

Appointment Reminders and Health Care Information Authorization

Your physician and members of the practice staff may need to use your name, address, phone number and your clinical records to contact you with appointment reminders, information about treatment alternatives or other health related information that may be of interest to you. If this contact is made by phone and you are not at home, a message will be left on your answering machine. By signing this form, you are giving us authorization to contact you with these reminders and information.

You may restrict the individuals or organization to which your health care information is released or you may revoke your authorization at any time; however, your revocation must be in writing and mailed to us at our office address. We will not be able to honor your revocation request if we have already released your health information before we receive your authorization. In addition, if you were required to give your authorization as a condition of obtaining insurance, the insurance company may have a right to your health information if they decide to contest any of your claims.

Information that we use or disclose based on the authorization you are giving us may be subject to re-disclosure by anyone who has access to the reminder or other information and may no longer be protected by the federal privacy rules.

You may inspect or copy the information that we use to contact you to provide appointment reminders, information about treatment alternative or other health related information at any time (§164.524).

This notice is effective as of _____. This authorization will expire seven years after the date on which you last received services from us.

I authorize you to use or disclose my health information in the manner described above. I also am acknowledging that I have received a copy of this authorization.

Printed Name

Date

Patient Signature

Authorized Provider Representative

Personal Representative Name Printed

Personal Representative Signature

Personal Representative's Relationship to Patient
(e.g., Parent, Power of Attorney, Court Order, etc.)