



## Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic, P.A.

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PATIENT INFORMATION						
NAME			SS#	BIRTHDATE	LANGUAGE	GENDER
LOCAL ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, Z	IIP			1
DAY OR CELL PHONE #	HOME PHONE #		EMAIL ADDRESS			
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IF NOT JCMC	<u> </u>	ETHNICITY/ RA	ACE	CONTACT PRE	EFERENCE (circle	one)
				PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL
RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORI	MATION (PARENT OR G	UARDIAN)		•		
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DAY PHONE #	HOME PHONE #		EMAIL ADDRESS			
PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO BRING PAT	TENT TO APPOINTMENT		NAME AND TELEPHO	ONE NUMBER O	F EMERGENCY CO	NTACT
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PRAC	TICE? Circle one: Billboard	Insurance	Friend Family	Social Media	Phone Book C	ther
PRIMARY INSURANCE						
NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY						
POLICY NUMBER			IF TRICARE (circle):	PRIME STANDA	ARD RETIRED A	CTIVE
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Patient: DOB: Encounter Date:



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Fax: (910) 353-1351

#### NOTICE OF FINANCIAL POLICY

The staff and providers of Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic (JCMC) appreciate your choosing us as your provider. A clear understanding of the practice's financial policy is an essential element to any doctor/patient relationship. It is our policy to provide the best care regardless of source of payment.

We are happy to file your insurance as a courtesy. Please bring your most current insurance card with you for <u>every</u> visit. Medicaid patients are required to show a current Medicaid card each time. Please be prepared to pay your copay, deductible, previous balances, and non-covered services at the time of your visit. Make sure your insurance information, address, phone number, and email are correct at every visit.

JCMC accepts Visa, MasterCard, Care Credit, personal checks or cash. <u>JCMC reserves the right to reschedule visits if you fail to bring appropriate payment.</u>

If your insurance requires pre-approval or referral for specialist visits, it is your obligation to assure that the visit/s are approved. Failure to obtain pre-approval or referral may increase the amount you have to pay or lead to the rescheduling of your appointment.

Outstanding balances over 90 days may be turned over to an outside credit agency. Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic reserves the right to add a collection fee.

Self-Pay Patient – JCMC accepts patients that do not have insurance coverage or choose not to use their insurance coverage. Payment for office visit services is expected at the time of service. Patients **will be billed** for all other tests, procedures, medications, injections, etc. at the discounted rate of 25%.

Appointment Cancellation Policy - Failure to cancel your appointment without 24 hour notice will result in a \$25 NO SHOW FEE, \$50.00 for Specialist. This fee is NOT covered by your insurance. Any patient having three no shows will be considered for release from our practice.

NSF (returned) checks – JCMC charges a NSF fee for every returned check written. Multiple returned checks will result in dismissal of the patient.

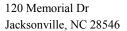
The adult accompanying the minor will be the individual responsible for payment of copays, co-insurance, deductibles, non-covered services, and non-participating insurance balances at the time of service. We do not get involved in domestic disputes over balances.

JCMC may incur a charge, per chart, for medical records printed for and given to an individual. Chart transfers from JCMC to another provider are free of charge. You are responsible for payment at the time you drop off the forms for completion.

JCMC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule your appointment for unpaid balances, patient non-compliance, inappropriate behavior, or mistreatment of our staff.

Our billing office is available to answer questions regarding our financial policy or setting up a payment plan. Specific coverage issues will need to be addressed by your insurance company member services department.

I have read, understand and agree to the above financial policy:	
Printed Patient Name:	DOB:
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Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian signature	





Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic, P.A. Authorization for Release of Information

