

Primary Care Associates

PATIENT INFORMATION			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address		City, State, Zip	Email Address <i>(required)</i>
Date of Birth / /	SSN - -	Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)	
Home Phone - -	Cell Phone - -	Work Phone - -	
What is your preferred method of contact? <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Mail			
Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if retired		Occupation	Referred by
Emergency Contact	Contact Phone - -	Relationship to Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unreported/Refused			
Preferred Language		Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unreported/Refused	
FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE			
Primary Insurance Carrier Name		Date of Birth - -	SSN of Primary Carrier
Relationship of Financial party to patient: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian			
PHARMACY REFILL POLICY			
<p>Prescriptions: Please mark your calendar one week prior to your prescription running out to call if a refill is needed. Before requesting a refill for a current prescription, please call your pharmacy to see if you have refills left on the original prescription. If there are no refills, you may call and leave a message on the Medical Assistance's voicemail. The providers or Medical Assistance process refill request at the end of the day after they have finished seeing patient or within 24 hours of notice. In order to enable us to process your request please call and leave a message before 3:00pm that day to allow us sufficient time. Please be patient and check with the pharmacy, repeat phone calls only delays the process from being completed.</p>			
Pharmacy Name:			
Phone Number:			
Address:			
CONSENT FOR TREATMENT			
<p>I hereby voluntarily consent to the rendering of care, including treatment, administration of anesthesia and performance of diagnostic and/or surgical procedures. I understand that I am under the care and supervision of Primary Care Associates and it is the responsibility of the staff to carry out instruction of the physicians.</p>			
Patient's Signature:			

MEDICAL HISTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/> ANEMIA	<input type="checkbox"/> DIVERTICULITIS	<input type="checkbox"/> HEPATITIS/LIVER	<input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE ATTEMPT
<input type="checkbox"/> ASTHMA	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPHYSEMA / COPD	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH CHOLESTEROL	<input type="checkbox"/> THYROID PROBLEMS
<input type="checkbox"/> ANXIETY	<input type="checkbox"/> EPILEPSY / SEIZURES	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD PRESSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> GERD / PEPTIC	<input type="checkbox"/> KIDNEY PROBLEMS	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES TYPE I / II	<input type="checkbox"/> ULCERS	<input type="checkbox"/> PNEUMONIS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DEPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/> GOUT	<input type="checkbox"/> STROKE / TIA	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASES / MI		
SURGERIES:		HOSPITALIZATIONS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF NO SURGERY HISTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF NO HOSPITAL HISTORY	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPENDECTOMY <input type="checkbox"/> C-SECTION # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GALLBLADDER REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/> GASTRIC BYPASS / BANDING <input type="checkbox"/> HERNIA REPAIR: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HYSTERECTOMY (PARTIAL / TOTAL) <input type="checkbox"/> ORTHO SURGERY: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> TONSILLECTOMY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		 	

FAMILY HISTORY						
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IS UNKNOWN OR ADOPTED						
DAUGHTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
FATHER:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
SON:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
SPOUSE:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
MOTHER:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
PATERNAL GF:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
PATERNAL GM:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
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OTHER:	<input type="checkbox"/> CANCER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/> HYPERTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIPIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNK
SIBLING?	NO / YES → NUMBER OF SIBLING(S): _____ SISTER(S) _____ BROTHER(S) _____					
CHILD?	NO / YES → NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ DAUGHTER(S) _____ SON(S) _____					
SOCIAL HISTORY						
MARTIAL STATUS	SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPERATED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED	
RELATIONSHIP	HAPPY	SATISFIED	AVERAGE	NOT HAPPY	UNSTABLE	
STRESS LEVEL	NONE	MILD	MODERATE	HIGH	VERY HIGH	
ALCHOL USE	NONE	SOCIALY	WITH DINNER	HABITUALLY	QUIT: _____ YR	
TOBACCO USE	NEVER	QUIT# _____ YR AGO	CURRENT# _____	PER DAY	FOR # YEARS: _____	
AEROBIC EXERCISE	NONE	OCCASIONALLY	1-2 TIMES WEEK	3-4 TIMES WEEK	5-6 TIMES WEEK	
STRENGTH TRAINING	NONE	OCCASIONALLY	1-2 TIMES WEEK	3-4 TIMES WEEK	5-6 TIMES WEEK	
VEGETABLE INTAKE	NONE	1 SERVING/DAY	2 SERVINGS/DAY	3 SERVINGS/DAY	4+ SERVINGS/DAY	
FRUIT INTAKE	NONE	1 SERVING/DAY	2 SERVINGS/DAY	3 SERVINGS/DAY	4+ SERVINGS/DAY	
MEAT INTAKE	NONE	1 SERVING/DAY	2 SERVINGS/DAY	3 SERVINGS/DAY	4+ SERVINGS/DAY	
FAST FOOD	NEVER	1-2 TIMES A WEEK	3-4 TIMES A WEEK	1-2 X A MONTH	3-4 X A MONTH	

REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS

Please check any symptoms that you experience. For any checks, please provide a brief description.

