

# Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital Registration Form

## Please complete front and back

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PCP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your legal name?  Yes  No If not, what is your legal name? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Portal Consent**  Yes  No **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Sex:**  M  F **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Single  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced  Partner

**Preferred Language:**  English  Spanish  Russian  Other

**Race:**  White  Black/African American  Hispanic  Asian  Native Hawaiian  
 American Indian/Alaska Native  Other  Refused to Report

**Ethnicity:**  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Refused to Report

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status:  FT  PT  Not Employed **Are you a Student?** If yes,  FT  PT

**Preferred Pharmacy:** \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- Release test results only to me
- Leave message on voicemail to call the office
- Leave message on voicemail with test results
- Leave message or test results with family member

**Specify Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I have a legal document indicating a Medical Power of Attorney, Living Will, and/or DNR status (if yes, please provide the office with a copy for your records)

- Medical Power of Attorney
- Do Not Resuscitate
- Living Will
- Not applicable
- None

## Emergency Contact

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Responsible Party (person responsible for bill)

**Same as Patient**

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information

**Primary Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Same as Patient

Is this person a patient here?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Same as Patient

Is this person a patient here?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tertiary Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Same as Patient

Is this person a patient here?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



MORRIS HOSPITAL  
ALLERGY SPECIALISTS

**MEDICAL & FAMILY HISTORY FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the reason for your visit today? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications:**

Name	Strength	Frequency

**Past Medical History:**

- Anemia/blood disorder  Anxiety  Arthritis  Asthma  Autoimmune  Back problems  Cancer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cataracts  Colitis  Depression  Diabetes  Emphysema  Glaucoma  Gynecological problems \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart Disease  Heart Murmur  Heartburn/reflux  High Blood Pressure  High Cholesterol  Hyperactivity
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome  Jaundice  Kidney/bladder disease  Liver disease/hepatitis  Loss of Balance
- Loss of hearing  Migraines/Headaches  Osteoporosis  Peptic ulcer  Pneumonia  Rashes  Seizures
- Thyroid disease  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies (list all known allergies including medication, food, animal, dye, latex, stinging insects, seasonal, etc):**

Allergy	Reaction	Allergy	Reaction

**Surgical/Procedure History:**

Surgery/Procedure	Date	Surgery/Procedure	Date

**Hospitalization History:**

Reason	Date	Reason	Date

**Family History:**

Condition	Mother	Father	Maternal Grandparent(s)	Paternal Grandparent(s)	Sibling(s)
Healthy/Alive					
Deceased					
Allergic rhinitis					
Arthritis					
Asthma					
Bleeding problems					
Cancer (specify type)					
Chronic sinusitis					
Diabetes					
Eczema/Dermatitis					
Emphysema					
Food Allergy					
Hay Fever					
Heart Disease					
High Blood Pressure					
Immunodeficiency					
Nasal Polyps					
Pet allergies					
Recurrent infections					
Sleep Apnea					
Stinging insect allergy					
Thyroid disorder					
Urticaria/Hives					
Other					

**Social History:**

Alcohol use:  never  sometimes  socially  number of drinks per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational drug use:  yes  no  which ones and how often: \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking (exposed to second hand smoke):  yes  no

Tobacco use:  never  current every day smoker  current someday smoker  former smoker

**Triggers (Please check all items or triggers that you feel make your symptoms worse):**

**Outdoor:**

- barn exposure  being around flowers/plants  bird  bonfire  burning leaves  fall  farm area  fireplace
- grass  hay  hornet  horses  lakes/retention ponds  mold/mildew  mosquito bite  mowing grass
- outdoor smoke  pine trees  pollen  raking leaves  spider bite  spring  stinging insect bite  summer
- swimming pool  trees  wasp  weeds  winter

**Indoor:**

- air-conditioning  aromatic wood/incense  basement  bedroom  carpet  cat  comforter  dog
- fabric/upholstery furniture  futon  guinea pig  hamster  home  house cleaning  house dust  mattress
- other animals  school  sofa  stuffed animals  vacuuming  ventilation  work environment

**Chemical/Clothing:**

- adhesive  aerosol products  air freshener  blanket  bleach/chlorinated products  cashmere  chalk
- detergents  down coat  dry-cleaned garments  fabric dyes/coloring  feather pillows/bedding  fertilizer
- fiberglass  glue  household cleaners  industrial solvents  insecticide  new clothing  nylon  old clothing
- paint fumes/thinners  paper boxes  polyester  rubber  sawdust  shoes  socks  spandex
- tight garments  undergarments  waist/elastic band  wool

**Direct Contact:**

- acrylic nails  alcohol based body/facial products  anti-aging products  bath oils  body soaps  bronze
- cobalt  cosmetics  deodorants  dishwashing soap  eye cream  fabric softener/sheets  face wash
- hair dye  jewelry  latex  laundry detergent  leather belt  lotions  metal wrist watch  metallic implants
- mouthwash  nail polish  nail polish remover  newspaper  nickel  perfumes  scented hygiene products
- shampoo/conditioner  shaving cream/gel  silver  tin  titanium  toothpaste

**Non-allergy related:**

- anger  cold air  cold beverage  cold object  cold water  cooking fumes/odors  direct pressure on skin
- dry air  emotional stress  exercise  gardening products/sprays  going from hot to cold temperature  heat
- hot beverage/foods  hot water/shower  humidity  minor trauma to skin  pollution  prolonged sitting
- rain  rubbing skin  sauna  sleeping on back  spicy foods  sweating  tobacco smoke  travelling
- vapors  vibration  while cooking  while eating

**Food:**

- aged cheese  banana  beef  beer  berries  bread  buckwheat  caffeine products  cakes  celery
- cereal  cheese  chocolate  cider  citrus  coffee  cooking oils  corn  corn syrup  cured meats
- dried fruit  eggs  fish  food dyes  fresh fruit  fresh vegetables  frozen food products  gluten  ham
- herbs  ketchup  lamb  malic acid  melons  milk  mint  mixed alcoholic beverages  MSG  nuts
- oats  peanut  pears  pickles  pork  potatoes  processed meats  rye  sausage  shellfish  soy
- spices  starch  tea  tomatoes  turkey  vinegar  wheat  wine

**Hormonal (women only):**

- hives during pregnancy  hives during menstrual cycle  irregular periods

**I am not experiencing any of the above symptoms at this time**

Please explain any of the above checked triggers in detail (if needed) or please include any triggers not mentioned above which may be causing a problem for you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergy History:**

Have you been evaluated by an allergist in the past?  yes  no

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions:  yes (check all that apply below)  no

