



**TORRANCE SURGERY CENTER**  
**23560 Crenshaw Boulevard, Suite 104**  
**Torrance, California 90505**

**Torrance Surgery Center is AAAHC Accredited and Medicare Certified by the State of California.**

**We are pleased to inform and provide you with a written copy of your rights and responsibilities as a patient.**

**Your Patient Rights at Torrance Surgery Center include:**

- **Patients are treated with respect, consideration and dignity.**
- **Patients are provided appropriate privacy.**
- **Patient disclosures and records are treated confidentially, and patients are given the opportunity to approve or refuse their release, except when release is required by law.**
- **Patients are provided, to the degree known, complete information concerning their diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and prognosis. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person.**
- **Patients are given the opportunity to participate in decisions involving their health care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons.**
- **Patients have a right to know the services available.**
- **Patients have a right to be informed of provisions for after-hour and emergency care if needed.**
- **Patients have a right to know the facility fees for services.**
- **Patients have a right to be informed of patient conduct and responsibilities.**
- **Patients have a right to refuse to participate in research studies.**
- **Patients have a right to be notified of the center's policy on Advance Directives, as required by state or federal law and regulations. Torrance Surgery Center does not honor Advanced Directives.**
- **The patients have a right to know the credentials of health care professionals providing their care.**
- **Patients are informed of their right to change their provider if other qualified providers are available.**
- **Patients are informed about procedures for expressing suggestions, complaints and grievances, including those required by state and federal regulations.**

- Torrance Surgery Center, Administrator: 23560 Crenshaw Blvd. # 104  
Torrance, CA 90505 310-517-4880
- State of California, County of Los Angeles, Dept. of Health Services. (323)869-8206
- Office of the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman [www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp)
- AAAHC 5250 Old Orchard Rd. # 200, Skokie, IL 60077 (847)853-6060

### **Patient Responsibilities**

**Patient Responsibilities require the patient to:**

- Provide complete and accurate information to the best of his/her ability about his/her health, any medications, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities.
- Follow the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for 24 hours, if required by his/her provider.
- Inform his/her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.
- Accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.
- Be respectful of all the health care providers and staff, as well as other patients.

**The following local physicians have an ownership interest in Torrance Surgery Center:**

<b>Ripu Arora, M.D.</b>	<b>Marc Colman, M.D.</b>	<b>Stephen Dinsmore, M.D.</b>
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**Thank you for choosing the Torrance Surgery Center and we look forward to providing the care and services that you need.**