

Today's Date	<u>:</u> :

	Р	ATIENT INF	ORMATION			
☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐		1s.				
Patient's Last Name:	First Name:			Middle N	Middle Name:	
Is this your legal name?		If not, what is your legal/former			M □ F	
	name?					
Date of birth:	Age:			SSN:		
Marital Status: ☐ Single	☐ Married	☐ Divor	ced □ Sepa		Widowed	
Race:		¬		Ethnicity:	=	
☐ American Indian/Alaska	Native L		ific Islander	1	nic/Latino	
☐ Asian	L	☐ White			lispanic /Latino	
Black/African American		☐ Refuse to	Report	$ \sqcup Other $:	
☐ Native Hawaiian						
Preferred Language:						
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Home/Cell Phone Number: Email:						
Employer Address:	(City:		State:	Zip code:	
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Occupation/Position:	<u> </u>	Emp	loyer/Business	Phone Nur	nber:	
	HOW DID	YOU HEAR	ABOUT OUR CL	.INIC?		
☐ Family/Friend	☐ Hospital		☐ Online			
☐ Insurance Plan	☐ Close to I	home/work	☐ Other			
Where you referred to us b						
If yes, please write your do			one number: _			
Primary Physician's Name						
	INS	SURANCE IN	FORMATION			
Define Coverage Type:						
☐ Self-Pay (no insurance)	☐ Insurar	nce 🗆 Ot	her Insured (sp	ouse)	☐Workers Comp	
Insurance carrier:		ID:				
Secondary Insurance carrie	r (if applicabl	e):		ID:		
Other Person Responsible for my bill:						
Name:			Relationship to patient:			
Date of Birth:			Contact Phone Number:			
		IF A MINO	R ONLY:			
Fathers Name:		Mot	ners Name:			
		N CASE OF E	MERGENCY			
Name of local friend or rela	ative	Rela	tionship to pati	ent: Pho	ne Number:	
(not living with you)			-			



Name:	Date:		
DOB:			
Welcome to our office or welcome back. We so please take a few moments to complete the	want to provide you with the best possible care, ne following pages. Thank you.		
What is the main urologic issue you would like	to discuss?		
Do you have any other urologic issues you would	ld like addressed?		
Please list any medical conditions you have (hig	4		
2	5		
3	6		
Please list any prior surgeries or procedures:	Date of surgery/procedure:		
1			
2			
3			
4.			



	Name:
	DOB:
Please list any current medications/herbal supplement:	Dose:
1	
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Please list any medications you are allergic to:	Reaction:
1	
2	
3	
4	
Please list any serious illness in your family:	
Relative:	Illness:
Relative:	Illness:
Relative:	Illness:



	Name:		
	DOB:		
MALE PATIENTS ONLY:			
Do you have difficulty achieving or maintaining a	an erection?	Yes \square	No □
Have you ever had an abnormal PSA result?		Yes 🗆	No \square
Ave you every had a prostate biopsy?		Yes □	No \square
If yes, please list biopsy date(s) and result(s):			
Ashkenazi Jewish Ancestry?		Yes 🗆	No \square
Have you or any one in your family been diagnos cancer?	sed with metastatic prostate	Yes □	No □
Have you or any one in your family been diagnos	sed with ovarian cancer?	Yes 🗆	No \square
Have you or any one in your family been diagnos	sed with pancreatic cancer?	Yes □	No \square
Have you or any one in your family been diagnos <50 years old?	sed with breast cancer	Yes \square	No □
Have you or any one in your family been diagnos cancer(s)? If yes, please indicate what type:		Yes \square	No □
Please indicate your current marital status:			
Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐	Divorced □ Widowed □	Domestic Par	tner \square
On average, how many alcoholic beverages do y	ou have in a week?		
Did you ever smoke on a regular basis? Yes \Box	No □		
If yes, how many packs a day?	For how many years?		
Are you still smoking? Yes \Box / No \Box If no,	when did you quit?		
Have you had a colonoscopy in the last 5 years?	Yes \square / No \square		
Do you have an Advanced Care Plan in place? Ye beliefs preclude me from having a discussion reg	garding advance care planning)	•	itual



REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Do you or have you recently had any problems related to the following? Please circle **Y** for Yes or **N** for No. If your answer is Yes, please explain in the space provided.