- allergic reaction  allergy rhinitis/allergies seasonal  anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergy reaction)
- angioedema (swelling of the face, lips, mouth, hands or feet)  asthma  celiac disease  chronic hives
- contact dermatitis  dermatographism (skin writing disease)  drug allergy  eczema/atopic dermatitis
- exercise-induced asthma  food allergies  food intolerance  immunodeficiency  itchy skin
- lactose intolerance  low antibody levels  non-allergic rhinitis or weather induced allergies  pet allergies
- year-round allergies  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had prior testing?  yes  no

- antibiotic testing  food allergy testing  insect sting testing  patch testing  PFT or spirometry testing
- RAST/immunocap testing (blood test for allergies)  skin testing

Please explain any important findings from above prior testing: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any prior treatment?  yes  no

- avoidance measures  dustmite control measures  eczema treatment  epipen/epinephrine auto-injector
- food allergy treatment  hives workup and treatment  OTC/prescription medication  SLIT (oral allergy drops)

Have you received allergy injections in the past?  yes  no If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Result of allergy injections:  allergic reaction to allergy injections  symptoms alleviated  symptoms not alleviated

Do you have any diagnosed food allergies?  yes  no

If yes, please list all foods you are allergic to and the reaction you had to that particular food:

Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you avoid any foods?  yes  no

If yes, please list any foods you are avoiding: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pediatric Allergy History (for all ages 6-18):**

History of any of the following:  yes  no

- chronic congestion or runny nose  colic  croup  difficulty with feeding  eczema  failure to thrive
- food allergies  hay fever  history of FPIES (vomiting/bloody stools)  low birth weight  milk intolerance
- pneumonia(s)  premature birth  recurrent viral infections and colds  reflux  RSV infection  wheezing

Were you breastfed?  yes  no if yes, how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you formula fed?  yes  no if yes, how long: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had reactions or did not tolerate immunizations?  yes  no

Are you up to date on immunizations?  yes  no

### **Environmental History:**

How long have you lived in your residence?  < 1 year  1-5 years  6-10 years  > 10 years

Type of home?  house (basement)  garden-level apartment/duplex  single family home – own  
 single family home – rent  townhouse  upper-level apartment/duplex

Age of home?  < 1 year  1-5 years  6-10 years  10-20 years  > 20 years

Location of home?  city  rural area  suburbs

Do you have a basement?  yes  no  
 crawl space  dry  finished  unfinished  seepage or leak  wet or musty

Past flooding in the home?  yes  no  unknown

Type of heating in home?  central forced air  hot air  hot water (baseboard)  radiator (steam)  
 solar  space/electric heater

Type of air-conditioning?  none  central A/C  window unit  other \_\_\_\_\_

Change air filters?  every month  every 3 months  every 6 months  never  unknown

Type of filters?  HEPA  3M  2M  unknown

Do you keep your windows open in warmer months?  yes  no

Type of home ventilation?  air cleaner  ceiling fans  dehumidifier  HEPA filters  humidifier  
 wood/coal stove or fireplace

Number of pets?  1  2  3 or more

cats  dogs  birds  guinea pigs  hamsters  rabbits  other \_\_\_\_\_

Do pets sleep in your bedroom?  yes  no

Are there any tobacco smokers in the home?  yes  no

Is your bedroom in the basement?  yes  no

Do you use allergy-proof encasing for your pillows and/or comforter?  yes  no  unknown

Do you use feather pillows and/or comforter?  yes  no  unknown

Type of flooring in your bedroom?  animal skin  area rug  bare floor  wall to wall carpet

Age of carpeting in bedroom?  < 1 year  1-5 years  6-10 years  > 10 years  unknown

Carpeting in the living room?  yes  no

Age of mattress?  < 1 year  1-5 years  6-10 years  > 10 years  unknown

What is inside your mattress?  cotton  horse hair  foam  unknown

Problems with roaches or mice in your home?  yes  no  unknown

Problems with water leaks or mold contamination in your home?  yes  no  unknown

Is your residence excessively humid?  yes  no  unknown

**Prior Lab Work, Testing or Consultations:**

Have you had any prior autoimmune workup checking for rheumatologic conditions in the past?  yes  no

Have you had any prior testing/imaging:  yes  no

chest xray  CT of chest  CT of ear  CT of head  CT of neck  CT of sinuses  endoscopy with biopsy

MRI of ear  MRI of head  MRI of neck  MRI of sinuses  prior sinus surgeries  rhinoscope  skin biopsy

Have you had any prior consultations:  yes  no

ENT  dermatology  gastroenterology  pulmonary  rheumatology

Please describe all important lab, imaging and consultation findings from above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nasal or Sinus Concerns (if no concerns, please skip to the next section):**

Do you have the following nasal or sinus symptoms consistently?  yes (check all that apply below)  no

burning in mouth  clear, thin/thick or white/yellow/green mucous  congestion  dark circles under eyes

dry mouth  dry/gritty eyes  ear pain  ear plugging  ear ringing  hayfever  headache  hoarseness

itchy mouth or lips  migraines  nasal polyps  nasal/sinus pressure  pain in throat  postnasal drip

red eyes  runny nose  scratchy throat  sneezing  sores in mouth  tearing of eyes  watery eyes

How long have you been having symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your symptoms:

no pattern noticed  ongoing for #\_\_\_\_\_ days, months, years  daily  intermittent  worse in morning

worse in afternoon  worse in evening  worst at night  specific pattern, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you tried as treatment for nasal or sinus problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the treatment work?  yes  no

Please list all over the counter and prescription allergy and sinus medications taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other important details about your nasal or sinus problems that you think we should know? \_\_\_\_\_

**Asthma or Breathing Concerns (if no concerns, please skip to the next section):**

At what age were you first diagnosed with asthma? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the asthma diagnosed? \_\_\_\_\_  unknown

Do you have the following breathing or asthma symptoms consistently?  yes (check all that apply)  no

- anxiety  burning in chest  chest pain with exhalation  chest pain with inhalation  chest tightness
- cold hands and feet  cyanosis  cough – dry, hacking  cough – productive  fatigue  feeling of warmth
- hyperventilation  mucous production  nervousness  numbness and tingling in hands or feet  pain in back
- pain in ribs  pain in shoulder  shortness of breath  wheezing – persistent, intermittent

Describe all that apply to the pattern and duration of your asthma or breathing problems:

- no pattern found  rare and mild  getting worse  about the same  at rest  exertion  morning
- afternoon  evening  throughout the day  intermittent  continual  1-2 times a week
- more than twice a week  few times a month  wakes patient up at least once a week at night
- wakes up patient more than once at night  spring  summer  fall  winter  year round

How often do your symptoms occur?

- # \_\_\_\_\_ per week  # of \_\_\_\_\_ nighttime awakenings  # \_\_\_\_\_ per month

How many times a year do the following infections make your asthma or breathing worse?

