

Dear		,
You've been scheduled as a New Patient with Dr		on
	at	a.m. /p.m.

Welcome to our practice! We are honored that you have chosen us as your health care provider. Our goal is to provide the highest quality care for all of our patients in a timely and respectful manner. In order to do so, we appreciate your cooperation in **filling out these forms completely and accurately** to capture your full health record.

The forms in this packet include:

Patient Registration Form

New Patient Interview Form

Medication List/ Pharmacy Info/ Referring Physician info Privacy Practices Acknowledgement

Medical Records Release Authorization

Please bring these completed forms to our office on the day of your appointment. If you wish, you may mail or drop off your completed packet prior to your appointment. However, either way please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your appointment time, so that we may get all your paperwork together and set up your health record to be ready for your appointment.

You will need to bring your insurance card and a photo ID with you for each appointment. If you are unable to provide us with your insurance card, your appointment will need to be rescheduled.

Along with these forms, insurance card(s), REFERRAL (if required by your insurance plan) and photo ID, please obtain and bring any and all records relating to your current condition/ reason for your appointment. Having all of this necessary information at the time of your appointment will make the best use of your time with us and help the physician in providing the highest quality of professional care!

Some of these needed medical records include:

Any relevant medical records from your doctors and/or previous Urologist

X-ray films and reports (Ultrasound, CT Scan, MRI Scan, etc...) from the radiologist center (where you had the test done) or physician's office

Laboratory reports relevant to your condition- ex: blood work, urine testing, semen analysis, PSA results, etc...

All co-pays dictated by your insurance company are collected in full at time of service. Or if you do not have insurance, please be prepared to pay in full at the time services are rendered.

We accept CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD (Visa, MC, Discover, Amer Express)

Please note If you cannot make your schedule appointment, we do require a minimum of a 24-hour notice otherwise a missed appointment fee will be assessed to your account payable by you.

Again, we welcome you to our practice and thank you for choosing Urology Associates, PA for your health care needs.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill out ALL fields, date & sign

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PATIENT NAME:				
Last	First	Middle Int	Birthdate	Age
Male Female Email	SS	#	Marit	cal Status
YOU MUST PROVIDE at least one pho	one number strictly for <u>Appointmer</u>	t Confirmation ca	lls and reminders.	No detailed
medical information will be discussed	l. Authorization will remain in effec	until our office re	eceives written not	tification.
Primary Phone	Home/Cell/Other:	_ OK to leave mes	sage on phone/wi	th person? Yes/No
Second Phone	Home/Cell/Other:	OK to leave mes	sage on phone/wit	th person? Yes/No
STREET ADDRESS		City	Stat	eZIP
PATIENT'S EMPLOYER		Wo	ork Phone:	
Work Address				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	Policy/ID#		Groun#	
Claim Address	-,		-	
Subscriber's Name (policy holder)				
Employer				-
SECONDARY				
INSURANCE	Policy/ID#		Group#	
Claim Address			Effective Date_	
Subscriber's Name (policy holder)		Birthdate	Relatio	onship
How did you hear about our practice?				
REFERRING PHYSICIAN:				
Name/Address			Phone	
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN				
Name/Address			Phone	
and/or billing agency on behalf of Urology Associate 2. I authorize the request pays 103, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702. 3. I authorize Urology Associa either medical care or in the p 4. I agree that a photocopy of	nent of medical benefits to my physion tes, PA to release and/or request any processing of applications for financion this form may be used in lieu of the co tot covered by my insurance carrier(s	cian(s) at Urology . Tredical or incide al benefit. Priginal.	Associates, PA 595 and an analysis of the state of the st	Shrewsbury Ave, Ste at may be necessary fo

Patient's Signature: ______ Date: _____

(or Patient's legal representative)/Relationship:



PATIENT INTERVIEW FORM

<u>Patient Information:</u>	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Age: Sex:MaleFemale
Email:	ess)
Consent to share data:	
I consent to having my medical and deentities YESNO	emographic information shared with other health care
Preventative Care Reminders:	
I would like to receive preventive care	e and follow up care reminders.
YESNO	
Contact Preference:	
	oneALLPatient declines to specify
Please list ALL current Physician(s): Primary Care Physician (PCP):	
Name:	Address/Phone#:
Cardiologist:	
Name:	Address/Phone#:
OB/GYN:	
Name:	Address/Phone#:
Other:	
Name:	Address/Phone#:
Name:	Address/Phone#:

