



**NOTICE OF PRIVACY
PRACTICES
ACKNOWLEDGES**

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 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 it ***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 Privacy 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 my requested restrictions but if you do agree 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 of this ***Notice of Privacy Practices***, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date: _____ Initial: _____ Reason: _____.

****This HIPPA Privacy Form will be in effect as long as you are a patient in this practice.**