

10A NCAC 14E .0304 ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE

- (a) There shall be on the premises throughout all hours of operation an employee authorized to receive patients and to make administrative decisions on their disposition.
- (b) All patients shall be admitted only under the care of a physician who is currently licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina.
- (c) Any patient not discharged within 12 hours following the abortion procedure shall be transferred to a general hospital.
- (d) Following admission and prior to obtaining the consent for the procedure, representatives of the clinic's management shall provide to each patient the following information:
 - (1) a fee schedule and any extra charges routinely applied;
 - (2) the name of the attending physician(s) and hospital admitting privileges, if any. In the absence of admitting privileges a statement to that effect shall be included;
 - (3) instructions for post-procedure problems and questions as outlined in Rule .0313(d) of this Section;
 - (4) grievance procedures a patient may follow if dissatisfied with the care and services rendered; and
 - (5) the telephone number for Complaint Intake of the Division.

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