Patient Signature: ______ Date: _____



Chief Complaint (reason for your visit today): History of Present Problem: System Review: (Please circle all conditions that you currently are experiencing. Circle "NONE" if no symptoms apply) **Constitutional:** Ears, Nose, Mouth, Throat: Eyes: Fever **Hearing Loss** Blurry Chills **Double Vision Nasal Stuffiness** Sore Throat Weight Loss Cataracts Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ NONE NONE NONE Cardiovascular: **Respiratory: Gastrointestinal: Chest Pains** Shortness of Breath Abdominal Pain Swollen Ankles Wheezing Nausea/Vomiting Irregular Heartbeat Change in Bowels Chronic Cough Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____ NONE NONE NONE Integumentary/Skin: **Genitourinary:** Musculoskeletal: Chronic Back Pain Rash Incontinence Painful Urination Chronic Neck Pain Persistent Itching Blood in Urine Sore Muscles Skin Cancer History Other: Other: Other: NONE NONE NONE Neurological: Hematologic/Lymphatic: Numbness Swollen Glands **Tingling** Abnormal Bleeding

Transfusion History

NONE

Other:

Dizziness

NONE

Other: _____

Social History (please	e circle a	ll that appl	y for each cat	tegory):				
Occupation: Employ	ed .	Unemploy	ed Reti	red	Homemaker			
Marital Status: Single Married	d	Divorced	Widov	ved	Legally Sepa	rated	Life Partner	Unknown
Any Children?: YES	NO	How many	?	Ages: _				
Smoking Status: Current every day smok	er	Current So	ocial Smoker		Former Smol	ker/Year Qı	uit?	Never Smoked
How many years:		Packs per	day/week:					
Do you use Recreational	Drugs?	YES NO	0					
Alcohol/Beverage Use:								
Do you drink alcohol?	YES	Not Anymo	ore Never	drank				
Beer	Wine _	Li	quor	Other _		_		
How many caffeinated d	rinks do	you have ea	nch day?	0	1 2	3	4+	
Coffee	Tea	_ Sc	oda	Other: _				
Race: WhiteBlack orNative Hawaiian or Ethnicity:Hispanic or Latino Preferred Language:English Spanis Family History:No knowledge of fa Family History of: Kidney Stones? Kidney Stones? Kidney Disease? Cardiovascular Disease? Prostate Cancer? Bladder Cancer? Other Cancer?	Other PaNot hPa mily hist NO NO	Hispanic or tient decline YES WYES WYES WYES WYES WYES WYES WYES	crUnking LatinoP Latin	atient de	Patient dec	lines to spe	cify Other:	
Other Family History:								

Initials:



DiagnosticStudies/Testing: (Circle all that apply)

Cystoscopy CT Abdomen/Pelvis Ultrasound (Renal, Bladder, Testicular/Scrotal) MRI Abd/Pelvis IVP/KUB CMG (Urodynamic Testing) Other: Labwork: PSA Testosterone Levels BUN/Creatinine Infertility (Semen Analysis) Genetic Testing (Male) Other: Past Medical History: Diabetes Hepatitis High Blood Pressure Cardiac AIDS/HIV Renal Failure Multiple Sclerosis (MS) LUPUS Blood Disorder (Clot disorders) Other: Past Surgical History: (include ALL surgeries from Childhood to present) Prostate Bladder Colon Gallbladder Hernia Appendix Artificial Cardiac Pacemaker Vascular Testicular Hysterectomy Joints/Bones Other: When: When:	<u>Diagii05tit</u>	Studies/ Testing	g. (Gircie all ala)	, ирріу Ј				
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	Other:			When:				

Initials: ___



MEDICATION - ALLERGIES - PHARMACY FORM

Today's Date: _____

atient's Name:		Da	te of Birth:		
ocal Pharmacy:		Address:			
Pharmacy Phone #:					
Mail Order Pharmacy Info: Name of Company:		Accoun	ıt#:		
Pharmacy Phone #:	Fax #:				
Do you have any <u>ALLERGIES</u> ?	YES or NO If yes,	please list <u>ALL</u> allerg	ies here:		
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MEDICATION:	DOSAGE:	What do you take this for?	FREQUENCY:		
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PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

