

MICHIGAN PATIENT RIGHTS



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Give written notice of your intent to leave the hospital and be discharged within 3 days.	Excluding Sunday and holidays.	Court ordered treatments, including medication, cannot be refused.
Be discharged when treatment is complete or when you no longer need the services.		
Be informed about medications and common side effects before you take them.		
Receive services in the least restrictive setting appropriate and available.		
To be treated with dignity and respect.		
File a complaint with Office of Recipient Rights (ORR).		
Participate in creating your individualized plan of services and identify those you do/do not want involved in that process.		

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Be free from abuse and neglect.		
Receive an independent clinical examination.		
Private communication by mail and phone, and visits with people of your choice.		At least 2 phone calls.
Request a second opinion.		
Be represented by an attorney, to a full court hearing or jury trial; be present at the hearing.		
Receive a copy of the petition and clinical certificates in a format you can read and understand.		
Refuse medication before court hearing.		Unless physician believes it will prevent physical harm (you/others) or your life is in danger.
To understand the nature and consequences of the involuntary hospitalization process.		