

**PATIENT CONSENT FORM**  
**Addition to HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**

The Department of Health and Human Services has established a "Privacy Rule" to help insure that personal health care information is protected for privacy. The Privacy Rule was also created in order to provide a standard for certain health care providers to obtain their patients' consent for uses and disclosures of health information about the patient to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

As our patient, we want you to know that we respect the privacy of your personal medical records and will do all we can to secure and protect that privacy. We strive to always take reasonable precautions to protect your privacy, when it is appropriate and necessary, we provide the minimum necessary information to only those we feel are in the need of your health care information and information about treatment, payment or health care operation, in order to provide health care that is in your best interest.

There are times you may wish other family members or friends to inquire about your appointments or have access to your medical information. We will not release any information unless you have listed them below. If you wish to allow messages other than just to return our calls, on your message recorder, please indicate this also.

**Recorded Messages:** No \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not leave messages other than to "return call")

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ May leave messages

List any family members or others you wish to have access to your records, for example, who may call in regarding your condition or call for you. **We will not release any information to spouses or your children unless they are listed here.** (We will require signed releases by you from anyone wanting access to your records other than the insurance companies you have listed, healthcare provider necessary to your care, or persons listed below.)

List of Names and how related:

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Signature below is acknowledgement that you have received the "HIPAA NOTICES OF PRIVACY PRACTICES", which was published and became effective **April 14, 2003**.

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_