



SPECTRUM HEALTH CARE

Code of Conduct for Patients

In an effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for staff, visitors, patients and their families, Spectrum Health Care expects *visitors, patients and accompanying family members* to refrain from unacceptable behaviors that are disruptive or pose a threat to the rights or safety of other patients and staff.

Please note: *Adults are expected to supervise children in their care.*

The following behaviors are prohibited:

- Possession of firearms or any weapon
- Physical assault, arson or inflicting bodily harm
- Throwing objects
- Climbing on furniture or toys
- Making verbal threats to harm another individual or destroy property
- Intentionally damaging equipment or property
- Making menacing gestures
- Attempting to intimidate or harass other individuals
- Making harassing, offensive or intimidating statements, or threats of violence through phone calls, letters, voicemail, email, or other forms of written, verbal or electronic communication
- Racial or cultural slurs or other derogatory remarks associated with, but not limited to, race, language or sexuality

If you are subjected to any of these behaviors or witness inappropriate behavior, please report to any staff member. Violators are subject to removal from the facility and/or discharge from the practice.