

## Patient Safety Bill of Rights for Parents and Caregivers of Children

1. You have the right to know that your child is receiving safe care from health providers who understand infant and child care.
2. You have the right to fair and equal treatment and respect for your family's culture and beliefs.
3. You have the right to be with your child while your child receives care.
4. You have the right to be kept fully informed about your child's illness, treatment options, and health results.
5. You have the right to have your opinion heard and to be included as an equal in planning your child's care.
6. You have the right to give or withhold consent for treatment as long as you can show that it is in your child's best interests.
7. You have the right know that your child is given appropriate treatment and correctly dosed medications for your child's age, size, and condition.
8. You have the right to be educated about the factors needed for the proper nutrition and well-being of your child.
9. You have the right to ask for a different health provider or second opinion if you have concerns about your child's care.
10. You have the right to a full explanation of anything that goes wrong in your child's care and the effect such an incident might have on your child's well-being.

## World Patients Alliance Patient Safety Bill of Rights For Children

1. Your child has the right to basic childhood health care and prompt, safe medical attention when ill or injured.
2. Your child has the right not to be discriminated against because of gender, race, disability or medical condition.
3. Your child has the right to be accompanied by a trusted adult while under medical care.
4. Your child has the right to provide information about themselves and to be believed.
5. Your child has the right to be told, in age-appropriate fashion, about their medical condition and plan of care.
6. Your child has the right to express an opinion about their plan for care.
7. Your child has the right to be protected from needless fear and pain in their medical care and from all forms of physical or emotional abuse.
8. Your child has the right to know the purpose of the treatments and medications they receive.
9. Your child has the right to age-appropriate education about ways they can help care for their health.
10. Although most children do not have the legal right to give formal medical consent, your child's wishes should always be taken into account in decisions about their care.