Name:			DOB:		
Constitutional			<u>Gastrointestinal</u>		
Fever	Υ	N	Abdominal pain	Υ	N
Chills	Υ	N	Nausea/vomiting	Υ	N
Weight Loss	Υ	N	Constipation/diarrhea	Υ	N
Other			Other		
<u>Eyes</u>			Musculoskeletal/Neck		
Blurred vision	Υ	N	Back pain	Υ	N
Glaucoma	Υ	N	Leg pain	Υ	N
Other			Muscle pain	Υ	N
Ears/Nose/Throat			Other		
Difficulty hearing	Υ	N	<u>Neurological</u>		
Sinus problems	Υ	N	Migraines	Υ	N
Difficulty swallowing	Υ	N	Dizzy spells (Lightheadedness)	Υ	N
Other			Numbness/tingling	Υ	N
			Other		
Respiratory					
Shortness of breath	Υ	N	Integumentary		
Chronic cough	Υ	N	Skin rash	Υ	N
Other			Skin lesion(s)	Υ	N
			Breast (lumps, etc.)	Υ	N
Cardiovascular			Other		
Chest pain	Υ	N			
Heart attack	Υ	N	Allergic/Immunologic		
High blood pressure	Υ	N	Hay fever	Υ	N
Other			Environmental allergies	Υ	N
			Food allergies	Υ	N
Genitourinary			Other		
Frequent urination	Υ	N			
Wake to urinate	Υ	N	Hematologic/Lymphatic		
# of times			Blood clotting disorder	Υ	N
Slow stream	Υ	N	Anemia	Υ	N
Push to urinate	Υ	N	Swollen glands	Υ	N
Retaining urine	Υ	N	Other		
Painful urination	Υ	N			
Urinary tract infection	Υ	N	<u>Endocrine</u>		
Incontinence	Υ	N	Excessive thirst	Υ	N
# of pads per day			Too hot/cold	Υ	N
Sexual activity	Υ	N	Tired/sluggish	Υ	N
Low libido	Υ	N	Other		
Erectile dysfunction	Υ	N			
Premature ejaculation	Υ	N	<u>Psychological</u>		
Difficulty reaching orgasm	Y	N	Depression	Υ	N
Other			Anxiety	Ү	N
			Other		.,
Physician Signature			Date		



			URINA	RY SYMPTOM	SCORE		
Last N	lame		First Nam	ne	Date	<u> </u>	
		=	cle the number to or all SEVEN ques		es your response	for each quest	ion and fill in
	-		the past months(s finished urinating		you had the sensa	ation of not emp	tying your
	ot at All	Less than 1 time in 5	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Almost always	Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
	requency: rinating?	Over the past mo	onth, how often ha	ave you had to ui	rinate again less th	an 2 hours after	you finished
No	ot at All	Less than 1 time in 5	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Almost always	Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
W	/hen you ur	rinated?		•	I that you stopped		
No	ot at All	Less than 1 time in 5	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Almost always	Your Score
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		ver the past mon e you got up in th		ıy times did you ş	get up to urinate fr	om the time you	went to bed
No	ot at All	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 times	5 or more times	Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
				Add u	p your score for to	otal AUA score=	
			mptoms: If you was a feel about that?		e rest of your life w r answer below.	ith your urinary	condition just
De	elighted	Pleased	Mostly	Mixed	Mostly	Unhappy	Terrible

satisfied

dissatisfied



THE IIEF-5 QUESTIONNAIRE (SHIM)

Please circle the response that best describes you for the following five questions.

Over the past 6 months:

1.	How do you rate your
	confidence that you
	could get and keep an
	erection?

Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
1	2	2	4	F
1	2	5	4	3

2. When you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration?

Almost never or never	A few times (much less than half the time)	Sometimes (about half the time)	Most times (much more than half the time)	Almost always or always
1	2	3	4	5

3. During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated your partner?

Almost never or never	A few times (much less than half the time)	Sometimes (about half the time)	Most times (much more than half the time)	Almost always or always
1	2	3	4	5

4. During sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?

Extremely difficult	Very difficult	Difficult	Slightly diffucult	Not diffucult
1	2	3	4	5

5. When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often was it satisfactory for you?

Severe ED

Almost never or never	A few times (much less than half the time)	Sometimes (about half the time)	Most times (much more than half the time)	Almost always or always
1	2	3	4	5

