

SECTION 1557 NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Manatee Surgical Center complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in certain health programs and activities.

Manatee Surgical Center does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in certain health programs and activities.

Manatee Surgical Center:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Facility Administrator, Linda Nash, Section 1557 Coordinator.

If you believe that Manatee Surgical Center has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in certain health programs and activities, you can file a grievance with:

Linda Nash, MSC Administrator
601 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205
941-745-2727 ext. 205 (TTY)
Fax: 941-745-2112

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, we are available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal,

available at: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf> or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F
HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201
1-800-868-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available
at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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