PATIENT INFORMATION: First Name: Last Name: Date of Birth:_____ Age: ____ Sex: Male Female _____ Phone#: _____ Permanent address: Address: Billing address: SAME AS ABOVE ______ City:____ State: Address: Zip:__ **PHARMACY** Preferred Pharmacy: Fax#: _____ Address:_____ City:__ _____ State: _____ Zip:____ Marital Status: Married Divorce Single Widow Do you allow us to provide you to your spouse of any medical information, including but not limited to results, appointments, medications, questions, billing etc.? No, please direct it everything to me. Yes, please let my spouse know of anything that refers to my wellbeing and or medical information. Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse Date of Birth:_____ Spouse's Phone Number: ____ Spouse Work Number:_____ **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Phone Number: ______ Relationship: _____ Name: ___ Phone Number: ______ Relationship: _____ Name: __ How Did you Hear about us? ___ I do herby consent for any medical procedures deemed necessary by the clinician at this office. I understand that my insurance is considered a method of reimbursement for services provided to me. It is my responsibility to pay insurance co-pays, co-insurance and deductible amounts applied by my insurance. I hereby authorize the clinic to release any information necessary to review and process my claims for payment. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be valid as the original.

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Patients Signature:

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MEDICAL INSURANCE

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PHYSICIAN ASSITANT/ NURSE PRACTINIONER CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

This facility has on staff a Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner to assist in the delivery of medical care.

A Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner is not a doctor. A Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner can diagnose, treat and monitor common acute and chronic disease as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does not require the constant physician presence of the supervising physician, but rather overseeing the activities of accepting responsibility of the medical service provided.

A Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training and experience. These may include:

- Obtaining Histories and performing physician exams
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Formulating a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Offering counseling and education
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions (where allowed by law)
- Making appropriate referrals

By signing below you indicate that you have read above and give consent to the services of a Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner for your health care needs. That you understand that at any time you can refuse to see the Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner and request to see a physician. And that you agree to all the condition and terms within all of the 5 previous consent forms listed above.

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Patient Consent and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Notice (HIPPA)

I understand that as part of the provision of healthcare services, {PROVIDER} creates and maintains health records and other information describing my health history, symptoms, examination, test results, diagnosis, treatment and any plans for future care or treatment.

I have been provided with a Notice Of Privacy Practices that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of certain health information. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing the consent. I understand that {PROVIDER} reserves the right to change their Notice and practices prior to implementation and will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I have provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for discretionary purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations (quality assessment and improvement activities, underwriting, premium rating, conducting, or arranging for medical review, legal services and auditing functions, etc.) and that {PROVIDER} is not required to agree to the restrictions requested.

This consent is given freely with the understanding that:

- 1. Any and all records, whether written or oral or in electronic format, are confidential and cannot be disclosed for reasons outside of treatment, payment or health care operations without my prior written authorization, except otherwise provided by law.
- 2. A photocopy or fax of this consent is as valid as this original.
- 3. **{PROVIDER}** is authorized to disclose patient health information to insurance companies, referring physicians for the purposes of requesting doctor's orders, authorization for service, or to obtain reimbursement for services. Information may be sent via first class mail or fax with procedures in place to limit the likelihood of unauthorized access. The date sent will be documented by the responsible office personal.
 - I have had the right to request that the use of my protected health information, which is used or disclosed for the purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations be restricted. I also understand that {PROVIDER} and I must; and agree to terminate any restrictions in writing on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information which have been previously agreed upon.

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OFFICE POLICIES

{PROVIDER} & staff appreciate the confidence you have shown in choosing us to provide for your medical needs. Our office strives to provide quality and timely healthcare for your child as well as thousands of other families in the area. Our staff works very hard to provide flexibility in the scheduling of appointments so that they maintain availability of our healthcare providers to see your child as promptly as possible. Our office see's patients of all ages. Please read our policies below

Appointments & Walk-Ins: We accept walk-ins during our business hours but please note that we will give priority to our patients that have scheduled appointments, it is the office policy to verify your insurance eligibility and benefits each time you come in. This process is time consuming and out of our control. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For this reason we recommend you to have an appointment schedule with is so that we may verify your insurance the day before. We have appointments for the same day but it is recommended you call in the morning. Once again we do accept walk-ins during our regular business hours but there could be a waiting time.

Prescriptions and Prior Authorizations:

Please note that if you haven't been here in the last 3 months, refill on prescriptions will not be allowed. It is state mandatory that the patient follows up with their provider every three months (*Restrictions and limitations may apply to certain medication like pain killers and such). If you have been here in our office within the last 3 months please call your refill in 24 hours before you run out. Our office can take up to 24 hours to approve your refill medication. Prior Authorization for medication/procedures not covered or in need of an authorization will be completed as we receive them. Prior Authorization takes between 24-48 hours to complete from the time they have been received. Please understand that and insurance policy is a contract between and insurance company and you. Or office will do its best effort to help you get your services approved and paid but ultimately the patient is responsible for any unpaid amounts by your insurance. The office does not have any control on how long your insurance takes to approve any treatments and/or medications.

Other Procedures:

Please bring ALL your current medication to every appointment. Our office <u>will not refund</u> any payment once you have been seen by our nurse practitioner, {PROVIDER}, <u>unless otherwise specified by your insurance</u>, for this reason it is important you let our front office receptionist know the reason you are here in order to avoid any misunderstandings.