- # of bronchitis \_\_\_\_\_  # of pneumonias \_\_\_\_\_  # of recurrent URIs \_\_\_\_\_  # of sinus infections \_\_\_\_\_

How many urgent care/ER visits have you had for asthma or breathing trouble in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many oral or IV steroid courses for asthma in past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the symptoms alleviated with steroids?  yes  no

Number of days missed from work or school in past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of infections triggering asthma in past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an Asthma Action Plan given by a health care provider in the past year?  yes  no

When was your last PFT or spirometry? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last Chest X-ray or CT of chest? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been treated with inhalers?  yes  no

What are you using to treat your asthma or breathing symptoms at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the treatment working?  yes  no

**Recurrent Infections (if you have had 9-12 diagnosed infections in the past year then please complete this section)**

How long have you been getting recurring infections? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days have you missed from work or school due to recurrent infections in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

What symptoms do you have with these recurrent infections?

- anemia  bruising  chest tightness  chronic congestion  chronic runny nose  clear mucous drainage
- cold or heat intolerance  dry cough  ear pain and ringing  headaches  itchy eyes  loss of appetite
- nasal polyps  night sweats  ocular tearing  productive cough  purple skin rash  shortness of breath
- sore throat  swollen eyes  weight loss  wheezing  yellow or green mucous

What types of recurrent infections have you had in the past years?

- acute bronchitis  acute ear infection  acute sinusitis  bladder infection  canker sores
- chronic recurrent ear infections  chronic sinusitis  chronic UTIs  dental infection  fever blisters
- foot sore/ulcers  fungal pneumonia  fungal sinusitis  gallbladder infection  gastric ulcer
- gastroenteritis  h. pylori infection  impetigo  influenza  jaundice  liver infection of abscess
- lyme disease  meningitis  mono  nail infection  open sores/wounds  parasitic infection  pharyngitis
- pneumonia  recurrent bronchitis  recurrent chrohn's disease  recurrent fungal infections of skin and nails
- recurrent HSV infection  recurrent Lyme disease  recurrent skin ulcers  recurrent strep
- recurrent tonsillitis  recurrent ulcerative colitis  recurrent URIs  skin abscess  skin infection
- stomach flu  thrush  tinea corporis  uncontrolled diabetes  UTI  vaginal infection  viral hepatitis
- viral URIs  west nile virus  yeast infection



Have you done the following activities in the past 1-2 years before your infections started?  yes  no

- camping  drinking unpasteurized milk products  drinking water from fresh stream
- food consumption at picnic  travel outside the country  wooded areas

Have you received any of the following treatment for your immune system?  yes  no

- abscess drainage  allergy injections  antibiotics  oral steroids  IV steroids  IVIG  sinus surgery

List the name of all medications you have tried for recurrent infections (include all antibiotics): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on IVIG treatment?  yes  no if yes, what is the name of the medication and how long were you treated?

Did the treatment work?  yes  no

**Allergic Reaction, Swelling, and Skin Rashes (if no concerns, please skip to the next section):**

Are you having any of the current skin problems or reactions?  yes  no

- anaphylactic/severe allergic reaction  chronic itching  eczema/atopic dermatitis  hives  rash  swelling

At what age were you first diagnosed with skin problem or allergic reaction(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the characteristics of the current skin reaction(s) or rash: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the skin rash or allergic reaction occurring?

- abdomen  all over body  ankle  arms  around eyes  back  chest  eyebrow area  face  feet
- fingers  groin  hands  legs  lips  neck  on eyelids  spreading everywhere  throat  trunk
- wrist

Describe the pattern of the allergic reaction:

- no pattern found  getting worse  getting better  intermittent  lasts 12 hours  lasts 24 hours
- lasts 2-6 hours  lasts greater than 6 hours  lasts less than 1 hour  lasts more than 24 hours
- occurring at night  occurring in the afternoon  occurring in the evening  occurring in the morning
- occurring once a day  occurring through the day  present all the time  resolved  same  sporadic
- wakes me up at night

Did food avoidance alleviate skin condition?  yes  no if yes, please list foods: \_\_\_\_\_

How many ER/urgent care visits have you had for skin rash or allergic reactions in the past 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you used any of the following medications on a regular basis in past year?  yes  no

- antidepressant  arthritis medication  aspirin/nonsteroidal medication (motrin/ibuprofen)  biologics
- bioxin  blood pressure medication  cephalosporin  cholesterol medication  cortisone
- cough medication  decongestants  diet pills  digitalis  diuretics  erythromycin  fluoroquinolone
- homeopathic/herbal supplements  hormones  insulin  IV contrast media  laxatives  mouth washes
- muscle relaxants  narcotics  oral contraceptives  PCN  sedatives  seizure medication  sulfa
- suppositories  tetracycline  thyroid medication  tonic or quinine  tranquilizers  vaccination
- vitamins  water pill  zithromycin  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think a particular medication is causing your symptoms?  yes  no if yes, list medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Were any of your current medication dosages changed or increased in past 6 months?  yes  no if yes, list medication \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all treatments tried for your skin rash or allergic reaction:

- antibiotics  avoidance of triggers  Benadryl liquid  Benadryl oral  cetirizine/Zyrtec
- changed all body products  changed detergent brand  Epinephrine given in ER  Epipen/Auvi-Q for home
- fexofenodine/allegria  fragrance-free detergents  hypoallergenic soaps  itching  IV steroids were given
- loratidine/Claritin  lotions  moisturizers  oral steroids  OTC/prescription creams/ointments
- pepcid/famotidine  shampoos  zantac/rantidine  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the treatment work?  yes  no

**Food Reactions (if no concerns, please skip to the next section):**

List all foods which you already have a confirmed diagnosis of a food allergy and describe the reaction you had: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the following symptoms from Food Ingestion consistently?  yes  no

- abdominal pain  anaphylaxis  bloating  blood in stool  burning in mouth  chest tightness
- congestion  constipation  coughing  diarrhea  diffuse hives  dizziness  eczema/atopic dermatitis
- flushing  gas  headaches  itchy mouth/lips  joint pain  localized hives  loose stools
- loss of consciousness  migraines  muscle stiffness/pain  nausea  numbness/tingling  rashes
- runny nose  shortness of breath  skin itching  sneezing  sores in mouth  stomach cramping
- swelling  vomiting  watery/itchy eyes  wheezing

Duration/pattern of symptoms:  \_\_\_ # of days  \_\_\_ # of months  \_\_\_ # of years  daily  intermittent

worse in morning  worse in afternoon  worse in evening  worse at night  no pattern

specific pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

Did avoidance of certain foods above alleviate yours symptoms?  yes  no  not sure

