

GASTROCARE, P.C.

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Referring Physician: _____

First Name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Pharmacy Name and Location: _____ Pharmacy Fax Number: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race: American Indian / Alaskan Native / Asian _____ / African American / Caucasian / More than one race / Pacific Islander / Indian / Middle Eastern / Declined

Ethnicity: Hispanic / Latino / Non-Hispanic / Declined

Language: English / Spanish / Other

Contact Preference: Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Office #: _____

REASON FOR VISIT: _____

Allergies & Reactions: _____

Current Medications (Name/Dose/How taken): _____

Diagnostic Studies/Tests: _____

Pneumococcal Vaccine: Yes / No Date: _____

Flu Vaccine: Yes / No Date: _____

Past or Present Medical Conditions:

- Cancer: Yes No Type: _____
- Peptic Ulcer: Yes No
- Heart Attack: Yes No
- Diabetes: Yes No
- High Blood Pressure: Yes No
- Hepatitis: Yes No Type: _____
- Stroke: Yes No
- Emphysema: Yes No
- Seizures: Yes No
- Colon Polyps: Yes No
- Ulcerative Colitis: Yes No
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Yes No
- Crohn's: Yes No
- HIV: Yes No
- Thyroid Problems: Yes No
- Sleep Apnea: Yes No
- Blood Clots: Yes No
- Pace Maker: Yes No
- Defibrillator: Yes No

Other Medical Conditions: _____

Gastrointestinal Symptoms:

- None: Yes No
- Black Stool: Yes No
- Difficulty Swallowing: Yes No
- Loss of appetite: Yes No
- Abdominal Pain: Yes No
- Abdominal Swelling: Yes No
- Change in bowel habits: Yes No
- Constipation: Yes No
- Diarrhea: Yes No
- Gas: Yes No
- Heartburn/reflux: Yes No
- Jaundice: Yes No
- Nausea: Yes No
- Rectal bleeding/blood in stool: Yes No
- Stomach Cramps: Yes No
- Vomiting: Yes No
- Blood in vomit: Yes No
- Weight Loss: Yes No

Review of Systems:

Allergic/Immunologic:

HIV exposure Yes No
strong allergic reactions Yes No

Cardiovascular:

chest pain Yes No
dyspnea with exercise Yes No
irregular heart beat Yes No
palpitations Yes No
orthopnea Yes No
peripheral edema Yes No
syncope Yes No

Constitutional:

fatigue Yes No
fever Yes No
loss of appetite Yes No
weight loss Yes No

ENMT:

ear pain Yes No
nose bleeds Yes No
photophobia Yes No
sore throat Yes No
difficulty swallowing Yes No
loss of vision Yes No

Previous Colonoscopies (Date): _____

Previous EGDs (Date): _____

Previous Surgeries (Date): _____

Social History:

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed

Alcohol: None | Duration: _____ Type: _____ Quantity: _____ Frequency: _____

Caffeine: None | Duration: _____ Type: _____ Quantity: _____ Frequency: _____

Tobacco: Current Every Day Smoker / Former Smoker / Never Smoked / Chew Tobacco

Quantity: _____ How long: _____

Recreational Drug Use: Never / In Past / Current Use If yes, type: _____

Family Medical History: Family history noncontributory Yes No

Relationship:

Type:

Peptic Ulcer	Yes No	_____	_____
Colon Polyps	Yes No	_____	_____
Colon Cancer	Yes No	_____	_____
Stomach Cancer	Yes No	_____	_____
Esophageal Cancer	Yes No	_____	_____
Irritable Bowel Disease	Yes No	_____	_____
Ulcerative Colitis	Yes No	_____	_____
Crohn's	Yes No	_____	_____
Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	Yes No	_____	_____
Other Cancers, type	Yes No	_____	_____

Endocrine:

excessive thirst Yes No
hair loss Yes No
heat intolerance Yes No
diabetes Yes No

Genitourinary:

frequent urination Yes No
hematuria Yes No
difficulty urinating Yes No
blood in urine Yes No
kidney stone Yes No
endometriosis Yes No

Hematologic/Lymphatic:

easy bruising Yes No
prolonged bleeding Yes No

Integumentary:

allergies Yes No
dryness Yes No
hives Yes No
jaundice Yes No
rashes Yes No

Musculoskeletal:

arthritis Yes No
lupus Yes No
fibromyalgia Yes No

Neurological:

dizziness Yes No
fainting Yes No
frequent headaches Yes No
migraines Yes No
seizures Yes No

Psychiatric:

anxiety Yes No
depression Yes No
difficulty sleeping Yes No
nervousness Yes No
panic attacks Yes No
stress factors Yes No