Medical Records/Paper work to be filled out:

Please note that because of our busy schedule we may not be able to fill out paper work or print your medical records immediately. {PROVIDER} will make its best efforts to have it medical records ready within 15 business days after your request has been received. Please note that there is a fee for any lost immunizations card of \$25.00 and for Medical Records there is a fee of \$25.00 for the first 25 pages, and \$0.50 for each page thereafter, along with a reasonable fee for the actual cost of mailing, shipping or delivery. Most paper work to be filled out takes between 24-48 hours to be completed and all paperwork has a fee of \$25. Please note that the application for persons with disability parking placecard/license plate takes 2-3 weeks to be filled out along with any others forms that requires for our supervising doctor to fill this out.

Please keep in mind that order such as Title 19, personal care services, and/or any forms that are required to be filled out or need physician signature, will not be signed unless the patient has been seen in our office in the last 3 months and the patient must be up-to-date with their Texas Health Steps Physical

Referrals to Specialist:

Our provider may need to refer you to a specialist or another doctor. {PROVIDER} will make the first appointment for you and we will notify you of this appointment and provide you with your referral that you are required to take with you to your doctor's visit. If you miss your first appointment or you're unable to make the first appointment it is the patient's responsibility to re-schedule and set the appointment for a later date.

Minor Patients:

All patients under the age of 17 MUST bring their vaccination cards at ALL time whether if the patient is coming in sick or if the patient is coming in for a physical. All minor patients (17 and younger) must be accompanied by a parents unless we have a letter from parent allowing and approving the adult to make any medical decisions for the child. This letter must be signed by the parent and a photocopy of the parents ID must be provided with the letter. The adult accompanying the minor patient will be require to bring in their ID as well.

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Financial Policy

If our office has a contract with your insurance carrier we are *required by law* to collect all co-pays, deductibles and co-insurances. Our office will NOT waive your co-pay deductible and/or co-insurance as this will breach our contract with your insurance carrier. Our office will not refund any payment once you have been seen by our nurse practitioner, PA or Doctor; {PROVIDER} unless otherwise specified by your insurance, for this reason it is important you let our front office receptionist know the reason you are here in order to avoid any misunderstandings. All co-pays, deductible and/or co-insurance and self-pay monies will be due at the time of visit before seeing the provider. Any remaining balance for self-pay patients will be paid at the check-out window. Please be advised that our Nurse Practitioner, PA and Doctors are NOT allowed to discuss your financial account. Please direct your questions to our billing department.

{PROVIDER} is authorized to disclose patient health information to insurance companies, All Medical Billing & Consultants, LLC which {PROVIDER} uses as an outside medical billing agency or referring physicians for the purposes of requesting doctor's orders, authorization for service, or to obtain reimbursement for services. Information may be sent via first class mail, fax or electronically with procedures in place to limit the likelihood of unauthorized access. The date sent will be documented by the responsible office personal

We accept the following for payment: cash, debit cards, Visa & Master Card. Payment is expected in full at the time of visit. In some cases, we may have a contract with your insurance company governing how we handle your account. This contract may prevent us from offering a *time of service* discount.

Insurance coverage is never a guarantee payment If at any given time your insurance is terminated and/or your insurance does not pay for service rendered you will have to pay out of your pocket for <u>anything</u> that is <u>not covered</u> by the insurance <u>unless</u> the service is covered under a <u>contractual agreement</u> between {PROVIDER} @ {PROVIDER} and your insurance carrier. Your insurance company determines benefits once they receive our billings. Any statement made by our staff regarding your coverage in no way or guarantees that your care here will be covered by your insurance company, and you will be responsible for your account, regardless of your insurance.

In order to ensure insurance benefit coverage for any services rendered, it is imperative that the patient provide a current insurance card at each office visit. If insurance verification and coverage cannot be determined prior to the visit, payment will be requested at the time of service. Failure to provide most recent insurance card or correct insurance information may result in patient/responsible party be bill in full for services rendered. Please be advised the eligibility and benefit information supplied by your insurance company is only an estimate and is not a guarantee of payment by the insurer. Actual benefits are subjected to all plan, terms, definitions, conditions, limitation and exclusion under the member's policy, including the patient's effective status on the actual date of service. {PROVIDER} along with All Medical Billing & Consultants, LLC will submit your bill to your insurance company for services performed by our medical providers; however, it is ultimately the patient's responsibility to pay for any and all services provided.

State law requires that insurance companies pay most claims within 45 days of submission. If there is difficult processing any claim(s) submitted, we may ask for your assistance working with your health care plan provider. It is very important that you respond promptly to any inquiries from your insurance company since failing to do so could result in delay or denial of claim coverage.

You may have a credit balance on your account after your insurance process payment for your visit. This would occur if you overpaid your deductible and/or co-insurance. By singing below you area allowing for us to retain any amount less than \$10.00 to be applied to future visit or service payments.

{PROVIDER} is not responsible for verifying benefits for hospital, anesthesia or any other outside service or facilities. We will ask if the facility or clinic we are referring you if they are in-network with your plan.

<u>Private Pay:</u> Payment is due for the office visit in the front. New Patient fee for consultation is \$70 for establish patients it is \$60 please note this is the <u>consultation only does not include any additional lab or procedures done</u> in the back. Before anything is done please ask the Medical Assistant assisting you how much will it be for any labs or procedures BEFORE they are done. If at any given point if it does become very high for you, our provider understands this and we want to put your health first so therefore we will offer payment plans. Please ask one of our front office receptionist or billing department about this payment plans. *Restrictions and limitations may apply

Please feel free to ask billing department of any financial questions you may have. Our intent is to provide you with the highest level of service as well care.

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