

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, NEW YORK STANDARD: POLICY AND PROCEDURE	SUBJECT NO. GPP-301
DEPARTMENT: Patient Service Center SUBJECT: Patient's Rights	

CROSS-REFERENCE:	
GPP-300	Patient Representative Functions
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GPP-305.5	Sign Language Interpreter Service
GPP-315	Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR)

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PATIENT'S RIGHTS

NEW YORK STATE PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS (NEW YORK STATE HEALTH CODE - Section 405.7)

NEW YORK STATE HEALTH CARE PROXY LAW.

PURPOSE:

The Mount Sinai Hospital is committed to non-discrimination practices and care. The hospital prohibits discrimination based on age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, language, physical or mental disability, socioeconomic status, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression. In addition, a patient's preferred gender will be respected and the patient will be referred to by their name and pronoun of choice.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The booklet "Your Rights as a Hospital Patient in New York State" which has been prepared by the New York State Department of Health, includes information regarding patient's rights. It is given to patients through surgical admissions, general admissions, maternal-child admissions, rehab admissions, psychiatry admissions, and when appropriate the Emergency Department.

The leaflet "Your Bill of Rights at the Mount Sinai Hospital" is given to patients registering in the clinics. It is available in English, Spanish, and Braille. The "Patient's Bill of Rights" is posted on Nursing Units, in the Emergency Services Department and in Admitting areas.

A video tape shown in English and Spanish on patient television presents a discussion of patient's rights and responsibilities.

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