Respiratory:

asthma Yes No
cough Yes No
dyspnea Yes No
shortness of breath (w/ exercise) Yes No
wheezing Yes No

GASTROCARE P.C. / TUSCALOOSA ENDOSCOPY CENTER
PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS & INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURANCE COVERAGE PRIMARY

Please present your insurance card(s) and Driver's License during check-in

Name of Insurance: _____ Group Name: _____

Patient's Relationship to Policyholder: Self Child Spouse Guardian Other

Name of Policyholder: _____

Date of Birth of Policyholder: _____ Employer of Policyholder: _____

INSURANCE COVERAGE SECONDARY

Please present your insurance card(s) and Driver's License during check-in

Name of Insurance: _____ Group Name: _____

Patient's Relationship to Policyholder: Self Child Spouse Guardian Other

Name of Policyholder: _____

Date of Birth of Policyholder: _____ Employer of Policyholder: _____

I/ We hereby authorize GastroCare P.C. / Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center to furnish all information regarding my medical history, diagnosis and treatment of myself or my child (if applicable) to an insurance company regarding my claims for benefits. If however, said insurer fails to meet this obligation in whole or in part, or if I am non-insured, I/We agree to be responsible for the fee and cost involved in the treatment of the above named patient.

I/We authorize payment of medical benefits to GastroCare P.C. / Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center.

I/We understand that should my account have to be referred to an attorney for collection that I/We are responsible for all fees and costs incurred therein.

I/We hereby authorize GastroCare P.C. / Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center to act on my behalf in accessing hospital records when and if needed.

_____ Date

_____ Patient or Responsible Party

GASTROCARE, P.C.
and
TUSCALOOSA ENDOSCOPY CENTER

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT

The undersigned gives consent for the treatment considered necessary for the patient whose name appears on the bottom and that the treatment and procedures will be performed by the above practice physician, and whomever he may designate as assistants. Authorization is hereby granted for such treatment and procedures. The undersigned has read the above authorization and understands the same and certifies that no guarantee or assurance is made as to the results that may be obtained.

Printed Name of Patient

Date

Signature of Patient or Authorized Person

Witness

Relationship to Patient

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Authorization is hereby granted to release to the Primary or Consulting / referring Physician such information as may be necessary for the completion of my hospitalization claims.

Signature of Patient or Authorized Person

Relationship to Patient

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY THE PHYSICIAN / FACILITY

I hereby authorize payment for services provided in the office, endoscopy center and the hospital directly to the above physician, otherwise payable to me. I understand I am fully responsible for the medical and / or physician charges not covered by this authorization.

Signature of Patient or Authorized Person

Relationship to Patient

PRIVACY POLICY RECEIPT

I have received, read, and understand the notice of the Privacy Policies.

Signature of Patient or Authorized Person

Relationship to Patient

All authorizations must be signed by the patient or by an authorized person in the case of a minor or when a patient is physically or mentally incapable.

GASTROCARE, P.C. (GRC) AND
TUSCALOOSA ENDOSCOPY CENTER (TEC)

PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

If you anticipate the need for anyone else to have access to protected health information about you, please complete the information below.

I (we), the undersigned patient and/or responsible party hereby authorize GASTROCARE, P.C. / TUSCALOOSA ENDOSCOPY CENTER, it's physician's, agents, employees or representatives to discuss or release any or all patient information about me including but not limited to past and current medical information, billing information, appointment scheduling, prescriptions, etc to the person or persons indicated below:

_____ Spouse Name _____
_____ Parent(s) Name(s) _____
_____ Children Name(s) _____
_____ Other Name(s) _____

May we leave medical information on you answering machine? YES / NO

May we release medical information to an individual about your procedure, if they come with you for a procedure? YES / NO

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

***** _____ DO NOT DISCUSS OR RELEASE ANY OF MY
MEDICAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE EXCEPT MYSELF.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CONSENT TO USE
AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS

You are receiving healthcare services from GASTROCARE, P.C. (GRC) / TUSCALOOSA ENDOSCOPY CENTER (TEC). You agree that records concerning your care within GRC and/or TEC shall remain the property of TEC and/or GRC. You understand and agree that such information is used for: (1) your treatment – the provision and coordination of your healthcare which may require disclosure of all or any portion of your medical record information to your attending physician, consulting physician(s) and other health care providers who have a legitimate need for such information in the care and continued treatment of the patient, (2) payment for your services – billing, claims management, medical data processing, reimbursement, and for determining coverage which may necessitate disclosure of such information to any insurance company, third party payor or other entity (or their authorized representatives), including any copies or excerpts of your medical record which are necessary for payment of patient's account, (3) routine healthcare operations – including, but not limited to, quality assurance, utilization review, medical review, internal auditing, medical research and educational purposes. You acknowledge that you have been provided with a GRC/TEC Notice of Health Information Practices that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of the patient's healthcare information, and that the Notice has been reviewed prior to the signing of this consent. You understand GRC/TEC reserves the right to change the Notice and GRC/TEC will provide you with a revised Notice when you come to TEC/GRC. You have the right to request we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree to this restriction, but if we do, we are bound by our agreement. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in reliance on your prior consent.

