

Patient Responsibilities

Health Aid personnel have the right to expect from you and your caregivers, reasonable and responsible behavior, which takes into consideration the nature of your illness or predicament. **These responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:**

- 1. To provide (to the best of your knowledge) accurate information about present medications and matters about your health and care.
- 2. To report unexpected or significant changes in your condition to the physician responsible for the management of your care while receiving homecare services.
- 3. To make it known whether you clearly understand the recommended course of action and what is expected from you.
- 4. To follow the treatment plan recommended by your physician and other members of your health care team.
- 5. To follow recommendations on written and oral instructions provided by Health Aid and/or manufacturers of equipment.
- 6. To notify Health Aid of Ohio when you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment.
- 7. To be responsible for your actions if you refuse homecare services, or when you do not follow the instructions of your physician and the professional staff of Health Aid of Ohio.
- 8. To assure that the financial obligations of your health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- 9. To contact Health Aid of Ohio of any changes in your status including address, medical condition, hospitalization, admission to a long term care facility, etc.
- 10. To care for, use as instructed and return rental equipment in good condition, normal wear and tear excepted.
- 11. To pay for replacement costs of any equipment damaged, destroyed or lost due to misuse, abuse or neglect.
- 12. To understand that the term of all rentals shall repeat on the monthly anniversary date of the original rental date and that rental rates will be charged in one-month increments.
- 13. To contact Health Aid of Ohio if you acquire an infectious condition during the time that we are providing services.
- 14. To be considerate of the rights of Health Aid of Ohio personnel as well as respectful of our property.
- 15. To contact Health Aid of Ohio with any concerns regarding safety that involve Health Aid of Ohio staff.
- 16. To return paperwork provided with mail-order items.