

Patient Registration & Insurance Verification Form

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ SS#: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Sex: _____ Marital Status _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Referring Physician: _____ Address / Phone: _____

Physician at AAAL Center - Circle One Dr. Kohen Dr. Diamond

PRIMARY INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

ID# _____ Group #: _____

Claims Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Effective Date: _____

Name of Insured: _____ Insured's Date of Birth: _____ Insured's Relationship to Patient: _____
 Insured's SS #: _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

ID# _____ Group #: _____

Claims Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Effective Date: _____

Name of Insured: _____ Insured's Date of Birth: _____ Insured's Relationship to Patient: _____
 Insured's SS #: _____

If **HMO** or **Point of Service (POS)**, please list the following:

Assigned PCP Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Referral Authorization #: _____ Is the referring physician different from the PCP? Yes No

Referring Physician Name: _____

Are Other Family Members, Who Are Patients, Covered? Yes No If yes, who? _____

I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY MEDICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR MY MEDICAL CARE. I AUTHORIZE DIRECT PAYMENT OF SURGICAL/MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR SERVICES RENDERED. I AUTHORIZE AAAL CENTER TO FILE CLAIMS ON MY BEHALF. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CO-PAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COINSURANCE REQUIRED BY MY INSURANCE. I AM ALSO REQUIRED TO PAY FOR HMO SERVICES RECEIVED WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND FOR OBTAINING HMO REFERRALS.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Name: _____
DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Briefly describe the reason for your office visit and what you hope to accomplish.

Date symptoms began (approximate): _____
 Diagnosis: _____
 Previous treatment for this problem (include physical therapy, surgery and injections; medications to be listed later): _____

Please list the names of other practitioners you have seen for this problem: _____

Example: Please shade all the locations of your pain over the past week on the body figures and hands.

LEFT RIGHT LEFT

LEFT RIGHT

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RHEUMATOLOGIC (ARTHRITIS) HISTORY

At any time have you or a blood relative had any of the following? (check if "yes")

Yourselves	Relative Name/Relationship	Yourselves	Relative Name/Relationship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis (unknown type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lupus or "SLE"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatoid Arthritis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ankylosing Spondylitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Childhood Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoporosis

Other arthritis conditions: _____

SYSTEMS REVIEW

As you review the following list, please check any problems, which have significantly affected you:

Date of last Bone Density _____/_____/_____

Constitutional

- Recent weight gain amount
- Recent weight loss amount
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Fever
- Eyes
- Pain
- Redness
- Loss of vision
- Double or blurred vision
- Dryness
- Feels like something in eye
- Itching eyes

Ears-Nose-Mouth-Throat

- Ringing in ears
- Loss of hearing
- Nosebleeds
- Loss of smell
- Dryness in nose
- Runny nose
- Sore tongue
- Bleeding gums
- Sores in mouth
- Loss of taste
- Dryness of mouth
- Frequent sore throats
- Hoarseness
- Difficulty swallowing

Cardiovascular

- Chest Pain
- Irregular heart beat
- Sudden changes in heart beat
- High blood pressure
- Heart murmurs

Respiratory

- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing at night
- Swollen legs or feet
- Cough
- Coughing of blood
- Wheezing (asthma)

Gastrointestinal

- Nausea
- Vomiting of blood or coffee ground material
- Stomach pain relieved by food or milk
- Jaundice
- Increasing constipation
- Persistent diarrhea
- Blood in stools
- Black stools
- Heartburn

Genitourinary

- Difficult urination
- Pain or burning on urination
- Blood in urine
- Cloudy, "smoky" urine
- Pus in urine
- Discharge from penis/vagina
- Getting up at night to pass urine
- Vaginal dryness
- Rash/ulcers
- Sexual difficulties
- Prostate trouble

Musculoskeletal

- Morning stiffness
Lasting how long? _____
Minutes Hours
- Joint pain
- Muscle weakness
- Muscle tenderness
- Joint swelling
List joints affected in the last 6 mos.

Integumentary (skin and/or breast)

- Easy bruising
- Redness
- Rash
- Hives
- Sun sensitive (sun allergy)
- Tightness
- Nodules/bumps
- Hair loss
- Color changes of hands or feet in the cold

Neurological System

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Muscle spasm
- Loss of consciousness
- Sensitivity or pain of hands and/or feet
- Memory loss
- Night sweats

Psychiatric

- Excessive worries
- Anxiety
- Easily losing temper
- Depression
- Agitation
- Difficulty falling asleep
- Difficulty staying asleep

Endocrine

- Excessive thirst

Hematologic/Lymphatic

- Swollen glands
- Tender glands
- Anemia
- Bleeding tendency
- Transfusion/when

Allergic/Immunologic

- Frequent sneezing
- Increased susceptibility to infection

Patient's Name:

Date:

Physician Initials:

SOCIAL HISTORY

Do you drink caffeinated beverages?

