

# ProvenCare<sup>®</sup> Lung Cancer Patient Compact

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## My Role in \_\_\_\_\_'s Lung Cancer Program

The \_\_\_\_\_ Health System lung cancer surgery team has your health and safety as its chief concern. That is why we established the \_\_\_\_\_ Lung Cancer Program. Our team is committed to providing all of the care steps necessary to ensure the highest quality care before, during and after your lung cancer operation. Your *active* participation is one of the most important parts of this program. Medical research has shown that the more involved you are in your own care—and the stronger the partnership between you and your caregivers—the better your results will be. We believe that you will get the best result when you, your family and your \_\_\_\_\_ surgery team are all *active* partners in your care.

### I commit to:

#### COMMUNICATING WITH MY SURGERY TEAM

- I will call my surgery team when I don't understand something, when anything worries me, or if anything unexpected occurs, knowing that my surgery team will work with me until I am satisfied.
- I will discuss all of my current medicines, non-prescription products, vitamins or herbs as well as all of my current and past medical problems, recognizing how important this information is in guiding my care and making me safer.

#### INVOLVING FAMILY AND LOVED ONES

- I will have a trusted family member or loved-one present with me during my operation and clinic visits—to help support me during my care.
- I will work with my surgery team to develop a sensible plan for my transition from the hospital.

#### COMPLETING IMPORTANT CARE STEPS

- I will alert my surgery team before I stop or start any new medications so that we can discuss how any change might impact my care.
- I will use my spirometer and complete my breathing exercises as directed before and after-surgery.
- I will follow my after-surgery precautions and instructions because I know that by following these I will be more likely to have a better recovery from my operation.
- I will work with my surgery team to develop a sensible schedule for my after-surgery care and follow-up clinic visits.

I realized that my decisions and my behavior have a significant positive impact on my recovery. Because I want to become and stay healthy, I fully accept my role as a partner in the \_\_\_\_\_ Lung Cancer Program.

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[PATIENT NAME]

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[DATE]

I commit our team to provide all of the care steps necessary to ensure the highest quality care before, during and after your lung cancer operation.

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[PHYSICIAN NAME]

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