CONSTITUTIONAL	GASTROINTESTINAL
<input type="checkbox"/> WEIGHT LOSS / GAIN - HOW MANY POUNDS? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ABDOMINAL PAIN
<input type="checkbox"/> WEAKNESS	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOATING / GAS
<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF APPETITE	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD IN STOOL
<input type="checkbox"/> FEVER / CHILLS	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTIPATION # OF BOWEL MOVEMENTS: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS FATIGUE - HOW LONG? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARRHEA
<input type="checkbox"/> INSOMNIA / LIGHT SLEEP	<input type="checkbox"/> HEARTBURN
ALLERGIES	<input type="checkbox"/> DIFFICULTIES SWALLOWING
<input type="checkbox"/> ITCHY EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL BLEEDING
<input type="checkbox"/> RUNNY NOSE	HEMATOLOGY / LYMNHATICS
<input type="checkbox"/> SINUS CONGESTION - SEASONAL? YES / NO	<input type="checkbox"/> EASY BRUISING
<input type="checkbox"/> SCRATCHY THROAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SWOLLEN GLANDS
EYES / EAR / NOSE / THROAT	DERMATOLOGY
<input type="checkbox"/> BLURRY VISION	<input type="checkbox"/> RASH
<input type="checkbox"/> EYE DRAINAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> DRY SKIN
<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF VISION - OPHTHALMOLOGY EVAL?	<input type="checkbox"/> ACNE
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADACHES / MIGRAINES	<input type="checkbox"/> WRINKLES
<input type="checkbox"/> COUGH	<input type="checkbox"/> ITCHING
<input type="checkbox"/> SORE THROAT / HOARSENESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIGMENTATION / SCARRING
<input type="checkbox"/> GERD	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE / ABNORMAL HAIR GROWTH
<input type="checkbox"/> RINGING IN EARS	PSYCHOLOGY
<input type="checkbox"/> HEARING LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPRESSED
CARDIOVASCULAR	<input type="checkbox"/> FEELING ON EDGE / STRESSED
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEST PAIN: HISTORY OF MI or HEART DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> NERVOUSNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> PALPITATION	<input type="checkbox"/> THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE (ATTEMPTED? YES / NO)
<input type="checkbox"/> DIZZINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> ANXIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> LEG SWELLING	ENDOCRINE
<input type="checkbox"/> PAIN IN LEGS WHILE WALKING	<input type="checkbox"/> INTOLERANCE TO COLD / HOT
RESPIRATORY	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE THIRST # _____ GLASSES OF FLUIDS DAY
<input type="checkbox"/> SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input type="checkbox"/> HAIR LOSS
<input type="checkbox"/> WHEEZING	<input type="checkbox"/> SWEATING
<input type="checkbox"/> COUGHING	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE IN APPETITE
<input type="checkbox"/> PAINFUL BREATHING	UROLOGY
MUSCULOSKELETAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FREQUENCY – HOW OFTEN PER DAY _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSCLE or JOINT PAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD IN URINE
<input type="checkbox"/> STIFFNESS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIFFICULTY or PAINFUL URINATING
<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF RANGE MOTION	<input type="checkbox"/> INCONTINENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSCLE CRAMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGES IN URINARY STRENGTH
NEUROLOGY	HORMONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF MEMORY	<input type="checkbox"/> DECREASED LIBIDO
<input type="checkbox"/> NUMBNESS / TINGLING	<input type="checkbox"/> DIFFICULTY WITH EJACULATION / ERCTILE
<input type="checkbox"/> PARALYSIS	<input type="checkbox"/> ABNORMAL VAGINAL BLEEDING - MENOPAUSAL YES/NO
<input type="checkbox"/> GAIT ABNORMALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> HOT FLASHES
<input type="checkbox"/> CONCENTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-MENSTRUAL SYMPTOMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SEIZURES	<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL DRYNESS
<input type="checkbox"/> DIZZINESS / FAINTING	<input type="checkbox"/> BREAST PAIN / DISCHARGE / LUMP

PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-9 (PHQ-9)

Over the **last 2 weeks**, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Use "✓" to indicate your answer)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3

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Total Score:

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult
at all

Somewhat
difficult

Very
difficult

Extremely
difficult

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____

NEW PATIENT PREVENTIVE QUESTIONS

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ DATE: _____

COLON SCREENINGS

Have you had a colonoscopy: _____ YES _____ NO; If yes, please answer the following:

