

In addition to the New York State Patients' & Parents' Bill of Rights, Northwell Health grants the following additional rights to our patients:

- The right to formulate Advance Directives (including Living Wills, MOLST, and or other expressed decisions) and have the staff implement and comply to the extent applicable.
- The right to request upon admission, or have a patient representative request upon admission, that their private physician be advised of the admission.
- The right to receive treatment without discrimination on the basis of gender identity, gender expression and/or gender transition status.
- Where room assignments are gender-based, the right to be assigned to rooms based on self-identified gender, regardless of whether this self-identified gender accords with physical appearance, surgical history, genitalia, legal sex, sex assigned at birth or name and sex as it appears on hospital records.
- The right to be called by a chosen name and gender pronoun and to include these preferences in advance directives.
- The right to use a restroom that matches the patient's self-identified gender regardless of whether this self-identified gender accords with their physical appearance, surgical history, genitalia, legal sex, sex assigned at birth or name and sex as it appears on hospital records.