PATIENT NAME:		Date Of Bir	th:
can reasonably be used to i		nt, payment, and health care	which specifically identifies me or that e operations. I understand that while this to treat me.
disclosures that can be made		ealth information for treatme	at more fully describes the uses and ent, payment, and healthcare operations. I
3	oke this consent at any time by not ill not affect any actions that UROL	, ,	,
I understand that UROLOG such changed notice upon i	Y ASSOCIATES, PA has reserved the request.	right to change his/her priv	acy practices and that I can obtain
information is used and/or	ave to agree to such restrictions, b	ayment, or health care opera	my individual identifiable health ations. I understand that UROLOGY s are agreed to, UROLOGY ASSOCIATES,
Signature of patient or patie	ent's representative	Date	
Printed name of patient or		Relationship to pation	
	nission given to call with test resu		billing, etc. to: Ok to leave message? YES / NO
			Ok to leave message? YES / NC
Do not give any information	to anyone else but myself Phor	ne#	Ok to leave message? YES / NO
	APPOINTMENT CANO	CELLATION/NO-SHOW POLIC	Y
need to cancel/reschedule ye our office as efficiently as po office visits, \$50 charge for n	our appointment so we ask that you l ssible and need to utilize canceled ap nissed or canceled less than 24-hour	et us know as soon as possible pointments for other patients notice for procedure visits and	cted occurrences may happen and cause the e (at least a 24-hour notice) in order to run s. There will be a \$25 charge for missed d \$100 for missed or canceled less than 24- pointments may result in discharge from the
Signature of patient or patient	nt's representative	Date	

Relationship to patient

Printed name of patient or patient's representative



RECORDS RELEASE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

(Leave top portion blank until records are needed from another doctor or facility)

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URINARY SYMPTOM SCREENER (AUA SYMPTOM SCORE)

Patient Name:			Date: _			
Circle the number that best describes your experience.	NOT AT ALL	LESS THAN 1 TIMES IN 5	LESS THAN ½ THE TIME	ABOUT ½ THE TIME	MORE THAN ½ THE TIME	ALMOST ALWAYS
1. INCOMPLETE EMPTYING Over the past month or so, how often have you had a sensation of not emptying your bladder completely after you finished urinating?	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. FREQUENCY Over the past month or so, how often have you had to urinate again less than 2 hours after you finished urinating?	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. INTERMITTENCY Over the past month or so, how often have you found that you stopped and started again several times when you urinated?	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. URGENCY Over the past month or so, how often have you found it difficult to postpone urination?	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. WEAK STREAM Over the past month or so, how often have you had a weak urinary stream?	0	1	2	3	4	5
6. STRAINING Over the past month or so, how often have you had to push or strain to begin urination?	0	1	2	3	4	5
7. NOCTURIA Over the past month or so, how many times did you typically get up to urinate from the time you went to bed until the time you got up in the morning?	None O	1 Time	2 Times	3 Times	4 Times	5 Times

Add the score for each question above, and write the total in the space to the right.

SYMPTOM SCORE = 1-7 Mild 8-19 Moderate 20-35 Severe TOTAL _____

QUALITY OF LIFE: How would you feel if you had to live with your urinary condition the way it is now, no better, no worse, for the rest of your life?

				Mostly		
Delighted	Pleased	Mostly Satisfied	Mixed	Dissatisfied	Unhappy	Terrible
0	1	2	3	4	5	6



SEXUAL HEALTH INVENTORY FOR MEN (SHIM)

PATIENT NAME:	TODAY'S DATE:
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS	

Sexual health is an important part of an individual's overall physical and emotional well-being. Erectile dysfunction, also known as impotence, is one type of very common medical condition affecting sexual health. Fortunately, there are many different treatment options for erectile dysfunction. This questionnaire is designed to help you and your doctor identify if you may be experiencing erectile dysfunction. If you are, you may choose to discuss treatment options with your doctor.

Each question has several possible responses. Circle the number of the response that **best describes** your own situation. Please be sure that you select one and only one response for **each question**.