Do you have a milk allergy or are you lactose intolerant?  yes  no if yes, at what age did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have diagnosed gluten intolerance?  yes  no if yes, at what age did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all treatments tried for your food allergy/intolerance:

- no treatment in the past  albuterol  antihistamine – as needed  antihistamine – daily  Epinephrine in ER
- Epipen/Auvi-Q at home  IV steroids  medication along with food avoidance  moisturizers for skin
- oral immunotherapy (SLIT)  oral steroids  steroid creams/ointments  steroid inhaler

Did the treatment work?  yes  no

Are there any other important details that you think we should know? \_\_\_\_\_

**Stinging Insect Allergy (if no concerns, please skip to the next section):**

Have you ever been stung by an insect?  yes  no

- bee  fire ant  hornet  mosquito  spider  wasp  yellow jacket  unknown

Did you have a reaction?  yes (check all that apply)  no

- anaphylactic shock  asthma symptoms  bloating  chest tightness  diarrhea  eye swelling
- facial swelling  flushing  hives all over  itching all over  large but localized reaction  lip swelling
- localized minor rash  loss consciousness  low blood pressure  mild redness  mild swelling  nausea
- persistent coughing  shortness of breath  tongue swelling  vomiting  wheezing

How did you treat the reaction?

- antihistamine or Benedryl  epinephrine given in ER  ER/urgent care visit(s)  Epinephrine/Auvi-Q at home
- nebulizer treatment  topical Benadryl  topical steroid cream/ointment  O2 given

List any important details about the reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Symptoms:**

General:

- fatigue  fever  loss of appetite  night sweats  weight gain  weight loss

Eyes:

- blurry vision  cataracts  double vision  dry eyes  eye irritation  eye redness
- eye pain  glaucoma  itchy eyes  swelling around eyes/eyelids  watery eyes

Ear, Nose, Throat: (if not addressed above)

- congestion  ear pain  ear plugging  ear ringing  nose bleeds
- poor sense of smell  post-nasal drip  runny nose  sinus pain  sneezing  sore throat

Cardiology:

- chest pain  dizziness  increased heart rate  leg swelling  murmurs

Respiratory:

- chest tightness  cough  excessive sputum
- pain in ribs with movement or taking a breath  shortness of breath  wheezing

- Gastrointestinal:       jaundice    abdominal pain    bloating    blood in stool    constipation
- diarrhea    difficulty swallowing    increased gas    heartburn    vomiting
- Urology:                     blood in urine    pain with urination    urinary frequency    urinary urgency
- Female Reproductive:    hot flashes    irregular menses    pelvic pain
- Musculoskeletal:         joint pain    joint stiffness    joint swelling    muscle aches    muscle weakness
- Dermatology: (if not     unusual birth marks    dry or sensitive skin    hair loss    itching    lumps    rash
- addressed above)         skin ulcer    swelling    hives    rash appears with scratching of skin
- Endocrinology:             enlarged thyroid    brittle hair and nails    fainting    cold intolerance
- excessive sweating    excessive thirst    heat intolerance
- Hematology:               masses or tumors    easy bleeding    easy bruising    enlarged lymph nodes
- Neurology:                 headache    loss of consciousness    paralysis    seizures    tingling/numbness
- muscle weakness    migraines
- Psychology:                 panic attacks    anxiety    depression

**I am not experiencing any of the above symptoms at this time**

***Please also let us know of any information that you feel is worth knowing regarding your current symptoms and medical history that we did not ask in this form:*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have provided all accurate information regarding my current symptoms and medical health to the best of my ability for my visit to the Allergist

**Patient signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



MORRIS HOSPITAL  
ALLERGY SPECIALISTS

**Beta Blocker Screening Form**

The medications listed below are “beta blockers”, commonly used to treat high blood pressure, angina (chest pain), irregular heart rhythms, and migraine headaches.

Please place a check mark if you are currently taking any of the medications listed below:

**Oral Medications**

- Betapace (Sotalol)
- Blocadren (Timolol)
- Bystolic (Nebivolol)
- Cartrol (Carteolol)
- Coreg (Carvedilol)
- Corzide, Corgard (Nadolol)
- Inderal, Innopran XL (Propranolol)
- Inderide (Propranolol)
- Kerlone (Betaxolol)
- Levalol (Penbutolol)
- Lopressor (Metoprolol)
- Normodyne, Normozide (Labetalol)
- Sectral (Acebutolol)
- Tenoretic (Atenolol)
- Tenormin (Atenolol)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Timolide (Timolol)
- Toprol3XL, Toprol (Metoprolol)
- Trandate (Labetalol)
- Visken (Pindolol)
- Zebeta (Bisoprolol)
- Ziac (Bisoprolol)
- Breviloc (Esmolol) – IV use

**Eye Drop Section**

- Betopic (Betaxolol)
- Betagan (Levobunolol)
- Betimol (Timolol)
- Corsopt (Timolol)
- Istalol (Timolol)
- Ocupress (Carteolol)
- Optipranolol (Metipranolol)
- Timoptic (Timolol)

If you should be started on any new medication(s) by your physician, please notify either our allergy nurse or physician in our office of any changes.

I am currently on the medication(s) listed above

I am currently NOT on any medication(s) list above

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS OF MORRIS HOSPITAL  
CONSENT FORM AND AGREEMENT**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, for myself (or on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_) believe that I have a condition requiring care, hereby voluntarily consent to such care. I consent to medical treatment, and care, or other Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital services including nursing care rendered me under general or special instructions of attending, consulting, or other physicians. This consent includes but is not limited to, the administration of fluids, and medications.
  
2. **I UNDERSTAND...**
  - a. The practice of medicine is not an exact science. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the diagnosis or result of examination or treatment in the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital.
  
  - b. That some physicians on staff at Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers (i.e. Radiologists, Cardiologists, Emergency, Pain Management, Wound Care) are not employees or agents of Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers, but are instead independent medical practitioners who have been permitted to use Morris Hospital and Healthcare Center's facilities and to exercise their independent medical judgment in the care and treatment of their patients. However, Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers do employ physicians practicing at the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital. I further acknowledge that the employment or agency status of physicians who treat me is not relevant to my selection of Morris Hospital for my care. I also understand that I will receive, and am solely responsible for payment of, a separate bill from each of these physicians, or groups of physicians, for care, treatment, or services provided. These physicians may or may not participate in managed care contracts.  
  
*(By initialing, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above paragraph) Initials: \_\_\_\_\_*
  
  - c. I have been informed that this facility serves only as a lab draw station for Morris Hospital. Morris Hospital processes all specimens sent from this facility and will be billing my insurance for the lab work done in this office. I have also been informed that a hospital deductible may need to be met, according to the terms of my insurance plan. I understand that I may receive a bill from Morris Hospital, separate from my office visit bill, for the balance remaining on my lab charges after insurance has been billed.
  
