

The Patient Rights Information

About providing health care, every patient has the right to:

- dignity protection, respecting of an individual's physical and psychological integrity,
- information related to one's health condition,
- submission of an application for the health documents summary and health documents inspection (indeed the individual has the right to make the notes or copy the health documents on site)
- get the information about the purpose, character, consequences and risks of the health care assignment,
- rejection of health care assignment excepting events when health care assignment is executed without the informed consent including:
 - a) immediate health care and the informed consent is not possible to achieve in a timely manner or it is supposed to be granted,
 - b) safety treatment entitled by the court and the adjudication of health care assignment,
 - c) institutional health care in case of an individual distributing transmissible disease which has compelling implications or,
 - d) ambulant health care or institutional health care in case of an individual with the mental disease or its symptoms endangers the security of himself as well as his environment, alternatively, the health condition of this individual is threaten by relapsing.
- determination of individual's education or biomedicine research attendance,
- remain silent about all the data related to individual's health condition, about circumstances related to individual's health condition in case medical employee is not rid of this secrecy under particular regulation,
- relieve suffering,
- get caring, ethical and dignified approach of medical employee,
- the selection of health care provider.

The right for the selection of health care provider does not refer to:

- individual in custody, enforcement of an infamous punishment or detention enforcement,
- applicant for asylum,
- individual with the health care provided under decision of the court based on particular regulation,
- individual who is a member of Army Forces of Slovak republic, Police Force, Slovak Information Service, National Security Authority, Prison and Guard Service, Mountain Rescue Service, Fire and Rescue Brigade, in case the provider is assigned to this individual by appropriate administrative body.

If you have any reasonable belief about improperly provided health care or if you presume the decision of other medical employee (in context of health care providing or any service connected to health care providing) has been made incorrectly, you have a right to ask for correction; application must have a written form. Provider is obliged to inform you by written about the action taken at latest 30 days from application addressing, in case of no need to take an immediate action or in shorter period.