



## **Welcome to WellStar Internal Medicine Associates of Marietta!**

We truly appreciate you as a patient and we're grateful for the trust you've placed in our practice to provide your health care. Enclosed you will find your new patient paperwork to be filled out and brought with you to your future appointment. Please arrive twenty minutes prior to your appointment time and be sure to bring your insurance card(s), a valid driver's license, and the medications you are currently taking.

If you were informed that you needed to come fasting to your upcoming appointment please have nothing to eat or drink after midnight. However, our office does recommend that you drink plenty of water and you may have one cup of black coffee or unsweet tea (no sugar, creamers, or artificial sweeteners). You may take all of your daily medications except for diabetic medication and vitamins.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please inform our office of this change twenty-four hours prior to your appointment time. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office we will be happy to assist you.

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# Patient Registration Form

## 1. Patient Information (Please complete all spaces)

Patient Last Name		First Name		Date of Birth	Age	Patient Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code	Social Security Number		
Home Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> check box if primary		Work Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> check box if primary		Cell Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> check box if primary		Email Address	
Need Interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Primary Language	Marital Status	Written Language	Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Race	Religion	
Activate MyChart <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Employer Name			Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student			
Employer Address		City	State	Zip Code	Employer Telephone		
Emergency Contact Last Name		First Name		Pharmacy Telephone Number			
Emergency Contact Relation to Patient		Legal guardian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hearing Impaired? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Visually Impaired? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Home Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> check if primary	Work Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> check if primary	Cell Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> check if primary
Primary Care Physician							

## 2. Responsible Party / Guarantor (Check if self and skip this section)

Guarantor Last Name		First Name		Guarantor Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Guarantor Relation to Patient		Guarantor Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Security Number		Guarantor Date of Birth		Guarantor Home Telephone	
Guarantor Employer			Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student				Employer Telephone	

## 3. Medical Insurance Policy Holder (Check if self and skip this section)

Primary Insurance Company		Policy Holder Last Name		Policy Holder First Name			
Relationship to Patient	Subscriber ID		Group Number		Social Security Number		Date of Birth
Secondary Insurance Company		Policy Holder Last Name		Policy Holder First Name			
Relationship to Patient	Subscriber ID		Group Number		Social Security Number		Date of Birth

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### Assignment of Benefits / Consent for Treatment

I do hereby assign all medical and/or surgical benefits to which I am entitled, including all government and private insurance plans to this office. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I understand that I am responsible for all charges not paid by insurance. I authorize WellStar Medical Group to release all information necessary to secure payment. I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment at this office and authorize such treatments, examinations, medications, anesthesia, surgical, operations and diagnostic procedure (including, but not limited to the use of lab and radiographic studies) as ordered by attending physicians. I hereby voluntarily consent to the taking of photographic images for treatment purposes only (wound care progression, documentation of rashes, etc.) as ordered by attending physicians.

### Consent to Contact

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent and authorize WellStar Health System, any practitioner or clinical provider as well as any of their related entities, agents, or contractors including but not limited to schedulers, marketers, advertisers, debt collectors, and other contracted staff (collectively referred to herein as "Provider") to contact me through the use of any dialing equipment (including a dialer, automatic telephone dialing system, and/or interactive voice recognition system) and/or artificial or prerecorded voice or message. I expressly agree that such automated calls may be made to any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by or associated with me and obtained through any source including but not limited to any number I am providing today, have provided previously, or may provide in the future in connection with the medical goods and services and/or my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have to the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent that I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent to the receipt of text messages from Provider at any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by or associated with me and obtained through any source including but not limited to any number I have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent that I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing my email address now or at any time in the future in connection with the medical goods and services provided and/or my account, I expressly opt-in to the receipt of email communications from Provider for or related to the medical goods or services provided, my account, and other services such as financial, clinical, and education information including exchange news, changes to health care law, health care coverage, care followup, and other health care opportunities, goods, and services. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the sending of such emails, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the CAN-SPAM Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7701, et seq. By providing an email address, I represent that I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to contact the email address.

I understand that providing a telephone number and/or email address is not a condition of receiving medical services. I also understand that I may revoke my consent to contact at any time by directly contacting Provider or using the opt-out method that will be identified in the applicable communication. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify Provider immediately of any change in telephone number or email address.

