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Medical care consent form

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2. Bring the completed form to our office in person or fax it to 415-500-2417. Don't use email or internet fax—they aren't secure.

Birthdate		Social Security #	
Address		Biological gender	male female
		Marital status	single partnered
			widowed divorced
Driver's license #	state	Phone number	
Race		Primary language	
E-mail address			
Emergency contact			
Name		Phone number	
Relationship to you			
Employment			
Employer's name		Employer's phone number	
Your title			

Consent to treatment

I authorize Recharge Medical to render inpatient or outpatient medical care to me. I authorize their employees to render routine nursing care and to carry out the orders of my doctor, or other healthcare provider, including consultants, associates, and assistants of their choosing.

Signature of patient or patient's legal guardian

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Insurance and payment form

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Name of insured person		I am the insured person	yes (self)	no (dependent)
Financially responsible person (guarantor)				
Name				
Address			Phone number	
E-mail address				
Primary insurance		Name		
Type	hmo	ppo	Phone number	
	medicare	medicaid	Policy number	
	other		Group number	
Secondary insurance		Name		
Type	hmo	ppo	Phone number	
	medicare	medicaid	Policy number	
	other		Group number	
Credit card				
Name on card			Billing address	
Card number				
Expiration date				
Security code				

Assignment of benefits

I authorize all of the following:

1. Payment of insurance benefits to be made directly to Recharge Medical.
2. Recharge Medical to release information needed to secure payment of benefits.
3. The use of this signature on all insurance submissions.
4. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Financial responsibility

I understand that the filing of insurance claims on my behalf is a courtesy and that I'm financially responsible for all charges whether or not they are covered by insurance. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs of collections and attorney's fees. I agree that Recharge Medical may charge the credit card I provided for any fees that are not covered by my insurance.

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Medical history form

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Major events, hospitalizations, or surgeries	
Allergies	
Ongoing or past medical issues	
Major events or conditions in family medical history	
Current medications, including over-the-counter drugs and herbals	

	If yes, what type? how much each day?		Tried quitting in the past? If yes, when?
Cigarettes	yes	no	
Other tobacco	yes	no	
Alcohol	yes	no	
Caffeine	yes	no	
Other drugs	yes	no	

Previous doctor			
Name		Phone number	
Address		Date of last exam	



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Medical systems review form

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3. Mark items you have experienced recently or about which you have concerns with an X.
4. Mark items you don't understand with a question mark.

Fevers, chills, or sweat		Chronic cough		Headache	
Recent loss of appetite		Chronic shortness of breath		Unable to move parts of body at times	
Fatigue		Chronic wheezing		Weakness	
Recent unexpected weight loss		Coughing up blood		Numbness, tingling sensations	
Blurred or double vision		Excessive phlegm		Seizures, convulsions	
Eye pain or irritation		Persistent nausea, vomiting		Tremors, hands shaking	
Eye discharge		Diarrhea		Dizziness, vertigo	
Failing vision		Constipation		Feeling depressed, sad	
Sensitivity to light		Change in appearance of stool		Memory loss	
Earache		Chronic abdominal pain		Difficulty concentrating	
ringing in ears		Bloody or very black stool		Phobias, unexplained fears	
Decreased hearing		Jaundice (yellow skin)		No pleasure in life anymore	
Difficulty swallowing		Back pain		Cold or heat intolerance	
Frequent nose bleeds		Joint pain		Excessive appetite	
Frequent sore throat		Swelling in joints		Excessive thirst and urination	
Prolonged hoarseness		Muscle cramping		Significant weight change	
Sinus trouble or congestion		Muscle weakness		Excessive bruising or bleeding	
Chest pain		Muscle stiffness		Swollen glands in neck, arm-pits, or groin	
Fainting spells		Arthritis		Hives	
Palpitations (fast, irregular heartbeat)		Skin rashes		Hay fever	
Shortness of breath with exertion		Itching		Getting lots of infections	
Swollen ankles		Chronic dry skin			
		Suspicious moles, skin abnormalities			

If you're a woman:

Genital sores	
Painful urination	
Blood in urine	
Increased frequency of urination	
Loss of control of urine	
Unusual vaginal discharge	
Periods have stopped	
Life-disrupting menstrual symptoms	
Nipple discharge	
Breast mass or tenderness	
Want birth control	

If you're a man:

Genital sores	
Painful urination	
Blood in urine	
Increased frequency of urination	
Loss of control of urine	
Urinating more than twice a night	
Difficulty getting or maintaining an erection	



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Notice of office policies

I understand and agree that:

Appointments

1. If I'm more than 10 minutes late for an appointment, my appointment might be rescheduled.
2. If I fail to provide notice of change or cancelation within 24 hours of my appointment, I may be billed a fee of \$50.00.
3. Recharge Medical may refuse to schedule appointments with me for any reason, including missing or being late for previous appointments.