Cups/glasses per day?

Do you smoke? Yes No Past – How long ago?

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No Number per week

Has anyone ever told you to cut down on your drinking?

Yes No

Do you use drugs for reasons that are not medical? Yes No

If yes, please list:

How many hours of sleep do you get at night?

Do you get enough sleep at night? Yes No

Do you wake up feeling rested? Yes No

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Do you now have or have you ever had: (check if "yes")

- Cancer
- Heart problems
- Asthma
- Goiter
- Leukemia
- Stroke
- Cataracts
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Nervous breakdown
- Stomach ulcers
- Rheumatic fever
- Bad headaches
- Jaundice
- Colitis
- Kidney disease
- Pneumonia
- Psoriasis
- Anemia
- HIV/AIDS
- High Blood Pressure
- Emphysema
- Glaucoma
- Tuberculosis

Other significant illness (please list)

Natural or Alternative Therapies (chiropractic, magnets, massage, over-the-counter preparations, etc.)

PREVIOUS SURGERIES

Type	Year	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Any previous fractures? No Yes Describe:

Any other serious injuries? No Yes Describe:

FAMILY HISTORY

	IF LIVING		IF DECEASED	
	Age	Health	Age at Death	Cause
Father				
Mother				

Number of siblings Number living Number deceased

Number of siblings Number living Number deceased List ages of each

Health of children

Do you know any blood relative who has or had: (check and give relationship)

- Cancer
- Heart disease
- Rheumatic fever
- Tuberculosis
- Leukemia
- High blood pressure
- Epilepsy
- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Bleeding tendency
- Asthma
- Goiter
- Colitis
- Alcoholism
- Psoriasis

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MEDICATIONS

Drug allergies: No Yes If yes, please list:

Type of reaction:

PRESENT MEDICATIONS (List any medications you are taking. Include such items as aspirin, vitamins, laxatives, calcium and other supplements, etc.)

	Name of Drug	Dose (include strength & number of pills per day)	How long have you taken this medication	Please check: Helped?		
				A Lot	Some	Not At All
1.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PAST MEDICATIONS: Please review this list of "arthritis" medications. As accurately as possible, try to remember which medications you have taken, how long you were taking the medication, the results of taking the medication and list any reactions you may have had. Record your comments in the spaces provided.

Drug names/Dose	Length of time	Please check: Helped?			Reactions
		A Lot	Some	Not At All	
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Circle any you have taken in the past</i>					
Flurbiprofen Diclofenac + misoprostil Aspirin (including coated aspirin) Celecoxib Sulindac Oxaprozin Salsalate Diflunisal Piroxicam Indomethacin Etodolac Meclofenamate Ibuprofen Fenoprofen Naproxen Ketoprofen Tolmetin Choline magnesium trisalcylate Diclofenac					
Pain Relievers					
Acetaminophen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Codeine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Propoxyphene		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)					
Certolizumab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Golimumab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hydroxychloroquine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Penicillamine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Methotrexate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Azathioprine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sulfasalazine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quinacrine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cyclophosphamide		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cyclosporine A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Etanercept		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Infliximab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tocilizumab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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PAST MEDICATIONS *Continued*

Drug names/Dose	Length of time	Please check: <i>Helped?</i>			Reactions
		A Lot	Some	Not At All	
Osteoporosis Medications					
Estrogen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alendronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Etidronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raloxifene		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fluoride		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Calcitonin injection or nasal		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risedronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gout Medications					
Probenecid		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Colchicine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Allopurinol		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Others					
Tamoxifen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tiludronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cortisone/Prednisone		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hyaluronan		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Herbal or Nutritional Supplements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please list supplements:

Have you participated in any clinical trials for new medications? Yes No

If yes, list:

Patient's Name:

Date:

Physician Initials:

ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

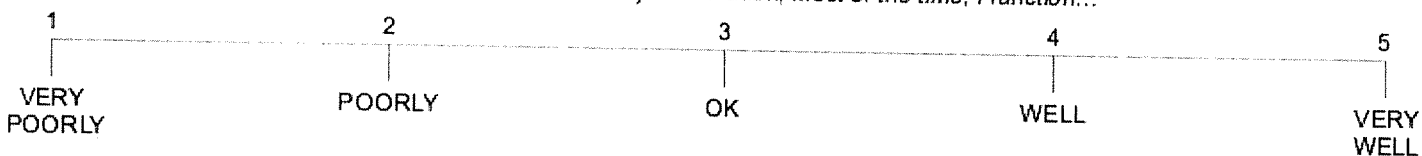
Do you have stairs to climb? Yes No *If yes, how many?*

How many people in household? Relationship and age of each

Who does most of the housework? Who does most of the shopping?