*I confirm that I have read and understood and accept the terms of this document, that I am the patient or patient's representative, and that I am authorized to sign this document and accept its terms.*

Signature of Patient / Legal Guardian:

Date:



PATIENT HISTORY FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_M\_\_\_F\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_Single\_\_\_ \_\_\_Married\_\_\_ \_\_\_Divorced\_\_\_ \_\_\_Widowed\_\_\_ \_\_\_Remarried\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

List people in your household, relationship and year of birth:

Table with 3 columns for household members, relationships, and birth years.

DRUG ALLERGIES/ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS/OTHER ALLERGIES:

Table for listing drug allergies and adverse reactions.

CURRENT MEDICAL HISTORY:

How do you rate your present health status? \_\_\_Excellent\_\_\_ \_\_\_Good\_\_\_ \_\_\_Fair\_\_\_ \_\_\_Poor\_\_\_

What do you regard as your main medical problem(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all prescriptions or over-the-counter medications with dose and frequency taken including vitamins and herbs:

Example: Motrin 400mg 3times a day:

Table for listing prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.

Please list any other source of health care (physician clinic, urgent care, laboratory, radiology, therapist, chiropractor, etc...)

Table with 3 columns: Date, Provider or Site, Reason.

Patients Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>PERSONAL HABITS</u>	YES	NO	PREVIOUS	
Do you wear seatbelts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you exercise regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ times/wk Type: _____
Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ packs/day Number of years: _____
Do you chew tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ packs/day Number of years: _____
Do you drink alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ drinks/day Number of years: _____
Do you drink caffeine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ drinks/day Number of years: _____
Do you experience difficulty with drugs, alcohol or other substances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, specify: _____

<u>Have you ever had:</u>	YES	NO	Any additional information:
Blood Transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I.V. Drug Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Unsafe Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sexually Transmitted Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:**

1. Indicate any operations you have had and the year performed:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Indicate all hospitalizations you have had for non-surgical illnesses and give the year hospitalized if possible:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Indicate any major adult or childhood illnesses with the year of the illness:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. If you have had any of the following, please check and indicate date if possible:

	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>		<u>Date / Results</u>
Physical Exams	_____	Dental Exam	_____	EKG	_____ / _____
Tetanus shot	_____	Eye Exam	_____	Stress Test	_____ / _____
Flu shot	_____	Rectal Exam	_____	Blood Pressure	_____ / _____
PSA	_____	Pneumonia shot	_____	Cholesterol	_____ / _____
Rubella Shot	_____	Hepatitis Shot	_____	Sigmoidoscopy	_____ / _____

Patients Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY:** Please give approximate date of onset of each disease, if known:

	Father	Mother	Bro <input type="checkbox"/> Sis <input type="checkbox"/>	Bro <input type="checkbox"/> Sis <input type="checkbox"/>	Bro <input type="checkbox"/> Sis <input type="checkbox"/>	Bro <input type="checkbox"/> Sis <input type="checkbox"/>
Year of Birth						
Year of Death						
Cause of Death						
Heart Disease						
High Blood Pressure						
High Cholesterol						
Anemia						
Stroke						
Diabetes						
Cancer (type)						
Kidney Disease						
Asthma						
Tuberculosis						
Migraines						
Alcohol Abuse						
Drug Abuse						
Mental Problems						
Other:						
Other:						

**FOR WOMEN ONLY:**

Date of last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty with periods? \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

Number of live births: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If menopausal, date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Changes in menstrual pattern? \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

Date of last mammogram: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you practice breast self exam? \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

When was your last Pap Smear? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your method of birth control? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MEN ONLY:**

Do you practice testicular self-exams? \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N Need Instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a Prostate Screening Test? \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What method of birth control do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Patients Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ANY RECENT OR RECURRING PROBLEMS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED:**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain    | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Pain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Pain                | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Heart Rate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever             | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen Glands            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Rash         | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of Extremities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Sleeping    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression        | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaction to Anesthesia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Energy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Congestion          | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Hearing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Vaginal Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Bleeding        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Pain               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Flashes            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Discharge | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Appetite             | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning w/Urination    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Gain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss               | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills            | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe work conditions    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Difficulties    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violence at home  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous work or hobbies |   |

**COMMUNICATION NEEDS:**

Language if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

Vision:  Normal  Glasses  Contacts  Blind

Hearing:  Normal  Hard of Hearing  Hearing Aid  Deaf

Interpreter Needed:  Y  N

Did someone else fill out this form?  Y  N Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT RIGHTS:**

Is there anything we need to know about your religion or culture in order to care for you?  Y  N

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCE DIRECTIVES:**

Do you have an Advance Directive:  Y  N

If YES, do you have:  
 Living Will  Y  N  
 Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare  Y  N  
 Directive for Final Healthcare  Y  N

Who would you want to make decisions for you in the event you are unable to make them for yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have an Advance Directive, please bring us a copy for your chart.**

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Communication Designation**

The information on this form is used to facilitate our communications to you as we strive to provide you with excellent service.  
The provision of this information is optional.

