



Affix Patient Label

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Patient Leave of Absence

It is usually not necessary to leave the hospital while I am a patient. A leave of absence is for a short period of time away from the hospital. I may get permission to leave the hospital for these reasons:

- Funeral of a family member
- Court appearance (like a pre-set hearing or subpoena)
- Lifetime event (like a child's graduation or wedding)

To get permission to leave the hospital I need to have:

- A written order from my doctor
- Arrangements made by a case manager or social worker

I am allowed by my doctor to be gone from the hospital.

I will be gone for _____ (hours) on _____ (date).

I need to leave for _____.

I will leave at _____ (time).

I will return at _____ (time).

I am responsible for myself while I am away from the hospital. I will not hold Bronson Hospital, its employees and doctors, responsible for me during my absence. This includes if my condition gets worse. If I have an accident it is my responsibility. Anything I do that causes harm to others is my responsibility.

If I do not come back to my hospital room at the time we agreed, I will be discharged.

My insurance company may not agree with a leave of absence. If they do not, my hospital stay may not be covered. I will be responsible for those charges.

Patient Signature: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____