



Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement

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

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

I have received, read, and understand 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 at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Private Practices*.

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

Patient Name (Please Print)

Patient Signature

Relationship to Patient

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement on this notice of privacy practices acknowledgement, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:	Initials:	Reason:
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