

Dodge County Hospital Admitting Information Form

You may dial directly to a patient's room by dialing 478-448-4 plus the room number.
The main number to Dodge County Hospital is 478-448-4000.

Dodge County Hospital is a non-smoking facility. This includes anywhere on the property, even outdoors.

As a competent adult you have the right to refuse any medical or surgical treatment. You can do this verbally or through a written document outlining your advance directives. You can appoint someone as your personal spokesperson or agent to make decisions for you when you can't make them yourself or you may create or present a written advance directive document. Some people refer to this as a Living Will. This is only for healthcare; it has nothing to do with your personal finances. If you do not have one and wish to create one, let your admission clerk or nurse know.

At Dodge County Hospital we strive to provide the best services and care possible. Our team of dedicated physicians and staff are here to address your medical issues. Please let us know if you are dissatisfied with the quality of care or service you are receiving.

You may do this in a number of ways:

1. Let any member of the staff know that you have an issue
2. Ask to speak to the head nurse or department director
3. Ask to speak to the CNO or CEO
4. After business hours there is always a house supervisor that you may ask for

You have the right to contact CMS at 404-657-5726 or write them at The Office of Regulatory Services, Healthcare Section, 2 Peachtree Street NE, 33rd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Your Privacy is very important to us. We frequently get calls and requests for information on patients in our hospital. You may request to be a confidential patient. This means that we will not tell anyone that you are here and your name will not appear on our census list. We do not give out any information on patients unless they give us permissions. If you wish for us to give specific health information to others you must give them your security code. Otherwise, we will only give out your condition, good, fair, or critical.

For example: If your family member is in ICU and you call the nurses to ask how they are doing, they will give you details if you give them the secret code. If you do not have the code, they will only tell you good, fair or critical. You, the patient (or your legal guardian) is in charge of who gets your information.

Your secret health information code is _____. Anyone who calls or asks information about your healthcare must have this code in order to receive information. Do not give this to anyone whom you do not want to have access to your chart information!!!!