**Patient Information** (please print clearly):

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial	_____ Date of Birth	_____ (Month / Day / Year)
_____ Street Address Apt. # / P.O. Box # (Please include complete mailing address)			_____ Medical Record # / Social Security # (optional)	
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code	_____ Primary Contact Number	

If we cannot reach you at the telephone number listed above, WellStar may contact you (including leaving messages) regarding appointments or normal lab results at the following number(s):

_____ Business Number	_____ Cell Phone Number	_____ Other Phone Number
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**I authorize WellStar Health System to disclose Protected Health Information to the following persons:**

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number

Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Phone Number

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number

**Information to be disclosed:**

All Medical Information       Laboratory Results       All Billing / Account Information

**Authorization Statement:** I understand that Protected Health Information (PHI) used or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by Federal or State Law. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that in order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my revocation to the WellStar location where I received care. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been used or disclosed in response to this authorization. I understand that WellStar cannot require me to sign this authorization as a condition of treatment unless the provision of health care by WellStar is solely for the purpose of creating PHI for disclosure to a third party legally authorized to receive such information. I understand that I will be given a copy of this authorization.

**Signature / Date:**

(date authorization signed by patient or Legal Guardian / Personal Representative) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Patient Name or Name of Legal Guardian / Personal Representative      Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian / Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate relationship to patient (required)

**Expiration Date:** This authorization is valid until written notice is provided to revoke this authorization.

**Patient Communication Designation**





*Acknowledgment of Receipt*  
*of*  
**“NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES”**  
*for*  
*Protected Health Information*

I, acknowledge that I have received a copy of WellStar Health System’s *“Notice of Privacy Practices”* for Protected Health Information on the date set forth below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Receipt

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Authorized Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Indicate Relationship to Patient

**FOR USE BY WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM PERSONNEL ONLY; [Complete if patient Acknowledgment is *not* obtained]**

*An Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices was not obtained because:*

- Patient refused to sign Acknowledgment.
- Unable to gain signed Acknowledgment due to communication/language or other barrier.
- Patient was unable to sign Acknowledgment due to emergency treatment situation.
- Other: *Please indicate reason* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of WellStar Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM  
Time

*Please*  *the appropriate facility:*

- Kennestone Hospital     Cobb Hospital     Douglas Hospital     Windy Hill Hospital     Paulding Hospital
- Homecare                       Hospice
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# "Summary"

## Notice of Privacy Practices

Effective 04/14/2003

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US.**

### OUR LEGAL DUTY

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") we are required to maintain the privacy of your protected health information (PHI). In accordance with state and federal law, we are required to give you notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties and your rights concerning your medical information.

### HOW WE MAY DISCLOSE MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

We understand that medical information about you is personal. We are committed to protecting medical information about you. We create a record of the care and services you receive to provide quality care and to comply with legal requirements. We may use and share your information for:

- Treatment**
- Payment**
- Health Care Operations**

These uses are covered under state and federal laws.

Here are some other ways that we may use and share your personal information:

- To give out information if required by state and federal law.
- To other business who work for us.
- To help the sponsor of your health plan serve you.
- To people you have said may receive your information.
- To those having a relationship that gives them the right to act on your behalf.
- To researchers.
- Marketing and Fundraising.

Other times, we may need to get your permission to use or share your protected health information. For example, we may include your name in our patient directory unless you have

objected to this use or disclosure of your health information.

### YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS

You have certain rights regarding your medical information. Please refer to WellStar's "Notice of Privacy Practices" for Protected Health Information (PHI) for additional details. These rights, with some limitations, include:

- Asking to review and get copies of your health information.
- Asking for corrections or amendments to your health information.
- Asking for restrictions on how we may use your health information.
- Asking for confidential communications.
- Asking for a report of how we may have shared your health information.
- You have the right to request a paper copy of WellStar's Notice of Privacy Practices.

