their physician and the instructions of the nursing staff and allied health personnel as patients carry out that plan.

8. Realize that refusal of treatment or failure to follow the recommended medical procedures is done at the patient's own risk.

9. The patients are also responsible for keeping scheduled appointments, or if unable to do so, to contact their physician or the Hospital in a timely fashion to notify them of the change.

10. Follow Hospital rules and regulations, be considerate of the rights and property of the Hospital and of others, and to do their best to help control noise and the number of visitors.

11. Ensure that the Hospital receives any payments due from them in a timely fashion.