



The following information on Patient and Family Rights and Responsibilities is provided for all patients scheduled at the Naugatuck Valley surgical Center. If you have any questions on this information, please do not hesitate to contact the facility.

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents and family* have the responsibility for:

- a. Continuing their parenting role to the extent of their ability
- b. Are available to participate in decision making and provide staff with knowledge of parents/family whereabouts and ensure one parent or guardian remain at the facility at all times while their child is receiving care.

*The family consists of those individuals responsible for physical and emotional care of the child on a continuous basis, regardless of whether they are related.

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* These rights can be exercised on the patient's behalf by a designated surrogate or proxy decision-maker if the patient lacks decision-making capacity, is legally incompetent, or is a minor.

Adapted from "A statement on a Patient's Bill of Right" published by the American Hospital Associations, 1972 and revised as of October 1992