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: Patient Responsibilities :

The following are the responsibilities of the patients

- **Being responsible for their health and well being :**
 1. Follow all the instructions given by physiotherapist.
 2. Follow all the instructions given by Doctor/ physician /surgeon.
 3. Adherence to physiotherapy protocols.
 4. During and after the treatment sessions follow healthy habits such as exercising and eating a healthy diet.
 5. Avoid smoking, alcohol consumption and substance abuse and eating a healthy diet.
 6. Prevent the spread of their disease.
 7. Understand the risks and limitations of the physiotherapy care.
 8. Understand that physiotherapy professional can make errors.
- **Provide correct information regarding their health**
 1. Inform if there is presence of pace makers in the body
 2. Inform for presence of metallic implants in the body
 3. Inform for presence of any skin reactions or allergies or skin infection if it is already known to them
 4. Provide information if already diagnosed with hypertension, Diabetes, Mentally challenged vertigo, anxiety neurosis to the therapist.
 5. Report any wrong doing or fraud to the appropriate people or legal authorities
- **Be financially and administratively responsible.**
 1. Try to meet financial obligations.
 2. Follow all the administrative procedures for enrolling as patient both indoors as well as in case of out- patient departments.
 3. Provide all the documents if and when required for claim of health benefit programs both for institutional as well as for Government Schemes.
 4. If referred by doctors/surgeons / health care professionals in that case kindly provide all the investigative reports records , sheets, discharge summary .
 5. Kindly inform for discontinuance of treatment to the physiotherapist / health care professionals.
- **Be respectful to others.**
 1. Wait for your turn as every patient is equally important.
 2. In case of emergency situations priority to such patients to be given.
 3. Be aware that physiotherapist and healthcare provider's obligation to be reasonably efficient in providing the health care.