

# Your Safety. Your Comfort. Your Choice.



Your well-being is our top priority. Every patient — and every health care professional — has the right to request a chaperone during a medical examination.

## What Are Chaperones?

Chaperones are staff available to support you during any physical exam, medical visit, or dental visit. They ensure a safe, respectful, and professional environment for patients and providers.

## You're Empowered to Ask

Your safety and comfort come first. If you would like a chaperone at any time, please inform a member of the medical team. Health care staff **must** offer you a chaperone before performing a sensitive exam.

## What Does a Chaperone Provide?

Throughout your visit, chaperones help ensure your:

- **Privacy** during exams and procedures
- **Safety** by serving as an added layer of support
- **Respect** throughout the experience

Their role is to help you feel informed, safe, and supported from start to finish.

## Need Help or Have Questions?

Your facility's **Patient Advocate Office** is here to support you. Whether you need clarification, assistance, or reassurance, we're committed to protecting your safety, comfort, and dignity at every visit. Contact your Patient Advocate Office at: 808-433-6336

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