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Medical Privacy Notice
HIPAA
Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act

In 1996, Congress passed a series of legislative acts designed to assure the security and confidentiality of medical records and information. This legislation is collectively known as HIPAA. All medical facilities and providers are required to comply with these requirements as of April 14, 2003.

Permitted uses and disclosures of your medical information:

- 1.) Treatment, Payment, and Healthcare Operations
- 2.) To communicate with your other physicians and healthcare providers
- 3.) To communicate with your insurance company for authorization and payment purposes
- 4.) Under rare circumstances, to comply with court orders, police, or national security directives
- 5.) To comply with public health directives laws and regulations

Other disclosures or uses of your personal health information, PHI, require your written permission.

You are entitled to:

- 1.) Inspect, copy, or amend your medical information
- 2.) Restrict the use of your medical information by informing us in writing
- 3.) File a written complaint with the office if you feel your medical privacy rights have been violated

We are additionally required to:

- 1.) Post a copy of our privacy policy in the waiting area
- 2.) Maintain a written privacy policy for the practice and provide you with a copy upon request
- 3.) Request that you read and sign a copy of this notice which will be placed in your chart
- 4.) Provide you with the information required to file a privacy complaint with our office or with the federal Office of Civil Rights, OCR, on request

I, _____ (PRINT NAME), acknowledge I have been given this form, offered a copy of the privacy policy, and had the opportunity to ask any questions.

PATIENT'S OR
LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

FOR OFFICE STAFF ONLY:

The patient declined to sign and/or review or acknowledge this form.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____



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HIPAA DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE #: _____

HIPAA regulations require we keep your health information confidential. You do have the right to grant access to this information to family, significant other, or any other person; please complete this authorization.

Please list those individuals to whom you authorize the release of your health information. (ie: medical condition, diagnosis, test results, appointments, and other pertinent health reports.)

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ RELATION: _____

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This authorization has no expiration date. It shall be termed when withdrawn in writing.

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

