



**PATIENT AGREEMENTS and Acknowledgement**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center and its personnel are hereby authorized to administer any medical, diagnostic or therapeutic treatment as may be deemed necessary or advisable. I represent to Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center that I have the right to consent or refuse consent, to any proposed procedure or therapeutic course, absent emergency or extraordinary circumstances.

**ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS**

I agree that insurance or medical benefits for Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center charges otherwise payable to me are to be made payable to Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center. Any payment received for services may be applied to any unpaid bills for which I am liable, subject to the rules of coordination of benefits.

**PRECERTIFICATION**

I understand that Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center will assist with insurance precertification requirements which are the responsibility of the policyholder and/or physician, but will not assume responsibility for precertification or any impact which it may have on insurance payment.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

As consideration for the services provided me, payment is guaranteed for any amount due for such services provided by Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center. Charges for services and goods shall be at Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center's billed charges rates unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I have read each of the above statements, have had each item explained to me to my satisfaction, and have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and this Patient Agreement and Acknowledgement. I further certify that I am the patient or duly authorized by the patient to accept the terms of the Patient Agreement and Acknowledgement. A photocopy of this document has the same effect as an original.

**DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

I understand that my medical records and billing information are made and retained by Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center and are accessible to Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center's personnel as needed to perform their respective job duties. Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center's personnel in attendance may use and disclose medical information for operational purposes and to any other physician or health care provider involved in my continuum of care. Safeguards are in place to discourage improper access to my protected health information. Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center and its personnel are authorized to disclose all or part of my medical record to any insurance carrier or health plan, workers compensation carrier, or self-insured employer group liable for any part of Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center's charges and to any health care provider who is or may become involved with my care.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND CONSENT**

**A complete description of how your medical information will be used and disclosed by Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center is in our NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES, which you should read before signing this agreement. A copy is available to you upon registration and is posted in Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center facilities.**

By signing this agreement I acknowledge receipt of Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center's Notice of Privacy Practices and authorize the use and disclosure of my medical information as described in the Notice of Privacy Practices.

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Patient Name (Print)

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Date

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Patient/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Relationship to Patient