  - d. That hospital authorized nursing and allied health students accompany and sometimes participate with physician(s) and hospital staff in the delivery of, as well as the observation of care.
  
  - e. That any authorization or consent that I have given may be cancelled or revoked by me in writing at any time.
  
  - f. That I have a right to express a concern or grievance regarding any quality of care issue either informally or formally through the patient grievance mechanism established by the Healthcare Centers.
  
3. I agree that I will not hold Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers liable for the loss or damage to any money, jewelry, glasses, dentures, documents, fur coats, or other articles, goods, or property of any kind and description. I agree to inform the nursing staff of any valuables in my possession.

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

4. I authorize the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital to retain, preserve and use for scientific or teaching purposes or to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from my body during my Healthcare Center office visit.
  
5. In the event I am transferred to another health care facility or physician office, I authorize the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital to release information and/or copies of my medical record, or portions thereof, to such other health care facility and/or physician office in the event of such transfer. I further authorize the facility and any physicians to which I am transferred to provide information to Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital upon request of the hospital/physician regarding the care, condition and treatment of myself (and/or my child).

- 6. I authorize the use of my medical records for quality assurance and/or risk management purposes. I further authorize any health care provider, including my physician and consulting physicians, to provide information to the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital upon request concerning my care, condition, and treatment.
- 7. In the event a health care provider sustains exposure to my blood and/or fluids, I give permission for a sample of my blood to be drawn and tested for infectious disease of any nature and description.

8. **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I authorize the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital to release and/or send any medical information deemed by it to be necessary for the processing and payment of my Healthcare Center bills to any insurance company or other third party payor who is or may be responsible for paying any part of my medical treatment. **I understand that this information may include the diagnosis of and treatment for both mental illness and drug and alcohol abuse.**

I understand that this authorization is furnished to enable the Healthcare Centers on behalf of itself, the physicians for whom the Healthcare Centers are authorized to bill, and also physicians who bill on behalf of themselves, and myself to obtain or attempt to obtain proceeds, benefits, or amounts due to me or to members of my family from insurance companies or third party payors due to my treatment and office visit. In consideration of the Healthcare Centers, it's agents, servants, employees, and attorneys from all responsibilities and/or liabilities incidental to their release of my office records and other information. I further authorize the Healthcare Centers to release and/or send copies of my records or portions thereof to my referring physicians and to physicians on the staff of the hospital or other hospitals which were consulted in regard to my treatment, for their use in releasing information to third parties for the purpose of billing and collection amounts due to them for services rendered.

This release includes the results of any blood test that may be performed to determine the presence of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (causative agent of AIDS)

- 9. **“Important Message from Medicare”:** My signature only acknowledges my receipt of this “Important Message from Medicare” from Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital and does not waive any of my rights to request a review or make me liable for any payment.
- 10. **Assignment of insurance benefits:** In the event I am entitled to benefits arising out of any policy insuring me, those benefits are hereby assigned to the Healthcare Center's of Morris Hospital for application on my bill. Financial agreement: It is understood, whether I sign as agent, or as patient, or as guarantor, that I am directly responsible and will pay for service rendered and not paid by insurance. The Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital may obtain a consumer report on me from any Consumer Reporting Agency. Should the account be referred for collection, I (patient, agent, and guarantor) shall pay all reasonable costs of collection including but not limited to attorney's fees incurred as a result or as a result of any suit or claim that may be filed in connection therewith.

- 11. I have been informed of my patient rights and responsibilities. **PR given\_\_\_\_\_ (initials)**

*(By initialing above, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers Notice of Privacy Practices.)*

- 12. I do acknowledge and certify that I have read the general conditions of admission or office setting care and that I am the patient or I am duly authorized to execute this acknowledgement on behalf of the patient. I accept the terms thereof of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient, Parent, or Guardian signature & Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship of above to patient**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Witness of Signature & Date/ Time**

**HEALTHCARE CENTERS OF  
MORRIS HOSPITAL**

This Healthcare Center is a lab drawing station for Morris Hospital and all labs will be processed by the Morris Hospital laboratory. I am aware that my insurance may prefer or require an outside lab to be used for this processing and that I am responsible for the charges that my insurance does not pay.

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Patient/Guardian signature

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Date

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Witness

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Date

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Time



MORRIS  
HOSPITAL  
& HEALTHCARE CENTERS

## **No Show Policy**

Effective April 17, 2013

I understand that it is the policy of the Healthcare Centers of Morris Hospital to be given at least 24 hours notice when canceling an appointment. I understand that more than 3 failures to cancel appointments without proper notice may result in being discharged from the practice.

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Please Print Patient Name

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Patient or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date





## Information On the I-CARE Registry

### ***What is I-CARE?***

The Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE) is an immunization registry developed and managed by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Immunization registries are utilized by every state and provide a confidential computerized system to store necessary immunization records and provide immediate access to a patient's immunization status.

- Only authorized health care providers are allowed to search and update the immunization records of Illinois residents in I-CARE.
- The I-CARE registry has the ability to update immunization information, relieve parents of the burden of manually tracking their child's immunization records, print school physical forms, remind parents/patients when their immunizations are due and print a complete immunization record for patients to keep.

### ***Why is I-CARE important for patients?***

I-CARE makes managing your health records/information easier for you and your doctor. I-CARE:

- Keeps your immunization information continually updated
- Preserves immunization records if you change health care providers, move and lose paper records, or lose vital records in the event of an unexpected natural disaster
- Provides a copy of your immunization record when needed
- Sends reminders to let you know when you are due for an immunization
- Prevents your child from getting unnecessary or extra immunizations

### ***How secure and private is the information in the I-CARE registry?***

All information in I-CARE is confidential.

- The registry only collects information necessary information to identify a patient and track his/her immunization history.
- Access to the information in the registry is limited to authorized health care providers.

### ***What is this "Opt Out of Registry Form"?***

If an individual, parent or legal guardian does not want their immunization information saved in the I-CARE registry, they may fill out the following "Opt Out of Registry Form". Opting out of the registry will *require* patients to maintain and safeguard their own immunization records. Choosing to opt out of the registry will make it more challenging for your health care provider to remind you of upcoming and overdue immunizations.

I-CARE stores the information on the immunizations received, and calculates the immunizations needed to stay healthy and remain protected from vaccine-preventable diseases.

# Tips for Your doctor Appointment


Your doctor is your partner in wellness.  
Be prepared ahead of time to make the most out of you visit!  
Here are a few simple tips for getting ready for a doctor's appointment.