### COMPLAINTS

If you are concerned that your privacy rights may have been violated, or you disagree with a decision we made regarding your protected health information, you may contact our Chief Privacy Officer (listed below) or designated representative through our Compliance Hotline, at 770-792-1555.

Also, you may send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights. Our Chief Privacy Officer can provide you with the address.

Under no circumstance will you be penalized or retaliated against for filing a complaint.

WellStar Administrative Offices  
**Attn: Chief Privacy Officer**  
805 Sandy Plains Rd.  
Marietta, Georgia 30066  
(O) 770-792-1456 / (F) 770-792-1457  
[privacyofficer@wellstar.org](mailto:privacyofficer@wellstar.org)

**Para obtener esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con su proveedor de cuidado.**



For Internal Purposes

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number (last 4 digits only): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. WELLSTAR HEALTH SYSTEM FACILITY / FACILITIES

I authorize representatives from the following facility / facilities to disclose the above-named individual's health information as directed below:  
*(Check one or more)*

- WellStar Cobb Hospital
- WellStar Douglas Hospital
- WellStar Kennestone Hospital
- WellStar Paulding Hospital
- WellStar Windy Hill Hospital
- WellStar Medical Group
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Provider(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. RECEIVING PARTY

Please send my health information to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number (healthcare provider only): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pick up my medical records in person

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my medical records in person.

*(Name of person authorized to receive the record)*

#### 3. DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED

Complete medical record *(please specify dates of service)* \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Partial medical record *(please specify records below)*

<u>Information</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Office Notes	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultations	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Reports	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Results	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG Reports	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> X-rays	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV / AIDS Information	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug / Alcohol Abuse treatment	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Treatment	_____

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ - please specify dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

You must check this box if you are also requesting Billing Records



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**4. PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE**

- My personal records       Attorney       Disability  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION**

Unless I request in writing otherwise, this authorization will expire on \_\_\_\_\_ . If I do not specify an expiration date or event, this authorization will expire ninety (90) days from the date on which it was signed.   
*(insert date or event)*

**6. RIGHT TO REVOKE AUTHORIZATION**

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present written revocation to the Health Information Management Department(s) of the WellStar Health System facility or facilities checked above. I understand that the revocation will not apply to any health information that has already been released in response to this authorization.

**7. FEES**

I understand that federal and state laws allow a fee to be charged for the copying of patient records and I will be responsible for the payment of such fees as follows:

- \$0.97 per page from 1-20
- \$0.83 per page from 21-100
- \$0.66 for pages 101+
- Plus taxes

**8. REFUSAL TO AUTHORIZE USE AND/OR DISCLOSURE**

I understand that authorizing the use or disclosure of the information above is voluntary. I need not sign this form to ensure healthcare treatment. However, if I have been asked to sign this form in order to authorize the disclosure of my health information for purposes related to research, or for other reasons, I understand that WellStar Health System may decline to treat me if I refuse to sign this information only if: (1) the treatment would be related to a research project and this authorization is for the use or disclosure of my health information for such research, or (2) the treatment would be for the sole purpose of creating health information for disclosure to a third party (such as a pre-employment drug screen).

**9. RE-DISCLOSURE**

I understand that if my health information is disclosed to a party other than a healthcare provider, health plan, or healthcare clearinghouse subject to the federal privacy regulations, my health information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may no longer be protected by the federal privacy regulations.

**10. RELEASE AND WAIVER**

If the health information that I have requested WellStar Health System to disclose contains any privileged psychiatric or psychological information related to the treatment of physical and/or mental illness, chemical dependency or alcohol abuse, or testing or treatment of any communicable or infectious disease such as acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), Immunodeficiency Syndrome Related Complex (ARC), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), venereal disease, tuberculosis, or hepatitis, I hereby waive any privilege concerning such information for the purpose(s) of releasing it to the party or parties authorized above.

I also release WellStar Health System, each of the WellStar Health System facilities checked above and their officers, trustees, agents, and employees from any and all liabilities, damages, and claims which might arise from the release of the health information authorized by me above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient (or Patient's Legal Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Authority to Act for Patient

**NOTE: A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND DATED FORM MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT AND/OR THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND A COPY MUST BE PLACED IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD.**