OVER THE PAST 6 MONTHS:

How do you rate your confidence that you could get and keep an		VERY LOW	Low	MODERATE	Нідн	VERY HIGH
erection?		1	2	3	4	5
2. When you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration (entering your partner)? 3. During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated (entered) your partner?	No SEXUAL ACTIVITY	ALMOST NEVER OR NEVER	A FEW TIMES (MUCH LESS THAN HALF THE TIME)	SOMETIMES (ABOUT HALF THE TIME)	MOST TIMES (MUCH MORE THAN, HALF THE TIME)	ALMOST ALWAYS OR ALWAYS
	0	1	2	3	4	5
	DID NOT ATTEMPT INTERCOURSE	ALMOST NEVER OR NEVER	A FEW TIMES (MUCH LESS THAN HALF THE TIME)	SOMETIMES (ABOUT HALF THE TIME)	MOST TIMES (MUCH MORE THAN, HALF THE TIME)	ALMOST ALWAYS OR ALWAYS
	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. During sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?	DID NOT ATTEMPT INTERCOURSE	EXTREMELY DIFFICULT	VERY DIFFICULT	DIFFICULT	SLIGHTLY DIFFICULT	NOT DIFFICULT
	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often was it satisfactory for you?	DID NOT ATTEMPT INTERCOURSE	ALMOST NEVER OR NEVER	A FEW TIMES (MUCH LESS THAN HALF THE TIME)	SOMETIMES (ABOUT HALF THE TIME)	MOST TIMES (MUCH MORE THAN, HALF THE TIME)	ALMOST ALWAYS OR ALWAYS
	0	1	2	3	4	5

Add the numbers corresponding to questions 1-5.	TOTAL:
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The Sexual Health Inventory for Men further classifies ED severity with the following breakpoints:

1-7 Severe ED 8-11 Moderate ED 12-16 Mild to Moderate ED 17-21 Mild ED



FINANCIAL POLICY

Urology Associates believes that communicating our financial policy is good healthcare practice. Charges incurred for services rendered are the patient's responsibility regardless of insurance coverage. Your insurance coverage is a contract between you and your insurance company, not your insurance company and us. We will file your primary and secondary insurances as a courtesy. Please realize that having secondary insurance does not necessarily mean that your services are covered 100%. Secondary insurances typically pay according to a coordination of benefits with the primary insurance. It is your responsibility to provide us with accurate insurance information and to inform us of any changes in your coverage as they occur. You are responsible for all copays, coinsurance, deductibles, and non-covered services. We are obliged to collect your copay at the time of service per your insurance company. We accept cash, debit card, check, (except starter checks & not from new patients), MasterCard & Visa. Statements are sent out monthly, and we ask that balances due be paid when you receive your statement or at your next appointment, whichever is sooner. Patient payments are typically applied to the oldest balances first, except for copayments and coinsurances they are applied to the current date of service. Payment will then need to be made by cash, money order or credit card for the balance due. When you receive healthcare services from us and we bill your insurance, it is the same as though we are extending you credit. You receive the service and we await payment from you and/or your insurance. Due to the high cost of rendering care and the lowering reimbursements by many insurers, including Medicare, we simply cannot afford to carry large balances. Balances not paid within 60 days will be turned over to an outside collection agency, unless prior payment arrangements have been made and of course a service fee will be generated. Accounts referred to an outside collection agency or attorney will be subjected to a collection fee of 35%, which will be added to total balance due. Some patients may accrue large balances for services provided. We will work with these patients to set up a mutually feasible payment plan. In some cases, if the minimum payment due cannot be paid; we will need proof of financial hardship. Please understand that we cannot waive deductibles, coinsurances or copays that are required by your insurance. This is a violation of our contracts with the insurance plans. Please see our Full Financial Policy we have displayed in the waiting room and a copy can be provided if requested.

i understand and agree to Orology Ass	ociates Financial Policy.	
Print Name	Date	
Signature		

Patient Name:	<u>OLC</u>	GY
Date:	SHREWSBURY,	URY AVE . NJ 07702
DEAR PATIENT:		
We are trying to get information on your overall health status so we can help you be as health We know people hate forms but this information you will allow us the best provide medicanswer the questions to the best of your ability – please circle YES or NO where appropriate. NO then you can move right on to the next question, if the answer is YES then please providetails.	cal care	e. Please answer is
1. Have you received influenza vaccination in the last 12 months?	NO	YES
2. If you are 65 years or older have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination? (Pneumovax, Prevnar or similar)?	NO	YES
3. Do you get regular colon cancer screening (stool for blood, colonoscopy, etc)?	NO	YES
IF YES were there any abnormalities (polyps, diverticulitis, etc)?		
		