## Before Your Doctor Visit



Make a list of all the **prescription** and **over-the-counter** medicines you're taking. Bring this list to your appointments. Bring your medicines in their bottles, too.



Make a list of **questions** you have for your doctor about any old or new health problems. 



Bring a copy of any **records** of medical visits or tests you have had with other doctors or health providers since your last visit with your regular doctor. You might also bring notes about family health history.



Read over material about your **health plan** so you understand how much you can expect to pay for your doctor visit and any tests or procedures.

## During Your Doctor Visit

Time goes by fast during a doctor visit. Being prepared – having your medicine list and your list of questions – will help you get your concerns answered and make the most of the limited time you have with your doctor.



See the other side for questions you may want to ask!

## After Your Doctor Visit

- ✓ Fill any prescriptions your doctor gave you
- ✓ Read any materials from the doctor or that came with any new medicines
- ✓ Organize your notes from the appointment
- ✓ Schedule any follow-up appointments
- ✓ Follow your doctor's instructions and recommendations
  - Did the doctor tell you to take medicine? **Take it!**
  - Did the doctor suggest lifestyle changes (eating better, exercising more)? **Do them!**



## What kind of questions should you ask?

### When talking with your doctor about a new health problem, make sure to ask...

- × What is my diagnosis?
- × What are my treatment options and how much do they cost?
- × What side effects do I need to watch out for?
- × What happens if I choose to not have treatment?
- × What is the outlook for my future (prognosis)?

### Whenever you get a new medication, make sure to ask...

- × What is the name of the medicine?
- × What is the medicine for?
- × Can I take a generic drug?
- × When should I take it?
- × How much should I take?
- × How long do I need to take the medicine?
- × What side effects do I need to watch out for?
- × Do I need to avoid any food, drinks, or activities?
- × What should I do if I forget to take my medicine?
- × What should I do if I accidentally take more than the recommended dose?
- × Should I stop taking any of my other medicines or vitamins?

### Whenever your doctor orders a test for you, ask...

- × What is the test for?
- × How is the test done?
- × Is this test the only way to find out that information?
- × How much will it cost me?
- × What do I need to do to prepare for the test?
- × When will I get the results?
- × What's the next step after the test?

### If you are having surgery, you might ask...

- × Why do I need surgery?
- × Is there some other way to treat my condition?
- × What kind of surgery do I need?
- × Have you done this surgery before?
- × Which hospital is best for this surgery?
- × How long will it take me to recover?
- × How long will I be in the hospital?
- × What will happen after the surgery?
- × What will happen if I wait or don't have this surgery?

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

### THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes the limited ways in which Morris Hospital may use and disclose protected health information about you. It also describes your rights and our obligations with respect to such information. We are required by law and committed as an institution to maintain the privacy of protected health information and to provide individuals with this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. We are also required by law to comply with the terms and privacy practices stated in our notice that is currently in effect and we pledge to you that we will do so.

This notice applies to all use and disclosure of protected health information about you that is made by health care professionals, staff, employees, students, trainees, volunteers and certain associates of Morris Hospital at each facility in the Morris Hospital system. It also applies to any sharing of information among Morris Hospital facilities and locations. Your personal doctor may have different policies regarding use and disclosure of protected health information about you. You should be sure to check with each of your personal doctors and obtain a copy of the notice of privacy practices applicable to their respective use and disclosure of protected health information.

### HOW WE USE AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

The different ways in which Morris Hospital may use and disclose protected health information about you are described below. Each different type of use or disclosure is explained below. Some information, such as HIV-related information, genetic information, alcohol and/or substance abuse records, and mental health records may be entitled to special confidentiality protections under applicable state or federal law. We will abide by these special protections as applicable.

*Treatment.* We may use and disclose protected health information to provide you with treatment and health care services. For example, a Morris Hospital doctor may use the readings created from taking your blood pressure to determine which medications may or may not be appropriate for you. We may use the results of tests that are performed on you to diagnose your condition or an illness that you may have, or we may disclose protected health information about you to doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students and other health care professionals who are involved in providing you with care.

*Payment.* Protected health information about you may be used and disclosed for payment purposes, including to facilitate, process, and receive payment for health care treatment and services that you receive at Morris Hospital facilities. For example, we may send your health plan or insurance company a detailed bill describing your treatment so that we can be paid, or you can be reimbursed, for care provided and services rendered at a Morris Hospital facility. If applicable, federal or state law requires us to obtain a written authorization from you prior to disclosing your protected health information for payment purposes; we will ask you to sign an authorization.

*Health Care Operations.* We may use and disclose protected health information about you in various ways for our health care operations. These uses and disclosures help us to provide you and the communities we serve with better quality care in a more efficient manner. We may combine protected health information about you with that about other patients to help us evaluate our performance and to determine necessary medical services in the community served. For example, we may use protected health information about you to review, assess, compare and improve the skills of individual Morris Hospital staff members, the overall level of care provided at a particular Morris Hospital facility, or the different levels of success achieved by a particular treatment among various Morris Hospital facilities and the possible causes for such differences.

*Fundraising.* We may use and disclose protected health information about you to contact you in our efforts to raise funds for Morris Hospital and its operations, as permitted by applicable law. If you do not wish to receive such information from us, you may opt out of receiving such communications. If you do not wish to be contacted for fundraising purposes, please call the [Morris Hospital Foundation Office at 815-942-2932, extension 1435]. You may also submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer listed below.

*Facility Directory.* We may disclose certain limited information about you in the facility directory of Morris Hospital while you are a patient there. This information may include your name, location in the Morris Hospital facility, your general condition (for example, fair, stable, etc.) and your religious affiliation. This information may be provided to members of the clergy and, except for religious affiliation, to other people who ask for you by name. If you would like to opt out of being in the facility directory, please contact your Morris Hospital caretaker or the Privacy Officer listed below.

*Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care.* We may use or disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend, or any other person you identify, protected health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care. We may exercise our professional judgment to determine if a disclosure is in your best interest and disclose only information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement with your health care. If you would like to restrict disclosures made to a family member, other relatives, close personal friends or any other person you identify, please contact your Morris Hospital caretaker or the Privacy Officer listed below.

*Disaster Relief Efforts.* In certain cases as permitted by law, we may release information to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort so that they may notify your family members of your location and general condition. If you do not want us to disclose your protected health information for this purpose, you must communicate this to your caregiver so that we do not disclose this information unless done so in order to properly respond to the emergency.

*Research.* Under certain circumstances, we may use and disclose protected health information about you for research purposes. Before they begin, all research projects that are conducted at Morris Hospital are carefully reviewed, both with regard to the purpose and scope of the project itself and with regard to their use and disclosure of protected health information. Except in very limited circumstances as permitted by

applicable law, we will ask for your specific written permission if protected health information that identifies you will be used or disclosed in connection with a research project.

