

SOUTHEASTERN CARDIOVASCULAR CONSULTANTS

Patient's Rights & Responsibilities

PATIENT'S RIGHTS

- ☒ You have the right to privacy and confidentiality regarding your office visits and rights.
- ☒ You have a right to adequate education and counseling regarding your medical condition.
- ☒ You have the right to have all procedures, risks, benefits and alternatives explained and your questions answered in lay language.
- ☒ You have the right to have medications effectiveness and possible side effects explained to you.
- ☒ You have the right to see results of tests and have the meaning of tests explained.
- ☒ You have the right to participate in decisions made regarding treatments, medications, procedures and surgery.
- ☒ You have the right to refuse treatment to the extent permitted by law and the right to receive information on alternatives and consequences of refused treatment.
- ☒ You have the right to view your medical records and have them explained.
- ☒ You have the right to decide whether or not to participate in clinical research studies.

PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- ☒ Patients have the responsibility to give honest, accurate and complete medical history information.
- ☒ Patients have the responsibility to make sure they understand what the doctor is saying and if not, ask questions for clarification.
- ☒ Patients have the responsibility to follow their doctor's medical advice and instructions.
- ☒ Patients should report any significant changes in their health to their doctor.
- ☒ Patients should respect office policies and procedures.
- ☒ Patients should keep appointments or cancel in advance.