

AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT- REQUIRED FOR ALL PATIENTS

I authorize Virginia Physicians, Inc. to release information required by my insurance company. I authorize payment of benefits directly to Virginia Physicians, Inc. I understand that I am financially responsible to Virginia Physicians, Inc. for charges not covered by this assignment and in the event of default; I agree to pay all costs of collections including reasonable attorney's fees. This authorization and assignment will remain in effect until a notification of change is received by Virginia Physicians, Inc.

Medicare Assignment Agreement- Medicare Patients Only

I authorize Virginia Physicians, Inc. to release information needed for Medicare claims to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services or its intermediaries or carriers.

FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing Innsbrook Primary Care (a Division of Virginia Physicians, Inc.) as your healthcare provider. We are committed to your treatment being successful. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment. The following is a statement of our Financial Policy which we require you to read and sign prior to any treatment. All patients must complete this information before seeing the doctor.

General Information: Payment in full is due at the time of service. We accept cash, check/debit, Amex, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa.

Regarding Insurance: We accept most major insurance plans, but you are responsible for checking with your carrier to see if services at our office will be covered. We *do not* participate with any Medicaid- HMO plans. We may accept assignment of insurance benefits; however we do require that all co-payments be made at the time of service. The balance is your responsibility whether your insurance company pays or not. It is your responsibility to notify us of any changes in your policy information. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. Please be aware that some, and perhaps all, of the services provided may be non-covered and not considered reasonable and necessary under the Medicare Program and/or other medical plans. You will be responsible for these balances. Additionally, it is your responsibility to obtain and track referrals for your visits.

Minor Patients: The adult accompanying a minor and/or the parents (or guardians of the minor) are responsible for full payment.

Returned Checks: There will be a \$25 fee on all returned checks. Future payments must be made by cash or credit card only.

Collection Fees: In the event that your account is turned over to a collection agency, you will be responsible for all collection costs including reasonable attorney's fees.

Missed Appointments: Unless canceled at least 24 hours in advance, our policy is to charge for missed appointments at the minimum rate of \$25 per missed appointment. Please help us serve you better by keeping your scheduled appointments.

Fees for Letters and Forms: Your physician will be happy to fill out any necessary form that you may need. Please be advised that due to the time required to dictate and complete letters and forms there will be a fee for this service. These costs are considered non-covered by insurance companies and will be your personal responsibility.

Patient Signature (or Authorized Patient Representative)**

Date

**This signature is applicable to all items covered on this form, both front and back

Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information

Name of Patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The office of Virginia Physicians, Inc is authorized to release protected health information as described below for the identified patient.

Entity to Receive Information.

Check each person or class of persons that you approve to receive information.

Description of information to be released. Check each that can be given to person/entity on the left in the same section.

Voice Messages on _____ number.

Appointment Reminders

Lab Results

Other

Spouse or Significant Other:

Phone Number: _____

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Treatment Notes and Record

Discuss Treatment

Other Person

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Patient Rights:

1. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time.
2. I may inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed as described in this document.
3. Revocation is not effective in cases where the information has already been disclosed but will be effective going forward.
4. Information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
5. I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my treatment will not be conditioned on signing.

This authorization will remain in effect until I revoke it in writing.

_____ Date _____

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

*Description of Personal Representative's Authority (attach necessary documentation)