Restrictions Requested: _____

TEC/GRC: Agree _____ Do Not Agree _____

Signature of Patient

Date

Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center

Date _____

Chart Number _____

1. I _____ have received a copy of my rights and responsibilities and contact information regarding where and whom I may be able to express my concerns, complaints, and or grievances to. Any questions, and/or concerns will be my responsibility to bring it to the attention of the appropriate staff. **Initials** _____

2. Because of the nature of our center and because each procedure is elective, it is the policy of Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center to not honor Advance Directives. If you have an advance directives please bring it with you on the day of the procedure so we may have it for our records. Information on advance directives can be obtained from www.advdir.com. Any questions, concerns and/or disagreements to these terms will be my responsibility to bring it to the attention of appropriate staff.

I have an advance directive
If yes, did you bring a copy with you today?

Yes _____
Yes _____

No _____
No _____

Initials _____

3. I have been given information about the organization's ownership. Any questions, and/or concerns will be my responsibility to bring it to the attention of the appropriate staff. **Initials** _____

4. I have been given information about the organization's complaints and Grievances procedure. Any questions, and / or concerns will be my responsibility to bring it to the attention of the appropriate staff. **Initials** _____

5. I have received written documentations of the items listed above, prior to my scheduled initial consultation and / or my procedure date. By signing below, I state my understanding and agreement to the above documents, in regards to Tuscaloosa Endoscopy center policies and procedures. I am validating that each initials next to the corresponding documents listed above were written by me. Furthermore, I have understood that should I have any questions regarding its content I should contact appropriate management or staff for clarifications.

Patient Signature

Witness Signature

Witness Name



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Dear Client:

We appreciate your confidence in choosing GastroCare, P.C. for your gastroenterology care. We have an ambulatory endoscopy center, Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center, that is affiliated with us. Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care and is a Medicare approved ambulatory surgery and endoscopy center.

Your procedure will be scheduled at Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center, unless you request another facility or unless you meet one of the following criteria: 1) Your insurance does not include coverage for Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center. 2) Based on your medical condition, our physicians and practitioners determine that you should have your procedure done in a hospital setting. Some examples of underlying conditions that would limit your ability to have a procedure done at Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center include having a body mass index (BMI) of 50 or above; having a defibrillator; having chronic kidney disease that requires dialysis. There may be other medical conditions not listed here that would require you to have your procedure done elsewhere. Your physician will make that judgment with your best interest in mind.

Please inform your physician or practitioner if you have any questions. We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Please check one option below, then sign, date, and return to our staff.

I would like to schedule my procedure at Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center.

I would like to schedule my procedure at another facility.

Patient Signature

Date



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Dear Valued Patient,

Thank you for coming to our practice to be seen with your Gastroenterology symptoms. Many patients that come to our office need endoscopy procedures. If you need an endoscopy procedure we would like to do the endoscopy at our sister facility, Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center, which is in the same building as GastroCare, P.C. The Tuscaloosa Endoscopy center is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. If you have a preference for another facility please let us know. In the physicians judgment, if it is safer to do the procedure at a hospital setting then our doctors will certainly let you know. If you prefer to have it done at the hospital please let us know, otherwise we will schedule at our facility as long as it is safe to do so. If you have any insurance issues please bring it to our attention. We appreciate the confidence that you have placed with our practice and our physicians. We look forward to serving you now as well as in the future.

Best Regards,

Management
GastroCare P.C.

Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center

Dear Patient,

Our staff sincerely, hopes that your visit with us is pleasant and that we meet your expectations. If you have not received one of our procedure information brochures, you may pick up one in our waiting area or ask one of our receptionist.

The Center was established and built by Dr. Adishesha B. Reddy to serve his patients more effectively, and he remains the owner of Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center. It is part of our Vision and Philosophy to provide you with high quality efficient outpatient surgical services. As part of that Vision and Philosophy we request that you, share any concerns or compliments that affect your care here at the center. Each compliment or concern will be followed up in a timely manner.

Because of the nature of our center and because each procedure is elective, regardless of an Advance directive formulated by a patient it is the policy of Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center to resuscitate and transfer patients to a near by hospital.

Please contact us at 205 345 0012 if you have any questions regarding your insurance or financial arrangements prior to your procedure.

Again the employees of Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center thank you for allowing us to serve your Endoscopy needs.

Sincerely,

Tuscaloosa Endoscopy Center