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Name of Patient	Date of Birth
	<b>A.</b> is authorized to release protected health information about the
	sons listed. Please fill out all information; if have any questions
please do not hesitate to ask one of our staff. Thank-you	!
Who may Receive Information. Check each person/entity that you approve to receive information.	<b>What information can be released.</b> Check each that can be given to person/entity on the left in the same section.
☐ Voice Mail	Results of lab tests/x-rays
	Appointment reminders
	Other
	Guier
Other person (s) (provide name and phone number)	Financial  Medical  Appointment Reminders
	П
Email communication-Provide email address*	Financial
	Medical
*E	Appointment reminders
*For email communication to occur, please accept the disclosure below:	Breach notification
☐ Text communication – Provide number *	Appointment reminder
	Other:
*For text communication to occur, accept the disclosure below:	
For email and/or text communication I understand that if inappropriately. I still elect to receive email and/or text commun	information is not sent in an encrypted manner there is a risk it could be accessed ication as selected.
☐ Photo of patient received by patient or legal guardian	☐ May be posted in office
☐ Photo taken by staff (Example: pre/post procedure)	☐ May be posted on website
Other	Other
federal or state law.  I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my tr	ready been disclosed but will be effective going forward.  By be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by reatment will not be conditioned on signing.
This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by the pa	atient.
	Date
Signature of Patient or Personal Representative (Description o	f Personal Representatives Authority- Attach necessary documentation)

☐ Lack of bladder control☐ Painful Urination

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Patient Na	of Birth			
		<u>HEALTI</u>	H HISTORY FORM	
Today's E	Oate:	Age:		
Date of la	st physical exam	(and/or pap smear):		
List any k	nown allergies:			
Date of la	st flu shot:	Date of last tetanus sh	not: Date of last pnet	umonia shot:
What is th	e reason for you	r visit?		
Do you ha	we a living will?			
SYMPT	'OMS: Check s	symptoms you currently hav	ve or have had in the past year	
General		Gastrointestinal	Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat	Men Only
□ Anxiety		□ Appetite Poor	□ Bleeding gums	□ Breast Lump
$\square \; Bipolar$	Disorder	□ Bloating	□ Blurred Vision	□ Erection Difficulties
$\square$ Chills		□ Bowel Changes	$\Box$ Crossed Eyes	□ Lump in Testicles
□ Depress	sion	□ Constipation	□ Difficulty Swallowing	□ Penis Discharge
□ Dizzine	ss	🗆 Diarrhea	$\square$ Double Vision	□ Sore on Penis
□ Fainting	g	□ Excessive Hunger	□ Earache	$\Box$ Other
$\square$ Fever		$\Box$ Excessive Thirst	□ Ear Discharge	
□ Forgetf		$\Box$ Gas	□ Hay Fever	Women Only
□ Headac		$\square$ Hemorrhoids	□ Hoarseness	□ Abnormal Pap
$\square$ Loss of	_	$\square$ Indigestion	□ Loss of Hearing	□ Bleeding between
□ Loss of	~	□ Nausea	□ Nosebleeds	periods
□ Nervous		□ Rectal Bleeding	□ Persistent Cough	□ Breast Lump
□ Numbn		□ Stomach Pain	□ Ringing in Ears	□ Extreme Menstrual
□ Seizure		□ Vomiting	□ Sinus Problems	Pain
□ Sweats		□ Vomiting Blood	$\Box$ Vision $-$ Flashes	□ Painful Intercourse □ Vaginal Discharge
	oint/Bone			$\Box$ Other
Pain, wea		C 1: 1		
numbness		Cardiovascular	C1 :	D-4614
□ Arms	□ Hips	□ Chest Pain	Skin	Date of last
□ Back	□ Legs	☐ High Blood Pressure	□ Bruise Easily	period:
□ Feet	□ Neck □ Shoulders	☐ Irregular Heart Beat	□ Hives	Date of last
□ Hands	⊔ Snoulders	□ Low Blood Pressure □ Poor Circulation	☐ Itching ☐ Change in Males	pap smear:
		□ Rapid Heart Beat	□ Change in Moles □ Rash	Have you had a
Conita I	Tringry	□ Swelling of ankles	⊔ Kasn □ Scars	mammogram? Are you
		□ Varicose Veins	□ Scars □ Sore that won't heal	Pregnant?
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Patient's Signature

