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Patient Care Text Messaging/Emailing Consent Form

DECLARATION

I consent to the practice contacting me by text message/email for the purposes of health promotion and for appointment reminders.

I acknowledge that appointment reminders by text/email are an additional service and that these may not take place on all occasions, and that the responsibility of attending appointments or cancelling them still rests with me. I can cancel the text message/email facility at any time.

Text messages are generated using a secure facility. I understand that they are transmitted over a public network onto a personal telephone and as such may not be secure. However, the practice will not transmit any information which would enable an individual patient to be identified.

I agree to advise the practice if my mobile number changes or if this is no longer in my possession.

Patient Name: _____
Please print

Signature: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Mobile telephone number: _____

Cell Carrier: _____

Email: _____

The practice does not share mobile phone/email contact details with any external organization.

I DO NOT CONSENT TO THE PRACTICE CONTACTING ME BY TEXT MESSAGING

**Instructions for the Use
of the HIPAA-compliant Authorization Form to
Release Health Information Needed for Litigation**

This form is the product of a collaborative process between the New York State Office of Court Administration, representatives of the medical provider community in New York, and the bench and bar, designed to produce a standard official form that complies with the privacy requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”) and its implementing regulations, to be used to authorize the release of health information needed for litigation in New York State courts. It can, however, be used more broadly than this and be used before litigation has been commenced, or whenever counsel would find it useful.

The goal was to produce a standard HIPAA-compliant official form to obviate the current disputes which often take place as to whether health information requests made in the course of litigation meet the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Rule. It should be noted, though, that the form is optional. This form may be filled out on line and downloaded to be signed by hand, or downloaded and filled out entirely on paper.

When filing out Item 11, which requests the date or event when the authorization will expire, the person filling out the form may designate an event such as “at the conclusion of my court case” or provide a specific date amount of time, such as “3 years from this date”.

If a patient seeks to authorize the release of his or her entire medical record, but only from a certain date, the first two boxes in section 9(a) should both be checked, and the relevant date inserted on the first line containing the first box.



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA

[This form has been approved by the New York State Department of Health]

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Patient Address		

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment be released as set forth on this form: In accordance with New York State Law and the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I understand that:

1. This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to **ALCOHOL and DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**, except psychotherapy notes, and **CONFIDENTIAL HIV* RELATED INFORMATION** only if I place my initials on the appropriate line in Item 9(a). In the event the health information described below includes any of these types of information, and I initial the line on the box in Item 9(a), I specifically authorize release of such information to the person(s) indicated in Item 8.
2. If I am authorizing the release of HIV-related, alcohol or drug treatment, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from redisclosing such information without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I understand that I have the right to request a list of people who may receive or use my HIV-related information without authorization. If I experience discrimination because of the release or disclosure of HIV-related information, I may contact the New York State Division of Human Rights at (212) 480-2493 or the New York City Commission of Human Rights at (212) 306-7450. These agencies are responsible for protecting my rights.
3. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the health care provider listed below. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.
4. I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned upon my authorization of this disclosure.
5. Information disclosed under this authorization might be redisclosed by the recipient (except as noted above in Item 2), and this redisclosure may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
6. **THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO DISCUSS MY HEALTH INFORMATION OR MEDICAL CARE WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THE ATTORNEY OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9 (b).**

7. Name and address of health provider or entity to release this information:

8. Name and address of person(s) or category of person to whom this information will be sent:

9(a). Specific information to be released:

Medical Record from (insert date) _____ to (insert date) _____

Entire Medical Record, including patient histories, office notes (except psychotherapy notes), test results, radiology studies, films, referrals, consults, billing records, insurance records, and records sent to you by other health care providers.

Other: _____ Include: *(Indicate by Initialing)*

_____ Alcohol/Drug Treatment

_____ Mental Health Information

_____ HIV-Related Information

Authorization to Discuss Health Information

(b) By initialing here _____ I authorize _____

Initials Name of individual health care provider

to discuss my health information with my attorney, or a governmental agency, listed here:

(Attorney/Firm Name or Governmental Agency Name)

10. Reason for release of information: <input type="checkbox"/> At request of individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	11. Date or event on which this authorization will expire:
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12. If not the patient, name of person signing form:	13. Authority to sign on behalf of patient:
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All items on this form have been completed and my questions about this form have been answered. In addition, I have been provided a copy of the form.

Date: _____

Signature of patient or representative authorized by law.

* Human Immunodeficiency Virus that causes AIDS. The New York State Public Health Law protects information which reasonably could identify someone as having HIV symptoms or infection and information regarding a person's contacts.



