PATIENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The following is a statement of the Practice's financial policies, which you must read and agree to prior to any treatment.

1. PAYMENT. Payment of any unmet deductible, co-insurance, co-payment, and any charges not covered by insurance is expected at the time of your visit. We accept cash and major credit cards. In addition, we may have additional financing options available to you on or after your initial date of service.

2. INSURANCE, DEDUCTIBLES, CO-PAYMENTS, AND CO-INSURANCE

- It is your responsibility to confirm which treatments or procedures are covered and/or paid by insurance (including, but not limited to, any applicable exclusions, deductibles, and annual or lifetime maximums) & any referrals required by your insurance.
- As a courtesy, we will file your insurance claim for you; however, please remember that insurance is NOT a guarantee of payment. In order to bill your insurance and to meet filing guidelines, we require a copy of your insurance card and a photo ID.
- We can only approximate the percentage covered by each plan. Payment of the ESTIMATED portion as well as your co-payment is due at time of service.
- Any estimate of insurance coverage may differ from what your insurance carrier ultimately pays. You will be responsible for any charge that insurance determines to be not covered.
- **NOTE: If your doctor has recommended General Anesthesia, this does NOT mean your insurance will consider this to be a "Medically Necessary" procedure and pay for this service
- As the parent or guardian accompanying a minor, you are financially responsible for all charges, whether or not paid by insurance.
- In situations of divorce, separation, court orders, etc., the adult who signs in a minor child on the day of treatment accepts financial responsibility for payment.
- Non-covered procedures will not be filed to insurance.
- Private pay/uninsured patients: (i) you must pay in full at time of service, and (ii) you hereby acknowledge receipt of a Good Faith Estimate as required by 45 C.F.R. §149.610 by signing below.

3. BILLING AND COLLECTION.

- Payment is due as stated on any billing statement mailed, emailed or otherwise delivered to you. If we do not receive payment within fifteen (15) days of the due date, your account shall be past-due.
- Interest at the maximum rate amount allowed by law will be charged on all past due accounts.
- Past due accounts may be placed with a collection agency or attorney for collection.
- In addition to the charges for services and treatment received, you agree to be responsible for and to pay all costs and expenses incurred in the collection of amounts past due on your account including, but not limited to, collection agency fees (either 33.33% of the amount due or the maximum amount allowed by applicable law), reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, collection expenses, and court costs. If your account is turned over to collections, you hereby accept any such fees and costs as a legal and lawful debt and agree to paid said fees, including any and all resulting fees and costs. You hereby waive your right of exemption under any applicable laws.
- If your account is turned over for collections, you will no longer be able to receive services from the Practice until your delinquency is cured.

4. CONSENT TO CONTACT. The Practice and anyone contacting you on our behalf may contact you for any purpose and in any manner permitted by law. You also expressly consent to be contacted by the Practice, and anyone contacting you on our behalf, for any purpose, including billing, collection, or other account or service-related purpose, at any telephone number or physical or electronic address where you may be reached, including any wireless telephone number. We and/or anyone contacting you on our behalf may contact you in any way, such as calling, texting, emailing, sending mobile application push notifications, or using any other method of communication permitted by law. You agree that the Practice, and anyone contacting you on our behalf, may communicate with you in any manner, including through the use of an artificial or pre-recorded voice message or an automatic telephone dialing system. We may contact you on a mobile, wireless, or similar device, even if you are charged for it.

I have read the financial policies above, and my signature below indicates my agreement to these policies and acceptance of my financial responsibility. I understand that if my insurance company denies coverage and/or payment for any services provided to me, I assume financial responsibility and will pay all such charges in full.

I hereby authorize the Practice to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning my illness and treatments, and I hereby assign to the Practice all insurance benefits otherwise payable to me for the Practice's services.

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Patient Name	Patient DOB
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Patient or Responsible Party Signature	Date
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Printed Name of Responsible Party (if applicable)	Relationship to Patient (if applicable)

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