

ARTHRITIS MEFIGHT IT!

Summary of Bill of Rights

People with arthritis have the right to:

- 1 Timely and accurate diagnosis
- 2 Timely access to specialty care
- 3 Information about arthritis and about their arthritis care
- 4 Informed consent regarding treatment decisions
- 5 Access to medications and other treatments
- 6 Participate fully in society (including self-care, leisure and work pursuits)
- 7 Research
- 8 Representation

People with arthritis have the responsibility to:

- 9 Pursue healthy lifestyles
- 10 Become knowledgeable about their arthritis treatment plans
- 11 Actively participate in decisions about their arthritis care
- 12 Cooperate fully with mutually accepted courses of treatment



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