Billing

1. Recharge Medical bills for only the medical services and tests performed in its office; fees for outside services are billed separately.
2. If my insurance company doesn't pay within 30 days, I am billed directly.
3. My account is considered delinquent if unpaid after 30 days. A private collection agency resolves delinquent accounts. My account will be subject to all reasonable collection and court costs.

Insurance and payments

1. All payments, including co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles, and deposits, are due before services are rendered.
2. I shall present my insurance card at every visit.
3. If my insurance plan changes or is terminated, I will notify the office immediately. If I fail to do this, I am financially responsible for any and all services that are rendered. If my account becomes delinquent, I am responsible for any fees incurred to collect the outstanding balance.
4. My insurance policy is a contract between me and my insurance company. Not all services are covered by my insurance company. I'm responsible for knowing what is and isn't covered by my insurance. I'm ultimately responsible for payment of services provided, regardless of whether my insurance covers it. I'm responsible for communicating with my insurance company regarding their coverage.

Narcotics and controlled substances

1. I will not receive prescriptions for any controlled substance on my first visit.
2. If I need ongoing narcotic prescriptions, I'll be referred to a pain specialist for those prescriptions and further pain management.
3. Controlled substances will not be continually refilled.

Communication

1. Outside of office visits I may communicate with my physician by way of the medical assistant.
2. If I want to communicate with my physician directly, I will make an in-office appointment to do so.

Prescriptions and orders

1. All prescriptions, refills, referrals, lab orders, test orders, and paperwork (such as disability reports and medical releases) are to be issued only during my appointment.
2. I will request any such needed services at my appointment.
3. I understand that there might be additional charges to complete paperwork that I request.

Notice of privacy practices

This notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to it. Please review this notice carefully.

This notice describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information.

What is PHI?

"Protected health information," or PHI, is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services. This applies to all records containing your PHI that are created or retained by Recharge Medical.

Uses and disclosures of PHI

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office 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 uses required by law.

1. **Treatment:** Your PHI will be used and disclosed 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, your PHI may be disclosed to a laboratory, home health agency, or pharmacy that provides care to you. Additionally, your PHI may also be disclosed to other health care providers for purposes related to your treatment, such as a specialist referral.

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- 2. **Payment:** Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, your health insurer may be contacted to certify that you are eligible for benefits, and the details regarding your treatment may need to be disclosed to determine if your insurer will pay for your treatment. Your PHI may also be disclosed to obtain payment from you or third parties if they are responsible for your costs. We may disclose your PHI to other health care providers and entities to assist in their billing and collection efforts.
- 3. **Health care operations:** Your PHI may be used or disclosed in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities included, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, your PHI may be disclosed to medical school students that see patients at our offices. Your PHI may be used to contact you as a reminder of your appointment. In addition, a sign-in sheet may be used at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. You may also be called by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you.
- 4. **Other situations:** 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 Donors; Research; Criminal Activity; Military 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.
- 5. **Other permitted and required uses and disclosures:** Any other uses or disclosures of your PHI will be made only with your consent, authorization or opportunity to object unless required by law.

Your rights

You have the following rights regarding the PHI that we maintain about you:

- 1. **Confidential communications:** You have the right to request receipt of confidential communications from our office by alternative means or to an alternative location.
- 2. **Requesting restrictions:** You have the right to request a restriction in our use or disclosure of your PHI for

treatment, payment or health care operations. You may also request that any part of your PHI not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply. Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If the physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another Health-care Professional.

- 3. **Inspection and copies:** You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of your PHI. Under Federal Law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records: psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is now subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information. Our office may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, labor and supplies associated with your request.
- 4. **Amendment:** You have the right to ask your physician to amend your health information if you believe it is incorrect or incomplete. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.
- 5. **Accounting of disclosures:** You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures." An "accounting of disclosures" is a list of certain non-routine disclosures our practice has made of your PHI for purposes not related to treatment, payment or operations.
- 6. **A paper copy of this notice:** You are entitled to receive a paper copy of our notice of privacy practices. To obtain a paper copy of this notice, contact us at (415) 409-3456.
- 7. **Complaints:** You have the right to complain if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You may file a complaint, in writing, with our office or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. You will not be penalized by us for the complaint.
- 8. **Revoke this authorization:** You have the right to 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.

Unless otherwise specified above, all requests must be submitted in writing.

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