Date of procedure _____ MD or facility: _____

Results: _____

DIABETIC EYE EXAM

Are you diabetic: _____ YES _____ NO: If yes, please answer the following:

When was your last eye exam? _____ Where? _____

Results: _____

VACCINATIONS

Have you had a flu vaccine this season: _____ YES _____ NO; If yes, date?: _____

Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccine: _____ YES _____ NO: If yes, what year?: _____

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Have you ever been told you have Rheumatoid Arthritis: _____ YES _____ NO: If yes:

What medication was prescribed?: _____ MD?: _____

OSTEOPOROSIS

Have you ever been diagnosed with Osteoporosis?: _____ YES _____ NO: If yes:

What medications was prescribed?: _____

Have you had a bone fracture within the last 2 years?: _____ YES _____ NO; If yes:

Which bone?: _____ MD?: _____

FEMALES ONLY:

When was your last mammogram?: _____ Results?: _____

Where did you go for your mammogram?: _____

When was your last papsmear?: _____ MD?: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____ DOB _____ voluntarily consent to authorize my health care provider

PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATES

Dr. _____

The following records:

The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication List | <input type="checkbox"/> General Health Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry/Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Results | <input type="checkbox"/> Physicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem List | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

I understand that the information in my general health records may include information regarding to: Drug/Alcohol Abuse STI/STD's, HIV/AIDS, Behavioral or Mental Health and Genetics.

I understand that this information shall be in effect 365 days (1 year) following the date of signature. However, I may revoke at any time this authorization by giving oral or written notice to the medical office. A photocopy of this authorization shall constitute a valid authorization. I understand that once my medical Records have been released, the medical office cannot retrieve them and has not control over the use of already released copies.

I hereby release Primary Care Associates from any and all liability which may arise as a result of my authorized release of records.

Should my case require review by a governing agency or another medical profession actively in my care to make a final determination, it is my consent that a copy of these records will be submitted to the agency or medical profession for this review.

Facility/Practice requesting records from: _____

(Please print your previous or requested physician name & number above.)

Please send the following medical records listed above to:

PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATES
1545 SE Palm Court
Stuart, FL 34994
PH: 772-283-2086 F": 561-619-8497

Patient Signature (or legal rep): _____ Date: _____

Relationship to patient _____ Witness: _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PATIENT SELF-DETERMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE YOUR RIGHT TO DECIDE.

While you cannot removal all uncertainty about your future health care needs, having an ADVANCE DIRECTIVE in place can give you the peace of mind that comes from making your wishes known in advance.

• **DECLARATION TO DECLINE LIFE-PROLONGING PROCEDURES**

- I have made a Living Will
- I do NOT have a Living Will

• **HEALTH CARE SURROGATE**

- I have designated a Health Care Surrogate
- I have NOT designated a Health Care Surrogate

• **DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- I have appointed a Durable Power of Attorney for Heath Care Decisions
- I have NOT appointed a Durable Power of Attorney for Heath Care Decisions

If you have a living will and/ or an assigned health care surrogate, we will gladly make a copy of your documents and place it in your chart.

Please list below the family members or significant others whom we may inform about your medical condition in **ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PATIENT / GUARDIAN / POA - SIGNATURE: _____

PATIENT AGREEMENT / CONSENT TO LEAVE PHONE MESSAGES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES – HIPPA

_____ (initials) I hereby acknowledge that I have access to a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices of Primary Care Associates, PA which is available for me at this and subsequent visits to read and understand. I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan & direct my treatment and follow up among the multiple health providers involved in my treatment
- Obtain payment from third party payers
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physical certifications

I understand that as part of my health care, Primary Care Associates, PA may need to reach me by phone.

_____ (initials) I **DO** authorize Primary Care Associates to leave a message on my:

- Home phone
- Cell phone
- Work phone

Regarding laboratory / test results and imaging studies.

However, I understand that sensitive information and/or results that will require medication follow-up of discussion will require that I make an appointment with the provider.

- I DO NOT authorize Primary Care Associates to leave message on my phone (home, cell, work) regarding any type of testing results. I will accept the responsibility of making an appointment with the provider to obtain the results.
- I hereby give consent to my health care provider to discuss or release my private health care information to (i.e. spouse, parent, care-taker, family member):

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PATIENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PATIENT CONTRACT

This **CONTRACT** confirms your responsibilities and informs you about our Practice Polices.

After Hours

____ (initials) For all emergencies, call 911 or proceed to the nearest ER facility. *The after-hours phone service is **NOT** for prescription refills or routine questions.* Prescription refills and routine questions are handled during normal business hours.

