



Authorizations and Releases

Patient Name: _____

Consent to Professional Treatment

I certify that all information provided to this practice is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give consent to this practice and its health care providers, consultants, assistants, or designees to render care and treatment to me as they deem necessary. I recognize that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made as to the result of evaluation and treatment. If the patient is a minor child, under the age of eighteen (18) at the date of treatment, I hereby stipulate that I am the legal guardian of the child, and grant my consent for the treatment of the child as provided for herein. I acknowledge that may refuse treatment at any time.

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Consent to Perform and Interpret X-rays

I hereby consent to the performance of diagnostic x-rays as deemed necessary by the attending physician of this practice and acknowledge that certain risks are associated with x-rays. If applicable, I certify that I am a parent or legal guardian of the patient and I hereby authorize the performance of diagnostic x-rays on said minor as requested by the physician. At this time, I know of no condition which the taking of x-rays would further complicate.

I further agree that this practice may seek outside interpretation of my x-rays by a qualified professional not employed by this practice. I agree to any additional fees associated with this service and assigns benefits to be paid directly to that professional by my third-party payor.

Initial ____

Females: Regarding Possibility of Pregnancy

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am NOT pregnant. The doctor and certified staff have permission to perform diagnostic x-rays. I am aware that taking x-rays, particularly those involving the pelvis, can be hazardous to a fetus.

Initial ____

Females: Consent to X-Ray During Pregnancy

This is to certify that, I am or may be pregnant and that the doctor or certified staff has my permission to perform diagnostic x-rays involving any cervical spine (neck) or extremities (arms or legs), on the condition that lead shielding be used over the trunk of my body. I have been advised that certain x-rays, particularly those involving the pelvis, can be hazardous to a fetus.

Initial ____

Assignment of Benefits and Release of Records

I hereby assign to this practice all of my medical and procedure benefits to which I am entitled, including major medical benefits. I hereby authorize and direct my insurance carrier(s), including Medicare and other government sponsored programs if applicable, private insurance and any other health plans to issue payment directly to this practice for medical services rendered. This assignment is irrevocable.

I hereby authorize this practice to release any medical or other information required by third party payors, including government agencies, insurance carriers, or any other entities necessary to determine insurance benefits or benefits payable for related services and supplies provided to me by the practice.

Initial ____

Financial Obligation

I hereby accept full financial responsibility for services rendered by this practice. I accept full responsibility for any fees incurred, regardless of insurance coverage. I understand that my insurance carrier may not approve or reimburse my medical services in full due to usual and customary rates, benefit exclusions, coverage limits, lack of authorization, or medical necessity. I further understand that I am responsible for fees not paid in full, co-payments, and policy deductibles and co-insurance except where my liability is limited by contract or State or Federal law. In some cases, exact insurance benefits cannot be determined until the insurance company receives the claim.

Should the account be referred to an attorney or collection agency for collection, I shall pay all fees, including but not limited to legal fees, collection agency fees, and any and all other expenses incurred in the collection of past due accounts. It is my responsibility to notify this practice of any changes in my health care coverage.

You may direct any questions regarding this financial obligation to the clinic manager or physician.

Initial ____

Signature _____

Date _____