Who does most of the yard work?

On the scale below, circle a number which best describes your situation; *Most of the time, I function...*



Because of health problems, do you have difficulty:
(Please check the appropriate response for each question.)

	Usually	Sometimes	No
Using your hands to grasp small objects? (buttons, toothbrush, pencil, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climbing stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Descending stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sitting down?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting up from chair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touching your feet while seated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaching behind your back?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaching behind your head?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dressing yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Going to sleep?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staying asleep due to pain?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obtaining restful sleep?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eating?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting along with family members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in your sexual relationship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engaging in leisure time activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With morning stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use a cane, crutches, walker or wheelchair? <i>(circle one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What is the hardest thing for you to do?			
Are you receiving disability?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you applying for disability?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have a medically related lawsuit pending?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Patient's Name:

Date:

Physician Initials:

Michael D. Kohen, M.D.

**HIPAA COMPLIANT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PATIENT
INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 45 CFR 164.508**

TO:

Name of Healthcare Provider/Physician/Facility

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

RE: Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN (Last 4): _____

I authorize and request the disclosure of all protected information for the purpose of review and evaluation in connection with a legal claim. I expressly request that the designated record custodian of all covered entities under HIPAA identified above disclose full and complete protected medical information including the following:

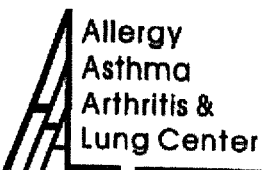
- Summary of records to include: one year of lab results, one year of office notes and one year of radiology reports.
- Last lab result
- Last office note
- Other: _____

I understand the information to be released or disclosed may include information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and alcohol and drug abuse. I authorize the release or disclosure of this type of information.

This protected health information is disclosed for the purpose of:

- Continued care
- Transfer of care
- Other: _____

This authorization is given in compliance with the federal consent requirements for release of alcohol or substance abuse records of 42 CFR 2.31, the restrictions of which have been specifically considered and expressly waived.



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I understand the following: See CFR §164.508(c)(2)(i-iii)

- a. I have a right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent information has been released in reliance upon this authorization.
- b. The information released in response to this authorization may be re-disclosed to other parties.
- c. My treatment or payment for my treatment cannot be conditioned on the signing of this authorization.

Any facsimile, copy or photocopy of the authorization shall authorize you to release the records requested herein. This authorization shall be in force and effect until two years from date of execution at which time this authorization expires.

Signature of Patient or Legally Authorized Representative	Date
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If applicable, Name and Relationship of Legally Authorized Representative to Patient	Date
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Witness Signature	Date
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Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

I hereby give my consent for Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center to use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and health care options (TPO). The Notice of Privacy Practices provided by Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center describes such uses and disclosures more completely. Note: This can be found on the last page of the new patient paperwork.

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center, 709 N Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.

With this consent, Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center may call my home or other alternative location and leave a message on voice mail or in person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any calls pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory test results, among others.

With this consent, Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center may mail to my home or other alternative location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements.

I have the right to request that Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. The practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, or later revoke it, Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center may decline to provide treatment to me.

With this consent, Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center may disclose protected health information (PHI) to the people who are listed below.

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

Patient Signature

Date Signed

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Financial Policy

Your health is first and foremost. Medical care will always be rendered on the basis of need, and no other factor will affect the quality of that care.

This is an agreement between Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center as creditor, and the patient/debtor named on this form. By executing this agreement, you are agreeing to pay for all services that are received. In the event that a patient does not meet their financial obligation, the patient will be discharged from the practice.

Monthly statement: If you have a balance on your account, we will send you a monthly statement by mail. It will show the current patient balance that is the patient/debtor's responsibility.

Payment option if you have no insurance: You may choose to pay by cash, check, visa or MasterCard. You are required to pay on the day that treatment is rendered.

Payment option if you have insurance: You may choose to pay by cash, check, visa or MasterCard. The patient/debtor will be responsible for any copays, deductibles or out-of-pocket expenses after insurance has paid.

Insurance: We will bill your insurance company. Although we may estimate what your insurance company may pay, it is the insurance company that makes the final determination of your eligibility. You agree to pay all of the charges not covered by insurance or all those charged deemed your responsibility based on a managed care contract that we are a party to (if applicable). Additionally, it is the patient's responsibility to notify us of any insurance changes.

Referrals: If your insurance company requires a referral and/or preauthorization, you are responsible for obtaining it. Failure to obtain the referral and/or preauthorization may result in a lower payment from the insurance company. It is the patient's responsibility to get all information to the primary care doctor for processing within seven (7) business days. If the correct time is not allowed the patient may need to reschedule. We may send a request for this information *as a courtesy* to the patient but this action is not required.