Laboratory / Test Results and Imaging Studies

____ (initials) Lab work results will be available to you at your physical and/or follow up visit. **Please note, all blood work done through our office requires an office visit.** It will be **your responsibility** that your personal information is updated at time of visit. If you have not heard from our office within 3 business days after completing your blood work or any diagnostic test. **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.** It is **your responsibility** to contact Primary Care Associates for your results. It is our policy that **sensitive information (i.e. HIV, STD), abnormal results, and tests that need follow-up or discussion will require an appointment with the physician.**

Patient Portal

____ (initials) I am aware that by providing my doctor's office with my current email, I will have access to my secure medical chart via the patient portal. I will be able to access my appointment request or reminders, prescription refills, non-urgent medical questions, lab results and more.

Electronic Prescribing

____ (initials) **Primary Care Associates** is enrolled in an electronic prescribing program. This program is meant to help our providers with understanding what medications our patients are currently using and to provide the best possible treatment. I give **Primary Care Associates** permission to request and use my prescribing medication history from other healthcare providers.

Late and Missed Appointments

____ (initials) In fairness to other patients who are waiting to receive scheduled appointments, I agree to arrive timely to my appointment and/or provide a full 24-hours' notice if I am unable to keep my appointment. I understand that missed appointments with less than 24-hours' notice may incur a fee of **\$35** for **Primary Care Associates**. Repeated missed appointments will not be tolerated.

Release of Information

____ (initials) My physician and authorized staff may disclose all or part of the patient's records to any person or corporation which is or may be liable under a contract to the physician(s) or to the patient or to a family member or employer of the patient of physician(s) charges, including but not limited to, insurance companies, worker's compensation carries, auto insurance carries, attorney, welfare funds, or the patient's employer.

Fee for Service

____ (initials) I agree to pay my account at the time service is rendered or will make financial arrangements satisfactory to **Primary Care Associates** for payment. If my account is sent to an attorney for collections, I agree to pay collection expenses and reasonable attorney fees as established by the court. I understand and agree that if my account is delinquent, I may be charged interest at the legal rate. Any benefits of any type under any policy of insurance insuring the patient, or any liable to the patient, is hereby assigned to **Primary Care associates**. If co-payment and/or deductibles are designed by my insurance company or health plan, I agree to pay them to **Primary Care Associates**. However, it is understood that the undersigned and/or the patient are primarily responsible for the payment of my bill.

Non-Covered Services

____ (initials) I understand that **Primary Care Associates**, contract with health care services plans (i.e. HMOs, PPOs) which specifically state services which are “covered” by the health care services plan. Accordingly, the undersigned accepts full financial responsibility for all services, which are determined by the health care services plans not to be covered. Examples of non-covered services include, but are not limited to, services not specified as being covered in the patient’s contract with a health care service plan or in the benefit summary the plan furnished to the patient; and treatment or test not authorized by the health care service plan. The undersigned agrees to cooperate with **Primary Care Associates**, to obtain necessary health care services authorizations. I understand that not all services provided are considered medically covered services by my health plan and payment will be due at the time of service.

Credit Card Polices for Co-Pays, Deductibles, Co-Insurance, and Other Balances

____ (initials) I understand I am responsible for payment of services at the time they are rendered and for any unpaid balances in the event of third party or insurance claims. We gladly accept cash or credit cards. **An Updated and current insurance card will be requested of you each time at check in.** If you have an outstanding balance after your insurance claim has been processed, it is your responsibility to pay the outstanding amount. You will receive a confirmation of the charge along with a billing statement explaining the reason for your remaining balance. I understand that this in no way will compromise my ability to dispute a charge or question my insurance company’s determination of payment. I understand that failure to pay any outstanding balances may result in additional fees id sent to collections.

Assignment of Benefits

____ (initials) I authorize the release of any information necessary to process my insurance claims and assign and request payment directly to **Primary Care Associates**. I understand that **Primary Care Associates** contracts with multiple but not all health care service plans. The undersigned agrees that I am individually obligated to pay the full charges of all services rendered to me by **Primary Care Associates** if I belong to a plan that does not contract with **Primary Care Associates** Medicare Assignment of Benefits (Medicare Patient’s ONLY).

____ (initials) I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on behalf to **Primary Care Associates** for services furnished me by **Primary Care Associates**. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits payable for related services. I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If other health insurance is indicated in item 9 of the HCFA 1500 form or elsewhere on approved claim forms, my signature authorizes releasing the information to the insurer or agency shown. **Primary Care Associates** accepts the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and I am responsible only for the deductible, co-insurance and non-covered services. Co-insurance and deductibles are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carrier.

Medigap (Medicare Patients ONLY)

____ (initials) I understand that if a Medigap policy or other health insurance is indicated in Item 9 of the HCFA 1500 form or elsewhere on other approved claim forms, my signature authorizes release of the information to the insurer or agency shown. I request that payment of authorized secondary insurance benefits be made on my behalf to **Primary Care Associates** if possible or otherwise to me.

Patient’s Signature: _____ Date: _____