

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in my treatment directly or indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have been informed by you of your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such *Notice of Privacy Practices* prior to signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact Optimum Health Family Practice at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operation. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

I hereby allow Optimum Health Family Practice disclose the following Protected Health Information:

- Appointment Dates
- Tests that have been received
- Test results
- Other health information

With whom may we discuss your medical information?

Individual Name _____	Relationship _____
Individual Name _____	Relationship _____
Individual Name _____	Relationship _____
Individual Name _____	Relationship _____

You have permission to contact me in the following forms of communication:

_____ Home Phone _____	May we leave a Voicemail?	YES or NO
_____ Work Phone _____	May we leave a Voicemail?	YES or NO
_____ Cell Phone _____	May we leave a Voicemail?	YES or NO
_____ Other/Email _____	May we send an Email?	YES or NO

Patient Name (print & signature) _____

Date of Birth _____ Date _____