

HIPPA 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.

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law.

Treatment

We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, to a home health agency that provides care to you.

HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS

We may use or disclose, as-needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations include: as Required By Law, Public Health issues as required by law, Communicable Diseases: Health Oversight: Abuse or Neglect: Food and Drug Administration requirements: Legal Proceedings: Law Enforcement: Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation: Research: Criminal Activity and National Security: Workers' Compensation: Inmates: Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information

This means you may not ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare options.

You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us.

*We are required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. Signature below is only acknowledgment that you have read this Notice of our Privacy Practices.

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

WITH WHOM MAY WE DISCUSS YOUR TREATMENT AND/OR YOUR ACCOUNT? (for patients 18 or older)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	PHONE #
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