## Patient Bill Of Rights

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Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An automated answering system is available after-hours for emergencies. Please leave a message and our practitioner on-call will return your call as soon as possible.

As a patient of Eastern Shore Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc. you have the right to be fully informed verbally and/or in writing before care is initiated of the following:

- 1. Organization's ownership and control
- 2. Specific charges for services to be paid by you and those charges covered by insurance, third-party payment or public benefit programs
- 3. Billing policies, payment procedures and any changes in the information provided on admission as they occur within 15 days from the date that the organization is made aware of change
- 4. Participation in the plan of care and/or any change in the plan before it is made
- 5. Authorization of a designated representative to exercise your rights such as signing patient consent or authorization forms on your behalf
- 6. Receive services without regard to race, creed, gender, age, handicap, sexual orientation, veteran status or lifestyle
- 7. Make informed decisions about care and treatment plans and to receive information in a way that is understandable to you
- 8. Be notified in advance of treatment options, transfer, when and why care will be discontinued
- 9. Receive and access services consistently and in a timely manner in accordance with the organization's stated operational policy
- 10. Be referred to another provider organization if the organization is unable to meet your needs or you are not satisfied with the care they are receiving
- 11. Voice grievances regarding treatment, care or respect for property that is or fails to be furnished by anyone providing services on behalf of the organization without reprisal for doing so
- 12. Receive information on grievance procedures, which includes contact name, phone numbers, hours of operation and how to communicate problems to the agency
- 13. Refuse treatment and be informed of potential results and/or risks
- 14. Be free from any mental, physical abuse, neglect or exploitation of any kind from agency staff
- 15. The confidentiality of your clinical records and the organization's policy for accessing and disclosure of clinical records
- 16. Receive a copy of the organization's Notice of Privacy Practices.