

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I understand that, under the **Health Insurance Portability and 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 the treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physicians certifications.

I have been informed by you **Notices 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 this office at any time 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 operations. I also understand that 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.

PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

X SIGNATURE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: _____