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New Patient Medical History - Please complete this two-sided form prior to your first appointment

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ____ Age: ____ Sex: ____

How did you hear about our practice? _____

◆ Please briefly state in the box below the reason for your visit ◆

◆ Past Medical History ◆

<i>Condition / Disease</i>	<i>Year Began</i>	<i>Condition / Disease</i>	<i>Year Began</i>
Hypertension		Other(s):	
High Cholesterol			
Hypothyroidism (low thyroid)			
COPD, Emphysema or Asthma			
Diabetes			
GERD			
Depression or Anxiety			
Heart Problems -			

◆ Past Surgical Procedures / Hospitalizations / Serious Injuries or Fractures ◆

<i>Operation / Hospitalization / Injury</i>	<i>Month / Yr</i>	<i>Operation / Hospitalization / Injury</i>	<i>Month / Yr</i>

◆ Other Physicians and Specialists ◆

List below your other physicians (i.e., Gyn, Dermatology, GI, Orthopedics, Urology, Psychiatry, etc)

◆ Medication or Food Allergies or Intolerances ◆

List below medications or foods causing an allergic reaction (i.e., rash, swelling) or intolerance (i.e., nausea)

<i>Medication / Food</i>	<i>Reaction</i>	<i>Medication / Food</i>	<i>Reaction</i>

◆ Medications, Vitamins and Herbal Supplements ◆

<i>Medication</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Number of pills taken & frequency</i>	<i>Medication</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Number of pills taken & frequency</i>
<i>Example: Tylenol</i>	<i>500 mg</i>	<i>1 - twice daily</i>			

◆ Social, Educational and Work History ◆

Marital Status:		Age of children, if any:	
Work Status (circle one): Employed Unemployed Retired Disabled		Current or Prior Occupation:	Hours worked per week:
Highest Level of Education:		Completed at which institution / school:	
What type of exercises do you perform, duration & frequency?			
In what type of residence do you live (i.e., house, assisted living, nursing home)?			
What are your hobbies?			
Do you drink alcohol?	What type of alcohol?	No. of drinks per week?	
Are you a current smoker?	If you smoke, how many packs per day?		
Are you a former smoker?	If so, what year did you quit?	No. of years you smoked?	
On average, how much did you smoke per day?			
Are you sexually active: Yes No	Do you have sex with: Men Women Both	How many partners have you had during the past 12 months?	
Are you concerned that you may have been exposed to HIV? Yes No			

◆ Family Health History ◆

Please list below the health history of your blood (genetic) first degree relatives

<i>Relative</i>	<i>Living or Deceased</i>	<i>Current age or age at death</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Health Problems</i>
Father:				
Mother:				
Brother(s):				
Sister(s):				

◆ Review of Systems ◆

Please review the following symptoms and circle those items that are a problem for you

Chills	Frequent Urination	Low Blood Pressure	Bruise Easily
Depression	Lack of Bladder	Poor Circulation	Hives
Dizziness	Painful Urination	Rapid Heart beat	Itching
Fainting	Poor Appetite	Swelling Ankles	Change in Moles
Fever	Bloating	Varicose Veins	Rash
Forgetfulness	Bowel Changes	Bleeding Gums	Scars
Headache	Constipation	Blurred Vision	Sore that won't heal
Loss of Sleep	Diarrhea	Crossed Eyes	Breast Lump
Loss of Weight	Excessive Hunger	Difficulty Swallowing	Erection Difficulties
Nervousness	Excessive Thirst	Double Vision	Lump in Testicles
Numbness	Gas	Earache	Penis Discharge
Sweats	Hemorrhoids	Ear Discharge	Sore on Penis
Arm Pain	Indigestion	Hay Fever	Abdominal Pap Smear
Back Pain	Nausea	Hoarseness	Bleeding between periods
Foot Pain	Rectal Bleeding	Loss of Hearing	Breast Lump
Hand Pain	Stomach Pain	Nose Bleeds	Extreme Menstrual Pain
Hip Pain	Vomiting	Persistent Cough	Hot Flashes
Leg Pain	Vomiting Blood	ringing in Ears	Nipple Discharge
Neck Pain	Chest Pain	Sinus Problems	Painful Intercourse
Shoulder Pain	High Blood Pressure	Vision - Flashes	Vaginal Discharge
Blood in Urine	Irregular Heart Beat	Vision - Halos	Other:

Check the box to the left if you have none of the above.

◆ Disease Prevention and Health Maintenance ◆

Please list below the most recent dates of your vaccines and health screening tests

	<i>Month/Yr</i>		<i>Month/Yr</i>		<i>Month/Yr</i>
Flu Vaccine		Mammogram		Eye Exam	
Pneumonia Vaccine		Pap Smear		Heart Catheterization	
Tetanus Vaccine		Colonoscopy		Endoscopy (EGD)	
Hepatitis B Vaccine		Bone Density		Heart Stress Test	
Shingles Vaccine		EKG		Ab Aneurysm Screen	
Gardasil Vaccine		Chest X-Ray		HIV Test	