*As Required by Law.* Morris Hospital will use and disclose protected health information about you when we are required to do so by federal, state or local law.

*Serious Threats to Health or Safety.* We may use and disclose protected health information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health or safety, or the health and safety of other individuals or the public in general. For example, as further described below, we may be required to report cases of certain contagious or infectious diseases to public health authorities, or to report possible cases of child abuse or neglect to the proper authorities.

*Health Oversight Activities.* We may use and disclose protected health information about you to health oversight agencies for certain activities authorized by law for the appropriate oversight of the health care system, governmental benefit programs and regulatory or statutory compliance. For example, we may disclose information to facilitate and enable certain audits, investigations, inspections, licensing determinations and disciplinary actions.

*Public Health.* We may disclose protected health information for various public health activities and programs, authorized by law, of a number of different public entities or organizations, generally including the following:

- To prevent or control disease, injury or disability;
- To report vital statistics, such as births and deaths;
- To report child abuse and neglect to the appropriate authorities;
- To notify the appropriate authorities, if required by law to do so, of suspected cases of abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- To report adverse reactions or events related to food or dietary supplements, product defects or problems, or biological product deviations;
- To notify persons of recalls of products that they may be using; and
- To notify persons who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition.

*Law Enforcement.* We may disclose protected health information about you to law enforcement officials as permitted by law. Some of the circumstances in which we may do so include:

- In response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process;
- To identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person; and
- To report criminal conduct on the premises of a Morris Hospital facility.

*Workers Compensation.* We may release protected health information about you to comply with workers' compensation laws or other similar programs that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

*Organ and Tissue Donations.* We may use or disclose protected health information about you to facilitate organ, eye or tissue donation and transplantation, to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye or tissue transplantation, or to an organ, eye or tissue donation bank.

*Legal Proceedings.* We may share protected health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, discovery request, subpoena, or other lawful process, as authorized by applicable law.

*Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors.* We may disclose protected health information to coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors as necessary for them to carry out their duties.

*Military, National Security and Protective Services.* Under certain conditions, we may disclose your protected health information for special government functions such as certain military, national security, and presidential protective services.

## **YOUR RIGHTS CONCERNING HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

You have certain rights regarding the protected health information that we maintain about you. These rights include the following:

*Restrictions.* You have the right to request that we restrict or limit our uses and disclosures of protected health information about you. We are not required to agree to any request for a restriction of our uses and disclosures of protected health information about you, except in the case where the disclosure is to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations and the information pertains solely to a health care item or service for which the health care provider has been paid out of pocket in full. To request a restriction on use and disclosure of protected health information about you, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer listed below.

*Confidential Communications.* You have the right to request that we communicate protected health information about you to you in some alternative means or at an alternative location. For example, you might request that we send letters to an address other than your home, or that we email information about you to an email address that you provide. To make such a request, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer listed below. Your request must specify the alternative means or location for communication with you. It also must state whether the disclosure of all or part of the protected health information in a manner inconsistent with your instructions would put you in danger. We will accommodate a request for confidential communications that is reasonable and that states that the disclosure of all or part of your protected health information could endanger you.



*Access.* With certain exceptions, you have a right of access to inspect and obtain a copy of protected health information that we maintain about you. To inspect and obtain a copy of the protected health information that we maintain and may use to make decisions about you and your care, please submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer listed below. If you request a copy of your protected health information, we may charge you a reasonable fee to cover our costs.

*Amendment.* You have a right to request an amendment to your protected health information that we have about you if you believe that information is incorrect or incomplete. To request an amendment of the protected health information that we maintain and may use to make decisions about you and your care, please submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer listed below, along with a description of the reason for your request. We may deny your request for amendment. In case of any such denial, we will provide you with a written explanation of why we denied the request and of your rights.

*Accounting of Disclosures.* You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made of your protected health information. You may submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer listed below. You must include the time period in the past that the accounting is to cover. This time period may not be longer than six years prior to the date of your request. You should also indicate the form in which you wish to receive the accounting (for example, on paper or on electronic media). There will be no charge to you for the first accounting that we provide to you in any 12 month period. We may charge you a fee to cover our costs for producing additional accountings of disclosures that you request in a 12 month period.

*Notification of a Breach.* You will receive notification of breaches of your unsecured protected health information as required by law.

*Paper Copy of Notice.* You have the right to receive a paper copy of this notice, even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically. You may request a paper copy of our notice at any time simply by asking for one at any Morris Hospital facility, by contacting our Privacy Officer listed below.

### **OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

Other than as described above in this notice, we will only use and disclose protected health information about you with your prior written authorization, including uses and disclosures for certain marketing activities, sale of protected health information, and disclosure of psychotherapy notes with some exceptions. You may revoke any such authorization, in writing, at any time. After your revocation, we will not further use or disclose protected health information about you for the purposes covered by the revoked authorization. However, such a revocation will not be effective for uses or disclosures that have already been made or other actions that have already been taken, in reliance on the authorization or for those that are required by law. You may make a written revocation of your prior authorization by contacting our Privacy Officer listed below.

### **CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE**

We must comply with the provisions of this notice as currently in effect, although we reserve the right to change the terms of this notice from time to time and to make the revised notice effective for all health information we maintain. If we amend this notice, we will provide the revised version on our website ([www.morrishospital.org](http://www.morrishospital.org)) and we will provide you with a copy of the notice that is currently in effect, upon your request.

### **COMPLAINTS**

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us by sending a brief written description to the Privacy Officer listed below. You may also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, or by visiting <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints>. At Morris Hospital, we constantly strive to improve our service and are eager to listen to feedback from our patients. Please be assured that you will not be penalized or retaliated against in any way for filing a complaint.

### **CONTACT**

We would be happy to discuss our privacy practices further with you and ease any possible concerns that you might have. If you have any questions about this notice or any of our privacy practices, please contact us at:

Morris Hospital  
150 W. High St.  
Morris, Illinois 60450  
Attn: Privacy Officer

Telephone: (815) 942-2932  
Fax: (815) 942-3154

This Notice of Privacy Practices becomes effective on 9/23/2013, and replaces all earlier versions.

## **ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

This Addendum supplements the Notice of Privacy Practices, which is attached hereto. The provisions below describe in additional detail the ways in which Morris Hospital may use and disclose protected health information about you, and further describes your rights and our obligations with respect to protected health information:

### **HOW WE USE AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:**

Some information, such as HIV-related information, genetic information, alcohol and/or substance abuse records, and mental health records may be entitled to special confidentiality protections under applicable state or federal law. We will abide by these special protections as applicable.

