



**Patient Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

The information on this form is used to facilitate our communications to you as we strive to provide you with excellent service. The provision of this information is optional.

**Patient Information** (please print clearly):

Form fields for patient information including Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Date of Birth, Street Address, Apt. #/P.O. Box #, Medical Record #/Social Security#, City, State, Zip Code, and Primary Contact Number.

If we cannot reach you at the telephone number listed above, WellStar may contact you (including leaving messages) regarding appointments or normal lab results at the following number(s):

Form fields for telephone numbers: Business Number, Cell Phone Number, and Other Phone Number.

**I authorize the WellStar Medical Group to disclose Protected Health Information to the following persons:**

Form fields for authorized persons, including checkboxes for Spouse, Child(ren), and Other, with corresponding Name and Phone Number fields.

**Information to be disclosed**

Form fields for information to be disclosed, including checkboxes for All Medical Information, Laboratory Results, and All Billing/Account Information.

**Authorization Statement:** I understand that Protected Health Information (PHI) used or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by Federal or State Law. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that in order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my revocation to the WellStar location where I received care. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been used or disclosed in response to this authorization. I understand that WellStar cannot require me to sign this authorization as a condition of treatment unless the provision of health care by WellStar is solely for the purpose of creating PHI for disclosure to a third party legally authorized to receive such information. I understand that I will be given a copy of this authorization.

**Signature/Date:** (date authorization signed by patient or Legal Guardian/Personal Representative) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Print Patient Name or Name of Legal Guardian/Personal Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian/Personal Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate relationship to patient (required)

**Expiration Date:** This authorization is valid until written notice is provided to revoke this authorization.



**Acknowledgment of Receipt of "Notice of Privacy Practices" for Protected Health Information**

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of WellStar Health System's "Notice of Privacy Practices" for protected health information on the date set forth below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Receipt**

**Patient Information** (please print clearly):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name                                      First Name                                      Middle Initial                                      Date of Birth      (Month/Day/Year)*

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*Print Patient Name or Legal Guardian/Personal Representative                                      Relationship to Patient*

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*Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian/Personal Representative*

**Release and Assignment:**

The information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it will be held in the strictest confidence, and it is my responsibility to inform the WellStar Medical Group of any changes in my address, phone number or insurance. I understand that I am financially responsible for any amounts not covered by my insurance. \_\_\_\_\_

**For use by WellStar Personnel Only** (complete this section if patient acknowledgement is **not** received):

An Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices was not received because:

- Patient refused to sign Acknowledgment
- Unable to gain signed Acknowledgment due to communication/language or other barrier
- Patient was unable to sign Acknowledgment due to emergency treatment situation
- Other: Please indicate reason \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of WellStar Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_