

# BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

**At Naval Hospital Bremerton you and your family are important. In this facility, you and your family have the rights of all patients and the right to:**

- ✿ Receive information concerning the diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis in ways you can understand.
- ✿ Care that respects your need to grow, play and learn.
- ✿ Care that supports you and your family. We will work together to make you as comfortable as possible.
- ✿ Receive emotional support from the staff. When you are in the hospital, you might feel scared, mad, lonely, and sad. It's okay to cry or let us know how you feel.
- ✿ Appropriate assessment and management of pain and discomfort.
- ✿ Be free from restraints and seclusion except when necessary for medical treatment.
- ✿ Visit children and adolescents on a regular basis while in the hospital to provide emotional support.
- ✿ Be protected and free from all forms of abuse.
- ✿ Comply with the medical and nursing treatment plan as agreed upon including your role in helping to facilitate the safe delivery of care.

**At Naval Hospital Bremerton you and your family have the responsibility to:**

- ✿ Provide accurate and complete information about current problems, past illnesses, medications, and other matters relating to the child's health.
- ✿ Visit children and adolescents on a regular basis while in the hospital to provide emotional support.

**Per Washington state law, patients aged 13 or older may be seen without a parent for the following:**

- ✿ Mental health concerns
- ✿ Drug or alcohol abuse
- ✿ Treatment for sexually transmitted disease
- ✿ Contraception (birth control) and pregnancy concerns

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