*Fundraising.* We may use and disclose protected health information about you for fundraising purposes as permitted by applicable law. If you do not wish to receive information relating to our fundraising efforts, you may opt out of receiving such communications.

### **YOUR RIGHTS CONCERNING HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:**

*Restrictions.* We are not required to agree to your request for a restriction of our uses and disclosures of your health information, except where the disclosure is to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations and the information subject to such disclosure pertains solely to a health care item or service for which the health care provider has been paid out of pocket in full.

*Notification of Breach.* You will receive notification of breaches of your unsecured protected health information as required by law.

### **OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:**

Other than as described in the Notice of Privacy Practices and this Addendum, we will only use and disclose protected health information about you with your prior written authorization, including uses and disclosures for certain marketing activities, sale of protected health information, and disclosure of psychotherapy notes with some exceptions.

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# STATEMENT ON PATIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers presents a statement on the patient's rights and responsibilities with the expectation patients have a fundamental right to considerate and respectful care that safeguards their personal dignity and respects their cultural, psychosocial, and spiritual values. Understanding and respecting these values guide the provider in meeting the patients' care needs and preferences and will contribute to more effective patient care and greater satisfaction for the patient, his physician, and the Hospital organization. It is recognized that the basic rights of human beings for independence of expression, decision and action take on a new dimension during sickness, and especially in an organizational structure. It is in recognition of these concerns that Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers affirms its responsibility to endeavor to assure that these rights are preserved for patients. Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers respects a patient's right to delegate his/her right to make informed decisions to another person (as allowed under State Law).

## **Patient's Rights:**

- A.** The patient or his/her representative has the right to participate in the development and implementation of his or her plan of care.
- B.** The patient or his /her representative has the right to make informed decisions regarding his or her care. The patient's rights include being informed of their health status, being involved in care planning and treatment, and being able to request or refuse treatment. This right is not a mechanism to demand treatment or services deemed medically unnecessary or inappropriate.
- C.** The right to formulate advance directives and to have hospital staff and practitioners who provide care in the hospital comply with these directives.
- D.** The right to have a family member or representative of his or her choice and his or her own physician notified promptly of his or her admission to the hospital.
- E.** The right to personal privacy.
- F.** The right to receive care in a safe setting.
- G.** The right to be free from all forms of abuse or harassment.
- H.** The right to the confidentiality of his or her clinical records.
- I.** The right to access information contained in his or her clinical records within a reasonable time frame.
- J.** The right to be free from restraints of any form that are not medically necessary or are used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation by staff.
- K.** The right to be fully informed of and consent or refuse to participate in any unusual, experimental or research project without compromising his/her access to services.
- L.** The right to know the professional status of any person providing his/her care/services.
- M.** The right to know the reason for any proposed change in the professional staff responsible for his/her care.
- N.** The right to know the reasons for his/her transfer either within or outside the hospital.
- O.** The right to know the relationship(s) of the hospital to other persons or organizations participating in the provision of his/her care.
- P.** The right of access to the cost, itemized when possible, of services rendered within a reasonable period of time.
- Q.** The right to be informed of the source of the hospital's reimbursement for his/her services, and of any limitation which may be placed upon his/her care.
- R.** To be informed of the right to have pain treated as effectively as possible.
- S.** To be informed of the policies and procedures of the hospital regarding the visitation rights of patients, including those setting forth any clinically necessary or reasonable restriction or limitation that the hospital may need to place on such rights and the reason for the clinical restriction or limitation. To inform the patient (or support person, where appropriate, of the right, subject to his or her consent, to receive the visitors whom he or she designates, including, but not limited to, a spouse, a domestic partner (including a same sex domestic partner, and other family member, or a friend, and his or her right to withdraw or deny such consent at any time. Not restrict, limit or otherwise deny visitation privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability. To ensure that all visitors enjoy full and equal visitation privileges consistent with patient preferences.
- T.** The patient's family has the right of informed consent for donation of organs and tissues.



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## **Patient Responsibilities:**

- A.** The safety of healthcare is enhanced by the involvement of the patient as a partner in the healthcare process. A patient has the responsibility to provide, to the best of his/her knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his health. He/She has the responsibility for reporting perceived risks in their care and unexpected changes in his condition to the responsible practitioner. A patient is responsible for making it known whether he/she clearly comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him/her. The patient and family help the hospital improve its understanding of the patient's environment by providing feedback about service needs, expectations and safety issues.
- B.** A patient is responsible for following the care, service or treatment plan recommended by the practitioner primarily responsible for his/her care. This may include following the instructions of Nurses and allied health personnel as they carry out the coordinated plan of care and implement the responsible practitioner's orders, and as they enforce the applicable Hospital rules and regulations. The patient is responsible for asking questions when they do not understand what they have been told about their care or what they are expected to do. The patient should express any concerns they have about their ability to follow and comply with the proposed care plan or course of treatment. The patient is responsible for keeping appointments and when he/she is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the responsible practitioner or the Hospital.
- C.** The patient is responsible for outcomes if they do not follow the care, service or treatment plan.
- D.** The patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his/her healthcare are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- E.** The patient is responsible for following Hospital rules and regulations concerning patient care and conduct.
- F.** The patient is responsible for being considerate of the rights and safety of other patients and Hospital personnel, and helping control of noise and disturbances, following smoking policies and limiting the number of visitors. The patient is responsible for being respectful of the property of other persons and of the Hospital.
- G.** The patient or his/her surrogate is responsible for notifying healthcare providers of the patient's Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare or Living Will and its amendment or revocation. This document must be presented.

## **Rights and Responsibilities of Neonatal, Pediatric and Adolescent Patients:**

- A.** The parents or legal guardians of neonatal, pediatric and adolescent patients shall assume the aforementioned rights and responsibilities on their behalf.

Patients will be made aware of their right to voice concerns and complaints in the following manner via the Patient Rights and Responsibilities handout, including:

- A.** The hospital takes quality of care very seriously and encourage patients or patient representatives to contact hospital management with any concerns as soon as they arise. Please feel free to contact the manager of the department, or the Risk Manager at 815-705-7701 if you have any concerns about safety or quality of care issues. The house supervisor can assist you during the evening and midnight shifts.
- B.** If concerns cannot be resolved through the hospital, patients and family may contact the Illinois Department of Public Health, Central Complaint Registry, at 800-252-4343, (for hearing impaired use TTY 800-547-0466) or write to the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Healthcare Facilities, 525 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62761-0001 or fax: 217-782-0382.

## **Interpretive Services**

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers provides language interpretation 24 hours a day at no cost to the patient. These services are available upon request or as identified by a healthcare provider.