

PATIENT RIGHTS WORKSHEET

Section 1: What are Patient Rights

Read the following definition and circle any words you don't understand.

"Patient rights are the legal and ethical principles that protect individuals when receiving medical care. These rights ensure patients are treated with respect, given necessary information, and allowed to make decisions about their care."

Section 2: Core Rights Matching

Draw a line connecting the patient right with its correct description.

Right to Informed Consent	You can decline care or stop treatment, even if the doctor recommends it.
Right to Privacy	You must be told about the risks, benefits, and alternatives before treatment.
Right to Refuse Treatment	Your health records and conversations with providers are confidential.
Right to Emergency Care	You can receive care in an emergency regardless of your ability to pay.

Section 3: True or False?

Circle T (True) or F (False) next to each statement:

T / F I can be denied emergency treatment if I don't have insurance.

T / F I have the right to see and get a copy of my medical records.

T / F A doctor can treat me without my permission if it's not an emergency.

T / F I can ask for a second opinion before deciding on surgery.

T / F My personal health information can be shared without my consent at any time.

Section 4: Know Your Choices

Fill in the blanks:

If I don't understand something a doctor tells me, I should:

If I feel my rights have been violated, I can:

If I want to change doctors, I have the right to:

Section 5: Real-Life Scenarios

Read each scenario and circle the right response.

Scenario 1:

You're in the hospital and the doctor says you need a procedure, but you don't fully understand what it is.

What should you do?

- A. Let them go ahead—you trust them.
- B. Ask for more information about the risks, benefits, and other options.
- C. Leave the hospital immediately.

Scenario 2:

A nurse talks about your condition loudly in a shared room.

Which right is being violated?

- A. Right to Emergency Care
- B. Right to Privacy
- C. Right to Informed Consent

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