

HIPAA Patient Consent Form

Our Notice or Privacy Practices provides information about how we use and disclose your protected health information. The notice contains a patient rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing the consent. The terms of our notice may change. If we change our notice you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office. You have the right to revoke this consent in writing signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosure we have already made in reliance on your prior consent. The practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The patient understands that their protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or health care operations. The practice has a Notice of Privacy Practices and that the patient has the opportunity to review this notice. The practice reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy practices. The patient has the right to restrict the use of their information but the practice does not have to agree to those restrictions. The patient may revoke this consent in writing at any time and all future disclosure will then cease. The practice may condition receipt of treatment upon execution of this consent.

Communication Authorization Exception: How would you like to be contacted by us?

PATIENT'S RIGHTS OF DISCLOSURES: In general, the HIPAA privacy rule gives individuals the right to request restriction on uses and disclosures of health information. The individual is also provided the right to request confidential communication of health information to be made by alternative means. Communication with the practice using email, fax, and cell phone are not guaranteed to be secure or confidential. If these methods are initiated below, I waive the practice's obligation to ensure confidentiality. I also understand that email and fax are not appropriate means of communication for emergencies.

I wish to be contacted in the following manner (check all that applies):

Home Phone	Cell Phone

Work Phone_____ Other: _____

If you are unable to reach me by phone, it is okay to leave a detailed message containing protected health information:

YES_____ NO _____

I allow the release of my health information to the following people: (please print names clearly)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
NAME	_RELATIONSHIP
NAME	RELATIONSHIP

_____I do not wish my protected health information to be released to anyone other than myself.

Patient Name or Guardian Name (please print) _	
Signature	

Relationship to Patient if Guardian_____ Date _____