Patient Bill of Rights

As patients of Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent, we as infants, children and teenagers have the right to:

- Have someone we love with us.
- Be called by name and know the names of the people taking care of us.
- Have our questions answered as honestly as possible in a way that we can understand.
- Cry, make noise or object when things hurt or scare us.
- Be able to play even if we have to stay in bed.
- Have someone who will take time to listen to us.
- Be able to make choices for ourselves whenever possible.
- Share our thoughts and opinions.
- Know everything that is or will be happening to us.
- Know all of our choices regarding medical care.
- Ask for help whenever we feel we need it.
- Wear comfortable clothing whenever possible.
- Become educated about our illness.