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Patient Name:		Date of Birth		
CONDITIONS: Che	ck conditions you currently hav	ve or have had in the past ye	ear	
□ AIDS	□ Chemical Dependency	□ High Blood Pressure	□ Positive TB Test	
$\square$ Alcoholism	□ Chicken Pox	□ High Cholesterol	□ Prostate Problem	
□ Anemia	$\Box$ Diabetes	$\Box$ HIV Positive	□ Psychiatric Care	
□ Anorexia	□ Emphysema	□ Kidney Disease	□ Rheumatic Fever	
□ Appendicitis	$\Box$ Epilepsy	□ Liver Disease	□ Scarlet fever	
□ Arthritis	□ Glaucoma	$\square$ Measles	$\Box$ Stroke	
□ Asthma	$\Box$ Goiter	□ Migraines	□ Suicide Attempt	
□ Bleeding Disorders	□ Gonorrhea	□ Miscarriage	□ Thyroid Problems	
□ Blood Transfustion	$\square$ Gout	$\square$ Mononucleosis	$\Box$ Tonsillitis	
□ Breast Lump	$\Box$ Heart Disease	$\square$ Multiple Sclerosis	$\square$ Tuberculosis	
□ Bronchitis	□ Hepatitis	□ Mumps	□ Typhoid Fever	
□ Bulimia	□ Hernia	□ Pacemaker	$\Box$ Ulcers	
□ Cancer, Type	$\_$ $\Box$ Herpes	□ Pneumonia	□ Vaginal Discharge	
□ Cataracts		□ Polio□ Venereal Disease	e	
# of Pregnancies:#	of Deliveries:# of Miscarr	riages:# of Abortions	Complications:	
Hospitalizations (Date, Ro	eason, Outcome):			
1 ,	, ,			
Surgeries (Date, Types): _				
Fractures, Serious Injuries	3:			
Occupation:	Check if expos	sed to □ Heavy Lifting □ Haza	ardous Substances □ Stress	
Check which substances v	you use, describe the frequency:			
		G. 00 :	<b>.</b>	
□ Tobacco	Alcohol	Caffeine	Drugs	
Preferred Pharmacy Name	e:	Phor	ne:	
MEDICATIONS	List medications you are curr	rently taking		

Date

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Patient Name:		Date of Birth				
	FAMILY HISTORY					
Relation	Age	State of	Age of	Cause of Death	Circle if blood relatives had	any of the following:
		Health	Death		Disease	Relationship to you
Father					Arthritis, Gout	
Mother					Asthma, Hay Fever	
Brothers					Cancer, Type:	
					Chemical Dependency	
					Diabetes	
					Heart Disease, Stroke	
Sisters					High Blood Pressure	
					Kidney	
					Tuberculosis	
Children					Other	
Other info	ormation	n you feel is	important fo	r the doctor to know	about you:	

Date

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## **Informed Consent & Controlled Medication Use Agreement**

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:		
I understand that I or my depend controlled substances including of defined by the North Carolina M provider, I wish to be treated for	opioid pain medications, contro edical Board. After carefully dis	lled stimulants, or anti-anxiety r cussing risks, benefits and alterr	medications as natives with m
Medication/Strength	Dosage/Quantity	Refill Schedule	

The Patient agrees to and accepts the following conditions. Failure to comply with the conditions in this agreement may result in these medications being discontinued and possible termination of the prescriber/patient relationship.

- 1. New patients requesting prescriptions for controlled substances as continuing care will be required to provide records from their previous provider documenting their treatment history.
- 2. I will take or allow my dependent child to take the medication only as prescribed by my JCMC provider(s). I will not change how these medicines are taken without prior specific permission from my prescribing provider. I will not take or give to my dependent child any sedatives, alcohol or other controlled medications without the prior approval of my provider. I will not take or permit my dependent child to take any other medications including those borrowed or accepted from friends or family members or any illicit or street drugs.
- 3. If other providers prescribe controlled medication(s) for me or my dependent child for other conditions, I will inform them of this agreement before they prescribe for me and I will promptly notify the provider who created this agreement with me of the new medication(s).
- 4. I will have all prescriptions for controlled medication(s) filled only at the following pharmacy:
- 5. In the event that I must use another pharmacy to fill my prescription, I will notify my provider as soon as possible.
- 6. I authorize my provider and my pharmacy to cooperate fully with any city, state, or federal law enforcement agency, including the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, in the investigation of any possible misuse, sale, or other diversion of my controlled medicine. I authorize my provider to provide a copy of this agreement to my pharmacy. I agree to wave any applicable privilege or right of privacy or confidentiality with respect to these authorizations.

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7. I understand that Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic participates in North Carolina Controlled Substances Registry. Patient prescription history will be reviewed and any discrepancies may result in dismissal from the practice.