Mild ED

Total Score:				
1-7	8-11	12-16	17-21	22-55

Mild-moderate ED

Moderate ED

No ED



MEDICAL INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

This form is to allow Comprehensive Urology Medical Group, its physicians, and its staff to release the stated medical information to designated family and/or friends.
,, hereby authorize Comprehensive Urology Group to provide information about my medical information to family or friends that I name in this document. Comprehensive Urologomay release information relating to the items checked below.
Please list the persons allowed to receive information and your relationship.
1
2.
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5.
information to be released:
\square Appointment information
☐ Lab results
☐ General health inquiry☐ Surgery pre-op and post-op instructions
☐ Surgery pre-op and post-op instructions ☐ Request copies of medical records
□ Other
By checking the item(s) above, I acknowledge that I have authorized Comprehensive Urology Medical Group to release such information. I have read and reviewed the foregoing release and understand its contents.
acknowledge that Comprehensive Urology Medical Group is hereby released from any all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to the disclosure of the information above. also have the right to change or revoke this request at any time.
Print Patient's Name Date
Patient's Signature



AUTHORIZATION TO PAY MEDICAL & SURGICAL BENEFITS DIRECTLY TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I hereby authorize	to make payments directly to
(INSURANCE C	COMPANY)
Comprehensive Urology Medical Group	I.D., Dino Deconcini, M.D., Evan Rosen, M.D. and/or for all surgical and medical expense benefits otherwise payable lerstand that I am financially responsible for all charges not
I also authorize release of my records to	the insurance company for purpose of billing.
Print Patient's Name	Date
Patient's Signature	_



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By signing this form, you acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Our *Notice of Privacy Practices* provides information about how we may use and disclose your protected health information. We encourage you to read it in full.

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Our <i>Notice of Privacy Prac</i> the revised notice.	tices is subject to change. If we change our notice, you may obtain a copy of
l,	, have received a copy of this office's <i>Notice of Privacy Practices</i> .
Print Patient's Name	
Patient's Signature	
Date	
	For Office Use Only
We attempted to obtain wacknowledgment could no	written acknowledgement of receipt of our <i>Notice of Privacy Practices</i> , but be obtained because:
	barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement. tuation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.



FINANCIAL POLICY

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
best urological care possible. For your convenience	oup (CUMG). We are committed to providing you the ce we have outlined our office financial policy. Kindly paces below, indicating you understand the policies. hould you have any questions.
All patients must complete our "Patient Informat	ion Form" prior to seeing the doctor.
contract with your insurance company. We accept	at the time of service. This arrangement is part of your of cash, checks, and most major credit cards. If your ayment plan please take the time to notify the business Please Initial:
	otify us immediately so we can make the appropriate fits. Please contact your insurance company with any . Please Initial:
Comprehensive Urology Medical Group on my be	re and/or other insurance company benefits be made to chalf for any services furnished to me by CUMG. I letermine those benefits to pay for related services. Please Initial:
we are not, you will be responsible for the balance	oklet to see if we are members of your specific plan. If see not covered by your insurance plan, regardless of the customary rates. If we are a participating provider, you co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles. Please Initial:
	rou have an HMO policy regardless of the payor (i.e., d a cash patient in the practice and payment at the time Please Initial:
for the co-insurance and deductibles, and the difference will be written-off. In the event that you for the deductible if your secondary carrier does Legislation has made it illegal for physicians to room	utinely write off co-insurances and deductibles. as their secondary insurance will be responsible for the
(including Medi-Cal) may not pay for all your heal deem "covered services". The fact that they will r	Ity (Non-Covered Services). Medicare or your insurance lithcare services. They may pay only for services they not pay for a particular service does not mean that it is how much these services may cost and will be asked to Please Initial:



Patient Name:

8. Insurance Verification. Upon completion of verification of your insurance benefits are ones which we are not a participating provider, <i>you will be fit services provided to you.</i>	
9. Claim submission. We cannot bill your insurance unless you bring in all submit your claims and assist you in any way we reasonably can to help go insurance company may need you to supply certain information directly. comply with their request. Your insurance benefit is a contract between your company. We are not party to that contract.	et your claims paid. Your It is your responsibility to
10. Insurance Cards. Photocopies of the front and back of all insurance ca of the visit. If this information changes at any time you are responsible for information. If we do not receive your complete insurance information, you cash status, and payment in full will be required at the time of the visit.	r providing us with the updated
11. Authorization to release information. CUMG physicians and staff may information concerning my medical records to any insurance carrier or agaccess to and make copies of my medical records.	_
12. Self-Pay/Balance After Insurance Payment. Self-pay patients are requi at the time of the visit. In addition, once the insurance company has paid bill, the balance is the patient's responsibility.	
13. Non-payment. If your account is over 60 days past due, you will receive days to pay your account in full. Partial payments will not be accepted unbalance remains unpaid, we may refer your account to a collection agency referred to an attorney or collection agency, the undersigned agrees to pay collection expenses. All delinquent accounts shall bear interest at the legal	less otherwise negotiated. If a y. Should the account be ay the actual attorney's fees and
14. Missed appointments. It is important to give us at least 24 hours notic an appointment. You will be charged if cancellation does not occur within appointment. Established patient office visits \$65.00/ Special Procedures PFR). All CT scans will be charged at a rate of \$250.00 if not given a 24 hours bonafide emergencies may be exempt from this policy.	24 hours (weekday) of your \$200.00 (UD, Cysto, PNS or
15. Special letters and Healthcare related form completion (i.e., DMV, dis duty). Any requests for a letter describing any medical conditions and/or rate of \$40.00.	
16. Copy of medical records, CD copies. Any request for copies of medical CD copies will be charged \$25 each (request will be completed within 5 to Rush request will be charged an additional fee (to be determined by office chart - expedited within 48 hours of request)	7 business days from request).

Date of Birth:



Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
scope of care. Should your insurance require are special circumstances outside the range of normal charge is applied due to the amount of time that	Is for medications and/or services exceeding the normal authorization for medication and/or services due to mal expectation a charge of \$55.00 will be incurred. This at is required to expedite your medication and/or services. Please note that this request for authorization does the medication/service being requested. Please Initial:
•	noments in which a phone consultation and/or fice visit. These services are not covered by insurance and mal" conversations following laboratory services and/or Please Initial:
	OMPREHENSIVE UROLOGY MEDICAL GROUP (CUMG) F FINANCIAL POLICIES
By signing this document, I acknowledge that I	understand and agree with CUMG's Financial Policies
Name (printed):	Date:
Signature:	

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: If your insurance doesn't pay for **D**. *Phone and/or on-line Services* below, you may have to pay.

Your insurance does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect yourinsurance may not pay for the **D**. *Phone and/or on-line services* below.

This agreement provides the availability for telephone appointments with our providers without having to come to the office to discuss things that do not require a visit to the office.

D. Phone and/or On-Line Services	E. Reason Blue Shield Of California May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
99441 - Phone conversation w/physician 5 to 10 minutes of medical discussion	Non-Covered Service	99441 - \$55
99442 - Phone conversation w/physician 11 to 20 minutes of medical discussion		99442 - \$65.00
99443 - Phone conversation w/physician 21 to 30 minutes of medical discussion		99443 - \$85.00
98966 - Phone conversation w/physician extender (nurse, NP or PA) 5 to 10 minutes of medical discussion		98966 - \$50.00
98967 - Phone conversation w/physician extender (nurse, NP or		98967 - \$60.00
PA) 11 to 20 minutes of medical discussion 98968 - Phone conversation w/physician extender (nurse, NP or		98968 - \$80.00
PA) 21 to 30 minutes of medical discussion 99444 - Email or some other on-line services to discuss a medical		99444 - \$50.00
problem w/a physician 98969 - Email or some other on-line services to discuss a medical problem w/a physician extender		98969 - \$40.00

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D**. *Phone and/or on-line services* listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but your insurance cannot require us to do this.