Cancellations and no shows: A 24-hour notice must be given to reschedule or cancel appointment to avoid additional charges. If proper notice is not given there is a charge of \$30. Monday cancellations must be done by 4:00pm on Friday.

Effective date: Once you have signed this agreement, you agree to all of the terms and conditions contained herein and the agreement will be in full force and effect.

Patient Name

Signature

Date Signed

Allergy, Asthma & Arthritis Center Our Notice of Privacy Practices

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 pledge regarding your health information:

We understand that medical information about you and your health is personal. We create a record of the care and services you receive from us. We need this record to provide you with quality care, obtain payment for the services we provide and to comply with legal requirements. This Notice applies to all of the records of your care generated by us, whether made by your personal doctor, other Practice doctors or Practice staff. We are required by law to (1) make sure that medical information that identifies you is kept private; (2) give you this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices; and (3) follow the terms of the Notice that is currently in effect. The professional and non-professional staff at our Practice sites will follow the terms of the Notice. Our Practice sites may share medical information with each other for treatment, payment or practice operations purposes described in this Notice.

How we may use and disclose medical information about you:

The following categories and examples describe the different ways that we use and disclose medical information. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. However, all of the ways we are permitted to use and disclose information will fall within one of the categories.

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Description and Examples:</u>
Treatment	We may share medical information about you with another physician, a hospital or other health care provider involved in your care. For example, a hospital may need to see a part of your medical record before you have surgery.
For payment	We may share medical information with Medicare or other health plans to obtain payment for services provided to you, to verify insurance coverage or to obtain authorization for further treatment. For example, an insurance company may need to see a part of your medical record before they will pay for the services.
For Practice Operations	We may share medical information as necessary to manage the medical, legal and financial affairs of the Practice and to monitor the quality of services provided to our patients. For example, our attorney or accountant may need patient information in order to provide legal and financial services to the Practice. Any business associate with whom we share medical information will agree in writing to protect your privacy.
Appointment reminders	We may disclose medical information to remind you of an appointment. We will disclose only the date, time and location of the appointment.
Family members and friends	We will share medical information with a friend or family member that is involved in your care or payment of your bill. We will give you an opportunity to agree or object to these disclosures unless it is clear from the circumstances that you do not object.
Worker's compensation	We may report a work-related injury to a worker's compensation carrier or to advise your employer about a work-related injury.
To meet legal requirements and for public health activities	We may disclose medical information to a government agency that oversees medical practice in the State such as the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration or the Board of Medicine. We are also required to report certain diseases and conditions to the local unit of the Department of Health for its public health activities.
Law enforcement lawsuits, disputes and reports of abuse or neglect	We may disclose medical information to an attorney or law enforcement official to comply with a court order, subpoena, discovery request or other legal mandate. We may also disclose medical information to assist law enforcement with investigating a crime. For example, we are required to report wounds resulting from violence and incidents of abuse or neglect.
To avert a serious threat to health or safety	We may use and disclose medical information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or that of the public or another person. Any disclosure, however, would only be to someone able to respond to the threat.

Category:
For special government functions

Description and Examples:

We may be required to disclose medical information to a government agency for national security purposes to a correctional facility in which you may be incarcerated, or to a military authority if you are in the service or a veteran.

Organ and tissue donation

We may disclose medical information to an organization that handles organ, eye or tissue transplantation.

Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors

We may release medical information to a coroner or medical examiner to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release medical information about individuals to funeral directors as necessary to carry out their duties.

Other uses of medical information:

Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this Notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written permission. If you provide us permission to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission, and that we are required to retain our records of the care that we provided to you.

Your rights regarding medical information:

You may access medical information

To access your medical information, you must submit your request to us at our address listed below. If you request copies, we may charge a fee allowed by law. We may deny your request in certain very limited circumstances.

You may amend and/or correct your medical information

You may ask us to amend or correct your medical information. Please make your request in writing and submit it to our office, address listed below. You must provide a reason that supports your request.

You may request an "accounting of disclosures"

You may request a list of the disclosures we made of medical information about you, other than for treatment, payment or Practice operations as described above, and without your written authorization.

You may request restrictions on the use or disclosure of your medical information

You may request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or Practice operations. We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you emergency treatment.

You may request confidential communications

You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail. We will try to accommodate all reasonable requests.

You may have a Notice

You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice. You may ask us to give you a paper copy of this Notice at any time.

Changes to this Notice:

We reserve the right to change this Notice. We reserve the right to make the changed Notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current Notice in prominent locations at our Practice sites. The Notice will contain the effective date.

Exercise of privacy rights and complaints:

To exercise your privacy rights or to file a complaint, contact us at our address below. A complaint may also be filed with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

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