

PATIENT CENTERED SPINE CARE

“NOTHING ABOUT YOU WITHOUT YOU”

Dr. Taylor and his health care team recognize the importance of Patient Centered Spine Care and encourage patients to actively participate in decisions about their illness. Our approach combines Evidence Based Medicine, the practice of making treatment decisions based on scientific studies. Patient Center Care is a collaborative effort involving patients, family, friends, doctors, and other healthcare professionals to ensure your wants, needs, values and preferences are met.

Patient Centered Care includes:

1. Respect for patient centered values, preferences and needs.
2. Coordination and integration of care across healthcare services.
3. Information and education of clinical status, progress, prognosis and process of care.
4. Physical comfort.
5. Emotional support.
6. Involvement of family and friends and recognition of their roles as caregivers.
7. Transition and continuity of information outside of the clinical setting.

We feel patient center care is the cornerstone of quality healthcare. Therefore, we provide easy access to our team and information on your illness. Our goal is to improve your lifestyle, help in the management of your illness, participate in complex decisions about treatment plans and provide access to safe high quality care.

Dr. Taylor and his team respect your thoughts and wishes. In this holistic approach we are sensitive to not only your medical needs, but also to your none medical and spiritual needs. We encourage our patients to ask questions and share in decision making.

You are our first priority. Thank you for choosing us to assist you in your healthcare.

Patient-Centered Spine Care Affirmation Statement
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Patient-Centered Spine Care is defined as the provision of safe, effective, and timely musculoskeletal care achieved through cooperation among the Taylor surgical team and the informed and respected patient (and family) and a coordinated healthcare team. As a member of the medical profession and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, I affirm my intention to uphold the following principles of Patient-Centered Care.

1. I will provide my patients and their appropriate family members with sufficient evidence-based information to make intelligent decisions regarding any and all treatment regimens discussed.
2. I will help the patient and their family members develop proper and reasonable expectations from any treatment that I recommend.
3. I will involve appropriate care givers in the treatment of my patients so that we will act as a team.
4. I will strive to provide treatment as safely as possible and will work to implement policies and procedures in my practice settings that foster the safest possible care.
5. I will help educate my office and hospital staff so that my patients will experience Patient-Centered Care throughout their course of treatment.
6. I will arrange my practice so that patients with physical and/or mental impairments are accommodated in the Patient-Centered Care effort.
7. I will care for patients from cultures other than my own with respect for their cultural norms, values and practices.
8. I will not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, disability veteran status, age, gender or sexual orientation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Physician Signature _____

R.N. Signature _____

PATIENT CENTER CARE SURVEY

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| 1. Did Dr. Taylor and his healthcare team listen to your needs and wants? | YES | NO |
| 2. Was the information is regards to your diagnosis, tests, procedures, and follow up appointments explained clearly? | YES | NO |
| 3. Did Dr. Taylor and his healthcare team respect what you had to say? | YES | NO |
| 4. Did Dr. Taylor and his healthcare team spend an adequate amount of time with you? | YES | NO |

Comments:

Patient Name: _____
(printed)

Patient Signature: _____
(signed)

Date: _____