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G. Options: Check	only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.
but I also want my insurance Explanation of Benefits (EC payment, but I can appeal	D. phone and/or on-line services listed above. You may ask to be paid now, be billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on an DB). I understand that if my insurance doesn't pay, I am responsible for to my insurance by following the directions on the EOB. If my insurance my payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.
	D. phone and/or on-line services listed above, but do not bill my insurance. w as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if my insurance is not

☐ OPTION 3. I don't want the D. phone and/or on-line services listed above. I understand with the	his
choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if my insurance would pa	у.
H. Additional Information:	-

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:

J. Date:

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-0566. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 7 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Form CMS-R-131 (03/11)

Form Approved OMB No. 0938-0566





RISK ASSESSMENT FOR CARDIOVASCULAR WELLNESS

Patient Name Date of Birth					
Provider:					
1. Do you have erectile dysfunction (if applicable)?		YES	NO		
2. Do you experience urinary dysfunction (such as incontinence, urgency, f	requency, nocturnal enuresis, etc) YES	NO		
3. Do you frequently experience pelvic pain?		YES	NO		
4. Do you have chronic kidney disease?		YES	NO		
5. Have you been diagnosed with low testosterone, a thyroid or hormonal	disorder?	YES	NO		
6. Do you have sleep apnea?		YES	NO		
7. Do you have diabetes?		YES	NO		
8. Do you have heart disease?					
9. Do you smoke or have a history of smoking?					
10. Do you ever have pain or numbness in your fingers, hands, toes or feet or do they ever feel cold?					
11. Do you ever get pain in your legs when you walk, have trouble walking, or have an unsteady gait?					
12. Do you experience excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis)?					
13. Do you have high cholesterol?					
14. Do you experience digestive dysfunction (such as abdominal distention, bowel control, GERD, IBS, etc.)?	, pain, constipation, loss of volunt	ary YES	NO		
15. Do you frequently experience lightheadedness/dizziness?					
16. Do you have high or low blood pressure? If the patient answers <u>yes</u> to the following, DO NOT PERFORM SI	UDOMOTOR: (circle one)	YES	NO		
Does patient have pacemaker, defibrillator?	YE YE	s /	NO		
Cardiac stents and/or hip replacement in past 3 months? Y			NO		
If the patient answers <u>yes</u> to the following, DO NOT PERFORM A	NS: (circle one)				
Has the patient had Laser Retinopathy Surgery in past 3 months?			NO		
Has the patient been told they have an Atrioventricular (AV) block	ES /	NO			
Is the patient pregnant?					
PATIENT NAME:	Did the patient have COVID-19 or were they exposed? YES / NO				
PATIENT SIGNATURE:	MA INITIAL:				
DATE:					



SLEEP DISORDER ASSESSMENT

Your physician is requesting that you complete this Sleep Assessment Form.

This form determines the need for you to have a sleep test, which will evaluate if you have a sleep disorder. Sleep Disorders negatively affect your cardiovascular health and well being, but can be effectively treated.

Da	ate:	Name:							
Pl	hone Number:	Physician Name	:						
Н	ome Address:								
<u>Pë</u>	<u>art 1.</u>								
1.	Have you ever been told you have Congestive Heart Failur	e?		Yes D	I No □				
2.	Have you ever been told you have Coronary Artery Diseas	e?		Yes D	I No □				
3.	Have you ever had a stroke?			Yes D	□ No				
4.	Do you take medications for high blood pressure?			Yes D	□ No				
5.	Have you ever experienced irregular heart rhythms?			Yes D	□ No				
6.	Have you ever been told that you stop breathing at night?			Yes D	I No □				
7.	Do you have diabetes?			Yes E	□ No				
<u>Pa</u>	<u>ort 2.</u>								
1.	Have you been told that you snore?			Yes D	I No □				
2.	Do you awaken from sleep with chest pain or shortness of $\mbox{\it I}$	breath?		Yes E	□ No				
3.	Does your family have a history of premature death in sleep	o?		Yes □ No □					
4.	Is your neck size larger that 15.5 inches (female) or 17.0 in	iches (male)?	Yes □ No □						
5. Have you ever been diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea?				Yes □ No □					
6.	Are you currently being treated for sleep apnea?			Yes D	I No □				
6a.	If yes, are you using your apparatus every night?			Yes E	I No □				
<u> </u>	worth Sleepiness Scale								
Ηοι	w likely are you to doze off while doing the following activiti	es? Please use the fo	llow	ng scale	e:				
0 =	= never, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = high. Circle one of the	ne following numbers							
<u>Pa</u>	<u>ort 3.</u>								
1.	Being a passenger in a motor vehicle for an hour or more	0		1	2	3			
2.	Sitting and talking to someone	0		1	2	3			
3.	Sitting and reading	0		1	2	3			
4.	Watching TV	0		1	2	3			
5.	Sitting inactive in a public place	0		1	2	3			
6.	Lying down to rest in the afternoon	0		1	2	3			
7.	Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol	0		1	2	3			
8.	In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	0		1	2	3			
		Total Score:							
Sco	oring Methodology: One "Yes" in Part 1 and one "Yes" in	Part 2 order the slee	o stu	idy or Pa	art 3 scor	e greater t	:han 8 ord	ler sleep study	
Ph	nysician Signature	Date:							

