



US PAIN FOUNDATION wants you to know that as a person with pain you have many rights.

PAIN PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

1. Patients have the right to proper, respectful, informed and non-discriminatory pain management and care.
2. Patients have the right to choose and access health care providers who can provide proper, respectful, informed and non-discriminatory pain management and care.
3. Patients have the right to have their pain managed with collaborative and multidisciplinary efforts, which include effective treatments and pain medicine.
4. Patients have the right to have their questions and concerns about pain and pain treatments addressed.
5. Patients have the right to ask for and receive a referral to a pain management specialist.
6. Patients have the right to receive accurate and understandable information about their pain, health, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, health care providers and the facilities in which they receive treatment.
7. Patients have the right to receive knowledge and information about all pain treatment options available to them before giving informed consent.
8. Patients have the right to participate in their pain treatment decisions. If patients cannot fully participate in their pain treatment decisions, patients have the right to be represented by conservators including family members and/or guardians.

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