



Salem Free Medical Clinic
Patient Responsibilities
Specialty Clinic

As a part of the Specialty Clinic, the following issues are the responsibility of the patient and must be agreed to as a condition of participation.

1. It is expected that you honor all of your appointments.
2. A call must be received by noon the business day before the clinic if you will not be able to keep your appointment (503-990-8772).
3. It is expected that you be on time for each appointment.
4. You may bring one support person with you.
5. You may not bring children with you to your appointment (there is no childcare available).
6. While participating in the Specialty Clinic, health issues specifically related to the clinic will be addressed. For any additional/new health concerns, you will need to be seen in the Acute Care Clinic.
7. While in your group meetings, the following are the expectations:
 - a. One person speaks at a time without being interrupted
 - b. All participants (Patients/Providers/Trainers) are treated with respect and dignity
8. **Confidentiality Agreement.** The privacy of your health information is important to the Salem Free Medical Clinic and is mandated by law. As a participant in this shared medical appointment, both you and the other patients involved will discuss medical information in the presence of family members, other patients, our staff and your Provider. If you have medical concerns that are of a private nature, you may ask to discuss them in a private treatment room. By signing this form, you are agreeing to and authorize the discussion of your personal medical information in the group setting for as long as you are a part of this Clinic. Your signature also means that you will respect the confidentiality of the other members of the group by not revealing medical or any other identifying information after the session is over.

I understand and agree with this Patient Responsibilities statement:

Patient Name (Please Print)

Signature

Family Member/Other

Date