



Ambulatory Clinic Policy and Procedure

Title: RIGHT TO A CHAPERONE	Policy Number: EP 6.16
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Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso) to respect the dignity of its patients throughout the entire continuum of care.

Scope and Distribution:

This policy applies and will be distributed to all TTUHSC El Paso ambulatory clinics.

Procedure:

1. All patients, regardless of the nature of the visit, have the right to have a chaperone present for any part of or all of their visit.
2. If a patient or healthcare provider requests to have a chaperone present during the visit this request must be honored.
3. Patients will be notified to their right to have a chaperone by way of signage placed in the clinic so that it is visible to patients.

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