

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient's SSN _____

Male _____ Female _____

Email _____

Patient's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Patient's Address _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Referring and/or Family Physician _____

Race (Optional): _____ Ethnicity (Optional): Hispanic Non-Hispanic Preferred Language: _____

Patient's Employer _____

Employer's Address _____

Spouse's Name _____ SSN _____ Employer _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

IF PATIENT IS A CHILD:

Mother _____ SSN _____ Employer _____ Phone # _____

Father _____ SSN _____ Employer _____ Phone # _____

Primary Insurance: _____ Group _____ Policy # _____

Policy Holder Name _____ SSN _____ *DOB _____

Secondary Insurance: _____ Group _____ Policy # _____

Policy Holder Name _____ SSN _____ *DOB _____

**We must have the date of birth of the Insurance Policy Holder to file your insurance claims.
*** Please attach Insurance Card(s) and Driver's License so we can make a copy for your records.****

Please Note:

Office visits, office surgeries, non-surgical treatments, telehealth visits, and some hospital procedures are paid at the time of service unless you have a contract insurance such as Medicare, BC/BS, Cigna, Blue Choice, etc. If you are using contract insurance, you will be required to pay your co-payment and/or deductible at the time of service.

I understand that I am responsible for all charges until paid. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining prior authorization, all deductibles, co-payments, and cost shares, including deductible and co-payments.

Authorization: I authorize Drs. Ploch, Brisson, Nickles, and Vaughan and Grace Howie, PA-C of Palmetto Adult and Children's Urology, PA to release medical information to insurance carriers and medical professionals concerning my illness or treatments. I authorize payment of medical benefits to the physicians of Palmetto Adult and Children's Urology, PA for services rendered.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if patient is a minor)



Financial Policy and Disclosure

The Financial Policy and Disclosure is to help us provide the most efficient and reasonable health care services. Therefore, it is necessary for us to have a Financial Policy and Disclosure stating our requirements for payment for services provided to patients.

Patients are responsible for the payment of all services provided by Palmetto Adult and Children's Urology.

Self-Pay Policy

- If you are a self-pay patient, you will be required to pay for the office visit before services are rendered.
- In addition, any remaining balance on your account will be collected at discharge.

Insurance Policy

- If you are an insurance patient, it is our policy to file for insurance as a courtesy to you, if we have accurate and complete insurance information.
- If a service is provided that is not covered by your insurance company, you will be the responsible party at the time of service.
- If we have not received a payment from your insurance company within thirty (30) days, you will be responsible for the balance due.
- Deductibles, co-payments, and coinsurance will be collected before services are rendered.
- In special cases, we may need your help in contacting your insurance company for the payment of your services.

Workers Compensation Policy

- If you are a workers compensation patient, it is our policy to bill your employer or the worker's compensation carrier for services rendered.
- If payment is denied from your worker's compensation carrier, you will become responsible for the entire balance of your services. Payment will be due within ten (10) days following any worker's compensation payment denial.
- It will be your responsibility to contact us with the name and address of your employer or the insurance company that covers your employer.

Overdue and Credit Balances

- All over-due patient balances will be sent to collections.
- All accounts sent to collections will be charged a \$25 collection fee in addition to the account balance.
- Credit balances under \$15 aged over 60 days may be written off.
- Credit balances may be returned upon request. Credit requests will be processed within 30 days after all insurance claims are paid.

Missed Appointment Fees

- You may be subject to a missed appointment fee if cancelled or no-showed within 24 hours
- The fee amount varies depending on the type of appointment and can range from \$25 - \$150.

Divorce or Custody Case Policy

- The parent or guardian who brings the patient into our office will be held financially responsible, regardless of the provisions in the divorce decree, or who has custody, or who has the insurance.

To help in this policy, we ask that you assist us by:

1. Providing us with current and updated information on yourself and your insurance company.
2. Presenting an updated photo identification card and insurance card when changes are made.
3. Making the appropriate payment at the time of service, whether it is a deductible, copay, coinsurance, or for the full amount if you are a Self-Pay Patient.

In order to provide the best medical care, we ask that you do not discuss your account balance or financial aspects with the physician(s) or medical staff. Please discuss any account information with the check out associate or front desk.

Responsible Party's Signature

Date

Printed Patient Name

DOB

PALMETTO ADULT AND CHILDREN'S UROLOGY, P.A.

Authorized Methods of Communication

At times, we need to communicate with you or with people that you choose regarding your health care. Therefore, you authorize Palmetto Adult and Children's Urology to communicate information regarding your health care and/or billing with:

Spouse _____

Family Member _____

Friend _____

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR PALMETTO ADULT AND CHILDREN'S UROLOGY TO USE THE PHONE NUMBERS THAT I HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING ME AND FOR LEAVING A MESSAGE.

Palmetto Adult and Children's Urology is required to abide by the terms outlined in this notice. However, Palmetto Adult and Children's Urology reserves the right to change the terms of this Privacy Notice and make the new provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. Any revisions of this notice will be posted and distributed during office appointments.

If you have any questions regarding permitted uses or disclosures of your protected health information or if you have questions regarding the Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact the Office Manager at (843) 797-6600.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Patient Name _____
(Print)

Birth Date _____

Signature

Date

** Copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices available at www.palmettourology.com **

Chart Number _____

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Advanced Directives Form

Do you have a Power of Attorney? Yes No

What are your resuscitation preferences?

- a. I do not wish to be resuscitated under any circumstance
- b. I wish to be resuscitated unless I am brain dead or have no quality of life
- c. I wish to always be resuscitated, regardless of circumstance

Do you have a Medical Power of Attorney? Yes No

I wish to disclose this information? Yes No

NEW PATIENT CLINICAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ Ht: _____ Wgt: _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR: _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR PHARMACY AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE LIST OTHER PHYSICIANS THAT ARE CURRENTLY TREATING YOU:

PLEASE LIST ALL MEDICATIONS AND EYE DROPS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING:

PLEASE LIST ANY DRUG ALLERGIES: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A FLU SHOT THIS YEAR? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, WHEN? (date) _____ IF NO, WHY? _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SURGERIES YOU HAVE HAD, ALONG WITH THEIR DATES:

OTHER THAN SURGERIES, PLEASE LIST ANY TREATMENTS OR HOSPITALIZATIONS, WITH DATES, THAT YOU HAVE HAD:

PLEASE LIST YOUR KNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEMS: (EX: HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES, ETC)

CHILDHOOD: _____

ADULTHOOD: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ILLNESSES YOUR BLOOD RELATIVES HAVE HAD:

FATHER: _____

MOTHER: _____

BROTHER/SISTER: _____

AUNT/UNCLE: _____

GRANDPARENTS: _____

IF YOU SMOKE, HOW MANY PACKS PER DAY: _____ YEARS SMOKED: _____

DO YOU SMOKE CIGARS: YES NO CHEW TOBACCO: YES NO USE SNUFF: YES NO

IF YOU DRINK ALCOHOL, WHAT DO YOU DRINK AND HOW OFTEN:

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ WIDOWED ____ DIVORCED ____ SEPARATED ____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ AGES: _____

REASON FOR DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT TODAY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