- 8. Refills will be given only during office hours with three business-days advance notice. If my controlled medication(s) is/are lost, misplaced or stolen or if I finish them earlier than prescribed, they will not be replaced.
- 9. I will meet regularly with my provider or practice providers for scheduled appointments. I understand that my failure to make and keep these appointments may prevent my medication(s) being filled.
- 10. I understand that my provider or child's provider, may require specialist evaluation of my condition and treatment and I agree to keep appointments when my provider refers me. New patients who are referred to pain management or psychiatry will have three months to establish care with the specialist.
- 11. Success in treatment is measured by my ability to function. Evidence of improved functioning is a requirement for continued treatment. I understand that my provider may change or discontinue this medication if there is no longer evidence that I am receiving a reasonable therapeutic benefit from the medication or that I am no longer a good candidate to continue the medication(s).
- 12. I agree to taper my dose of the controlled medication(s) to determine their effectiveness on request of my provider.
- 13. If I am unable to tolerate any controlled medication(s), or if I wish to request changes in dosage or medication(s), I agree to properly dispose of my medications per regulatory guidelines.
- 14. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep others and myself from harm, including the safety of my driving. If there is any question of impairment in my ability to safely perform any activity, I agree not to attempt to perform such activity until I have discussed this with my provider.
- 15. I agree to store my medications in a secure location.
- 16. I further accept full responsibility for any sickness, injury or untoward event which may happen to anyone else as a result of my taking any of the medications prescribed by this provider.
- 17. I agree to a blood or urine test for drug analysis at any time it is requested by the provider or child's provider. Random drug and alcohol screens are for my protection. I understand that my use of alcohol or recreational drugs or failure to comply with the requested blood or urine testing may result in denial of further prescription for controlled medication(s).
- 18. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining the hard copy of my prescription unless an exception is authorized by the prescriber. If another Individual is authorized to pick up a prescription on my behalf, that individual must be listed in my HIPAA documentation and provide a copy of their photo ID to JCMC front desk staff.

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- 19. I agree that I will not give, sell or in any way distribute prescribed medications to others.
- 20. I agree I will not in any way attempt to forge or alter a prescription.
- 21. I agree to bring my medication(s) to the office to be counted if requested.
- 22. I agree that I will not verbally abuse clinic staff.
- 23. If I deviate from the above agreement, I understand that the controlled medication(s) may be tapered and not re-prescribed and may result in my or my child's dismissal as a patient from Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic.
- 24. This controlled medication agreement replaces and invalidates all previous controlled medication agreements made for this chronic condition. I understand that by signing this agreement, I must abide by the rules above which are for my or my child's protection and safety, and that failure to abide by this agreement will result in the termination of medication prescriptions and possibly the termination of all services from my provider and his or her practice.
- 25. I understand that JCMC has an on-call provider and an Urgent Care to address urgent concerns about prescribed medications that may arise during non-clinic hours. After-hours access information can also be obtained at www.thejacksonvilleclinic.com.

### Additional Conditions and Information for Patients prescribed Opioid (Narcotic) Pain Medications:

- a. These medications are being prescribed only for the purpose of treating pain. Along with medications, other medical care may be prescribed to improve the ability to do daily activities. This may include exercise, use of non-opioid analgesics, physical therapy, psychological evaluation/ counseling, weight management, classes on managing pain, integrative therapies such as acupuncture and Healing Touch, or other beneficial therapies or treatment.
- b. I understand that a reduction in the intensity of my pain AND improvement in my daily life functions are the goals my treatment plan. Should it become evident that these goals are not being met with the use of pain medications, I understand the medications may be weaned and/or discontinued.
- c. I understand that the long-term effects of opioid therapy have yet to scientifically be determined and treatment may change throughout my time as a patient. I understand, accept and agree that there may be unknown risks associated with the long-term use of opioids and my doctor will advise me as knowledge and training advance and will make appropriate treatment changes.
- d. I understand that all medications have potential side effects. For pain medications, these include but are not limited to: addiction, physical dependence, pseudo non-addiction, chemical dependence, constipation which may be severe enough to require medical treatment, difficulty with urination, drowsiness, cognitive impairment, nausea, itching, depressed respiration, reduced sexual function and adverse effects or injury to the organs. A distinct clinical syndrome, "hyperalgesia syndrome", has been described in the literature and can actually result in increased pain from continual and escalated does of opioid medication.