COMPREHENSIVE UROLOGY MEDICAL GROUP

Effective January 1, 2005

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. Please review it carefully. Our practice uses health information about you for treatment, to obtain payment for treatment, for administrative purposes and to evaluate the quality of care that you receive. Your health information is contained in a medical record that is the physical property of our practice.

HOW OUR PRACTICE MAY USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

For Treatment. Our practice may use your health information to provide you with medical treatment or services. For example, information obtained by a health care provider, such as physicians, nurse, or other person providing health services to you, will record information in your record that is related to your treatment. This information is necessary for health care providers to determine what treatment you should receive. Health care providers will also record actions taken by them in the course of your treatment and not how you respond to these actions.

For Payment. Our practice may use and disclose your health information to others for purposes of receiving payment for treatment and services that you receive. For example, a bill may be sent to you or a third-party payor, such as an insurance company or health plan. The information on the bill may contain information that identifies you, your diagnosis, and treatment or supplies used in the course of treatment.

For Health Care Operations. Our practice may use and disclose health information about you for operational purposes. For example, your health information may be disclosed to member of the medical staff, risk or quality improvement personnel, and others in order to:

evaluate the performance of our staff;

assess the quality of care and outcomes in your case and similar cases;

learn how to improve our facilities and services; and

determine how to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of the health care we provide

Appointments. Our practice may use your information to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Required by Law. Our practice may use and disclose information about as required by law. For example, our practice may disclose information for the following purposes:

for judicial and administrative proceedings pursuant to legal authority;

to report information related to victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence; and

to assist law enforcement officials in their law enforcement duties.

Public Health. Your health information may be used or disclosed for public health activities such as assisting public health authorities or other legal authorities to prevent or control disease, injury, or disability, or for other health oversight activities.

Decedents. Health information may be used to funeral directors or coroners to enable them to carry out their lawful duties.

Organ/Tissue Donations. Your health information may be used or disclosed for cadaveric organ, eye or tissue donation purposes.

Research. Our practice may use your health information for research purposes when an institutional review board or privacy board that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your health information has approved the research.

Health and Safety. Your health information may be disclosed to avert a serious threat to health or safety of you or any other person pursuant to applicable law.

Government Functions. Your health information may be disclosed for specialized government functions such as protection of public officials or reporting to various branches of the armed services.

Worker's Compensation. Your health information may be used or disclosed in order to comply with

laws and regulations related to Worker's Compensation.

Other Uses. Other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization, and you may revoke the authorization except to the extent of our practice has taken action in reliance on such.

YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION RIGHTS

You have the right to:

request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your information as provided by 45 C.F.R. 164.522; however, our practice is not required to agree to a requested restriction;

obtain a paper copy of the notice of information practices upon request;

inspect and obtain a copy of your health record as provided for in 45 C.F.R.164.524;

request that your health record be amended as provided in 45 C.F.R. 164.526;

request communications of your health information by alternative means or at alternative locations; and

receive an accounting of disclosures made of your health information as provided by 45 C.F.R. 164.528.

COMPLAINTS

You may complain to our Privacy Officer and/or to the Department of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy right have been violated. You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

OBLIGATIONS OF OUR PRACTICE

Our practice is required by law to:

maintain the privacy of protected health information;

provide you with this notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information;

abide by the terms of this notice;

notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction on how your information is used or disclosed; and

accommodate reasonable requests you may make to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.

notify you if a breach in the security of your Protected Health Information (PHI) occurs

Our practice reserves the right to change its information practices and to make the new provisions effective for all protected health information it maintains. Revised notices will be made available to you by in-office handouts or via our website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions of complaints, please contact:

Privacy Officer: Lina Barricello