

Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPPA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I acknowledge that I have received your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request, in writing, that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry our treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name _____
Relationship to Patient _____
Signature _____
Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient’s signature in acknowledgement on this Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgment, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:	Initials:	Reason:
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