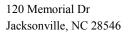
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- e. I understand if I take more medication than prescribed or combine opioids with other sedating medication or alcohol it could result in coma, organ damage, or even death. These interactions are especially dangerous if I have lung disease such as COPD or sleep apnea.
- f. Women of child bearing age: I understand if I am planning to become pregnant, if I become pregnant or if I think I may be pregnant, I will notify my prescriber immediately. I further accept that any medication may cause harm to my embryo/fetus/baby and hold the prescriber and all staff harmless for injuries to the embryo/fetus/baby.
- g. I have read the above and have had all my questions answered. I know that pain can be managed with many types of treatments. If I am receiving pain medications for a trial period, for an acute or subacute condition or for a specific timeframe such as a work-related injury then this agreement applies to the timeframe that this provider prescribes pain medication.
- h. Opioid medication is only one part of my pain management plan of care. There is limited scientific data to suggest that using opioids over 4-5 months will lower my pain and or improve my daily function. There is some scientific information that suggests using opioids can increase my pain, make me feel less well, and increase my risk of unintentional death directly related to the opioid medication. I know that if my provider feels my risk from opioids is greater than my benefit, I may have my opioids compassionately lowered or removed altogether.
- i. I understand that no agreement can anticipate all events in medical treatment that may arise and that for myself and my heirs, I will hold harmless the prescriber, the practice, the clinic, its officers, owners and staff for all resultant problems. By my signature below, I agree to all the above terms both explicit and implicit.

Patient (or Parent/Guardian) Signature	Date
Prescriber Signature	Date

Staff Please Note: A copy of this agreement should be provided to the patient upon signing.





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# Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic, P.A. RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Telephone #:
AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic to release if the number of pages is 25 or more than they need to be mailed to:	ne/disclose the above named individual's health information to. NOTE
RELEASE FROM:         Name (Agency):	RELEASE TO: Name (Agency): JCMC Medical Records Address: 118 Memorial Drive Jacksonville, NC 28546 Phone: (910) 353-0581 Option 8 then 2 Fax: (910) 939-5802
Information to be released/ disclosed:Entire Health RecordOffice VisitsReports (Lab Specific Dates of Service:	s, X-Ray, etc)Medications Imm Record
Please produce records via: Mail Fax Pick Up	
PURPOSE:  Continuity of Medical Care Insurance or Other Third Party Reimbursement Not satisfied with medical care Other (Specify)	Disability Pending Legal Action Moving out of the area
I understand that the information in my medical record may include information immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV). It may also include information about b abuse. I understand that by signing this authorization I am authorizing the rel be associated with copying/printing documentation from your medical relationship.	ehavioral or mental health services and treatment for alcohol and drug lease of such information unless specified otherwise above. A fee will
RESTRICTIONS:  According to the Federal and State regulations, if the medical information recognized chemical dependency unit then the information will be accompaniaw.  I understand that if the person or the entity that receives the information is no regulations, the information described above may be redisclosed and no longe prohibited from disclosing substance abuse information under the Federal Sul I realize that although the Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic herecords in its possession, I understand that once the information is disclosed to may not protect the information. Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty recipient of the health information. I release the Jacksonville Children's and subsequent disclosure of my personal health information by the recipient. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to eligibility of benefits.  I have read and understand the Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinical to the control of the properties o	ted with a statement limiting disclosure to third parties as required by t a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy er protected by these regulations. However, the recipient may be bestance Abuse Confidentiality Requirements. has the responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of the medical he recipient may redisclose it and federal privacy laws or regulations Clinic will not be held responsible for any subsequent disclosure by the Multispecialty Clinic of any liability, which may arise as a result of any o sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment or my
<u>DURATION:</u> This authorization will remain valid until I understand that I hav revocation to Jacksonville Children's and Multispecialty Clinic.	e a right to revoke this authorization at any time by submitting a written
SIGNATURE: Patient Signature:	Date:
Personal/ Legal Representative Signature:	
If signed by Personal/ Legal Representative, relationship to Patient:	
JCMC Representative:	Date:



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### **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED BY JCMC AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

YOUR RIGHTS: When it comes to your health information you have certain rights. This section explains your rights.

