

TRACE MEDICAL CLINIC CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Authorization for treatment, release of medical information, and assignment of insurance benefits.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: The undersigned authorizes the physician/provider assigned to furnish medical and surgical treatment by those means he/she considers necessary and proper in the treatment of the patient identified below while a patient of Trace Medical Clinic. This treatment may require diagnostic procedures including but not limited to laboratory tests, blood drawing for those tests, x-rays and electrocardiogram.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE: I hereby authorize the Trace Medical Clinic or my attending physician/provider, to release or disclose to insurance companies and/or outpatient benefit programs information from my medical record pertaining to my treatment as needed to process insurance claims.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY INSURANCE BENEFITS: I hereby irrevocably assign payment for services rendered and transfer to the Trace Medical Clinic benefits wherein specified and otherwise payable to me but not to exceed Trace Medical Clinic regular charges for medical treatment. I understand I am financially responsible for charges not covered by this authorization. A photostatic copy of the assignment shall be as valid and as effective as the original.

STATEMENT TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE BENEFITS TO PHYSICIAN/PROVIDER: I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under title XVII of the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or carriers is the correct information needed for Medicare claims. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I assign the benefits payable for physician services to the physician or organization furnishing the services, and authorize such physician/provider or organization to submit claims to Medicare for payment.

MEDICAID PATIENT CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment as a recipient of the Medicaid Title XIX Program is correct and request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to make available to the Mississippi Medicaid Commission any requested information concerning medical, insurance, or financial records relating to my outpatient visits or hospital treatment. I hereby certify all insurance benefits shall be assigned to the Trace Medical Clinic or to my attending physician/provider for services rendered.

VALUABLES: The undersigned hereby releases the Trace Medical Clinic and/or its staff of employees from any responsibility due to loss or damage of any valuables that the patient may keep in his/her possession or that may be brought to him/her by other persons.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: For services rendered to the patient named below, I the undersigned, agree to pay all professional, outpatient and/or hospital visit charges not covered by insurance. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney and/or collection fees necessary for the collection of payment. I further agree to allow the Trace Medical Clinic to contact my employer to verify employment.

TERM: The term of this Consent shall begin on the date of signature as listed below and shall automatically be renewed annually under the same terms and agreements as stated above, unless otherwise revoked.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Patient Name	Signature of Patient	Date
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Printed Name of Guardian	Signature of Guardian (if patient is minor)	Date

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