4. Do you currently use tobacco products or e-cigarettes?	NO	YES I
IF YES how much do you use (packs/day)? ◆		

NO YES

NO YES

NO YES

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP US MAXIMIZE YOUR MEDICAL CARE.

5. **WOMEN** – do you have any urinary incontinence or leakage of urine?

6. **WOMEN** - do you get breast cancer screening (mammograms, etc)?

IF YES is this bothersome enough to consider treating? ◀

7. What is your WEIGHT and HEIGHT WEIGHT:_____ HEIGHT:____

8. CAN WE HAVE PERMISSION TO GET YOUR MEDICATION DETAILS FROM YOUR PHARMACY

Notice of Privacy Practices

We maintain protocols to ensure the security and confidentiality of your personal information. Within our practice, access to your information is limited to those who need it to perform their jobs.

At the office of Urology Associates, P.A., we are committed to treating and using protected information about you responsibly. This Notice of Privacy Practices describes the personal information we collect, and how and when we use or disclose that information.

We will use your health information for regular health operations.

We may disclose your health information for our routine operations. These uses are necessary for certain administrative, financial, legal and quality improvement activities that are necessary to run our practice and support the core functions.

For example:

Members of the quality improvement team may use information in your health record to assess the care and outcomes in your case and others like it. This information will then be used in an effort to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of the healthcare and service we provide and to reduce healthcare costs.

Appointment Reminders

We may disclose medical information to provide appointment reminders (e.g. contacting you at the phone number you have provided to us and leaving a message as an appointment reminder).

Decedents

Consistent with applicable law, we may disclose health information to a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director.

As Required By Law

We may disclose health information as required by law. This may include reporting a crime, responding to a court order, grand jury subpoena, warrant, discovery request, or other legal process, or complying with health oversight activities, such as audits, investigations, and inspections, necessary to ensure compliance with government regulation and civil rights laws.

Business Associates

There are some services provided in our organization through contacts with business associates. Some examples are billing or transcription services we may use. Due to the nature of business associates' services, they must receive your health information in order to perform the jobs we've asked them to do. To protect your health information, however, when these services are contracted we require the business associate to appropriately safeguard your information.

Continued on inside

Our Responsibilities

Our practice is required to:

- · Maintain the privacy of your health information,
- Provide you with this notice as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to information we collect and maintain about you,
- · Abide by the terms of this notice,
- · Notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction, and
- Accommodate reasonable requests you may have to communicate your health information.
- We reserve the right to change our practices and to make the new provisions effective for all protected health information we maintain. Each time you visit our facility for treatment, you may obtain a copy of the current notice in effect upon request.

Examples Of Disclosures For Treatment, Payment, And Health Operations

We will use your health information for treatment.

We may provide medical information about you to health care providers, our practice personnel, or third parties who are involved in the provision, management, or coordination of your care.

For example:

Information obtained by a nurse, physician, or other member on your health care team will be recorded in your record and used to determine the course of treatment that should work best for you. Your medical information will be shared among health care professionals involved in your care.

We will also provide your other physician(s) or subsequent health care provider(s) (when applicable) with copies of various reports that should assist them in treating you.

We will use your health information for payment.

We may disclose your information so that we can collect or make payment for the health care services you receive.

For example:

If you participate in a health insurance plan, we will disclose necessary information to that plan to obtain payment for your care.

For More Information Or To Report a Problem

If you have questions and would like additional information, you may contact our practice's Privacy Officer:

Arthur Christiano, M.D., at (732) 741-5923.

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can either file a complaint with Arthur Christiano, M.D., or with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (OCR). There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint with either our practice or the OCR. The address for the OCR regional office for New Jersey is as follows:

Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Jacob Javitz Federal Building 26 Federal Plaza - Suite 3312 New York, NY 10278

If you have any questions regarding the Patient Financial Policy, please discuss them with our Practice Manager at (732) 741-5923 x123.



Notice
of Privacy
Practices
and
Patient
Financial
Policy

We are thrilled to have you as our patient and are dedicated to providing the best possible care and service to you.

Please review the enclosed information carefully.