#### **Upon written request:**

- Ask to see or get an electronic or a paper copy of your health record or other information we have about you. We will also
- provide a summary of your health information if requested. We will charge a reasonable, cost based fee. We will provide this
- information as soon as possible but no later than 30 working days of the request.
- Ask us to correct your health information you think is incorrect or incomplete. We may say "no" but will tell you why in
- · writing within 60 days.
- You can ask us to communicate with you in a certain way (for example, home or office phone)
  or to send mail to a different
- address. We will accommodate all reasonable requests.
- Ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment or our operations.
   We are not required to agree
- with your request and may say "no" if it would affect your care.
- If you pay for a service or health care item out of pocket in full and you ask us not to share that information for payment or our
- operations with your health insurer we will agree unless we are required by law to share that information.
- Ask us for a list or an accounting of the times we have shared your health information for reasons other than treatment,
- payment, healthcare operations, and when you have asked us to share information. We will provide a list for the past six
- years for the request. One request per year will be provided free of charge. For additional requests we will charge a
- · reasonable, cost based fee.
- Revoke an authorization to use or disclose PHI at any time except where action has already been taken.



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#### You may also:

- Choose someone to act on your behalf. If you have given someone medical power of attorney or they are your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information. We will ask for proof of this relationship before we take any action.
- Ask for a paper copy of this document even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide that copy promptly.
- File a complaint if you feel your rights have been violated you may contact the designated Compliance Officer, Allison Brooks, 144 Memorial Dr, Jacksonville NC 28546, 910-230-2146 and allison.brooks@atlanticmedicalmanagement.com.
- File a complaint with the US Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1.877.696.6775, or visiting <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints">www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints</a>.
- We will not retaliate for filing a complaint.

#### **OUR RESPONSIBILITIES: The law requires us to:**

- Maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- Notify you promptly if a breach occurs that may compromise the privacy or security of your information.
- Follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We do not treat minor patients (under 18) without the parent or guardian present with or without a note unless for the 5 "protected" areas: Mental Health, STD, Birth control, Abuse, substance abuse related visits.
- Not to use or share you information other what is described in this notice unless you tell us we
  can in writing. If you tell us we can and then change your mind, just let us know in writing you
  have changed your mind.

YOUR CHOICES - For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in situations described below, talk to us.

• In these cases you have both the right and the choice to tell us to: share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care and share information in a disaster relief situation.

If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.



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In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information
- Most sharing of psychotherapy notes
- In the case of fundraising, we may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

# OUR USES AND DISCLOSURE - We typically use or share your health information in the following ways:

**Treatment:** We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you. Example: we may share your health information to an outside doctor for referral. We will also provide your health care providers with copies of various reports to assist them in your treatment.

**Payment:** We can use or share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities. Example: we give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your healthcare.

**Health Care Operations:** We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary. Example: we use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.

**Health Information Exchange:** Your health information may be made available electronically to other healthcare providers outside of our facility who are involved in your care. You can "opt out" of the Health Information Exchange by going to <a href="https://www.coastalconnect.org">www.coastalconnect.org</a> opt out of NCHIE by going to to <a href="https://hiea.nc.gov/documents/opt-out-form-english">https://hiea.nc.gov/documents/opt-out-form-english</a> or by speaking with our Patient Advocate.

**Medication History:** We may check your medication history electronically through SureScripts to ensure your safety, as well as to prevent diversion and the abuse of prescription medications. You can opt-out by submitting a written request.

Other ways we can use or share your health information – We are allowed or required to share you information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes.

• Help with public health and safety issues: We can share health information about you for certain situations such as: preventing disease, helping with product recalls, reporting adverse reactions to medication, reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, and preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health and safety.



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- Comply with the law: We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see if we are complying with federal privacy law.
- Respond to organ and tissue donation requests: We will share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.
- Work with a medical examiner or funeral director: We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when you die.
- Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests:
  - For workers' compensation claims
  - For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
  - · With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
  - For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services
- **Respond to lawsuits and legal actions**: We can share your health information to respond to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.
- Research: We can use or share your information for health research.

**CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE** - We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office and on our website <a href="http://jcmchealth.com">http://jcmchealth.com</a>

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