

**PROGRESSIVE HEALTHCARE GROUP
PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

PATIENT NAME: _____ GENDER: male female

Race: _____ Ethnicity _____ Language: Eng: __ Spanish: __ other _____

PATIENT ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE ZIP _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ SS# _____

EMPLOYMENT: 0 Fulltime 0 Unemployed 0 Retired 0 Student 0 Disabled

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: _____ RESP PARTY DOB: _____

REFERRED BY: DR: _____ ATTORNEY: _____

PATIENT EMPLOYER NAME: _____

JOB INJURY 0 YES 0 NO 0 ACCIDENT 0 AUTO 0 OTHER DATE OF INJURY _____

INDUSTRIAL CARRIER/ADDRESS: _____

NEAREST RELATIVE / PHONE # _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

PRIMARY INSURANCE:

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____

POLICYHOLDER'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____ GROUP NUMBER: _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE:

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____

POLICYHOLDER'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____ GROUP NUMBER: _____

I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY MEDICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROCESS INSURANCE CLAIMS. I ALSO REQUEST PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT BENEFITS EITHER TO MYSELF OR TO THE PARTY WHO ACCEPTS ASSIGNMENT BELOW. I AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BENEFITS TO THE UNDERSIGNED PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER FOR SERVICES.

PATIENT / RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

As required by law, we have posted our practice's Notice of Privacy Practices in the reception area for our patients to read. A copy of this notice is available at our front desk area or upon request. This notice details how your health information may be used and disclosed and outlines your rights regarding your health information. You are not required to read this notice, however we would like your acknowledgement that you have been notified that our office has such a Notice of Privacy Practices.

I am aware that health information will be used for purposes of treatment, payment and other healthcare operations according to HIPPA Regulations. I also understand that my written authorization will be obtained prior to use or disclosures of my health information that are not identified by this notice or permitted by law.

I authorize Progressive Healthcare Group to release information regarding my treatment, test results and/or care to the following individuals (spouse, parent, children, friend, etc).

NAME:	PHONE:	RELATION:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

{Signature of patient or guardian}

{Name/relationship of person signing form, if other than patient}

{Name of patient}

Date of Birth

Date

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

I, _____ DOB: _____ have received information on:
(Patient Name)

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES:

- Living will
- Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care

I currently have:

_____ A Living will _____ A Durable Power of Attorney
(Please provide our office with a copy.)

I would like more information about:

_____ A Living Will _____ A Durable Power of Attorney

I am *Not* interested in having:

_____ A Living Will _____ A Durable Power of Attorney

Patient's Signature: _____

Witness : _____

Date : _____

**PROGRESSIVE HEALTHCARE, INC.
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.

We are committed to protecting the confidentiality of your medical information, and are required by law to do so. This notice describes how we may use your medical information within the clinic and how we may disclose it to others outside the clinic. This notice also describes the rights you have concerning your own health information. Please review it carefully and let us know if you have questions.

HOW WILL WE USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION?

Treatment: We may use your medical information to provide you with medical services and supplies. We may also disclose your medical information to others that need that information to treat you, such as doctors, therapists, emergency service and medical transportation providers, medical equipment providers, and others involved in your care.

We also may use and disclose your medical information to contact you to remind you of an upcoming appointment, to inform you about possible treatment options or alternatives, or to tell you about health-related services available to you.

Family Members and Others Involved in Your Care: We may disclose your medical information to a family member or friend who is involved in your medical care, or to someone who helps to pay for your care. If you do not want the clinic to disclose your medical information to family members or others, please tell the doctor and/or nurse so that it can be noted in your records.

Payment: We may use and disclose your medical information to get paid for the medical services and supplies we provide to you. For example, your health plan or health insurance company may request to see parts of your medical record before they will pay us for your treatment.

Research: We may use or disclose your medical information for research projects, such as studying the effectiveness of a treatment you received. These research projects must go through a special process that protects the confidentiality of your medical information.

Required by Law: Federal, state, or local laws sometimes require us to disclose patients' medical information. For instance, we are required to report child abuse or neglect and must provide certain information to law enforcement officials in domestic violence cases. We also are required to give information to the Arizona Workers' Compensation Program for work-related injuries.

Public Health: We also may report certain medical information for public health purposes. For instance, we are required to report births, deaths, and communicable diseases to the State of Arizona. We also may need to report patient problems with medications or medical products to the FDA, or may notify patients of recalls of products they are using.

Public Safety: We may disclose medical information for public safety purposes in limited circumstances. We may disclose medical information to law enforcement officials in response to a search warrant or a grand jury subpoena. We also may disclose medical information to assist law enforcement officials in identifying or locating a person, to prosecute a crime of violence, to report deaths that may have resulted from criminal conduct, and to report criminal conduct at the clinic. We also may disclose your medical information to law enforcement officials and others to prevent a serious threat to health or safety.

Military, Veterans, National Security and Other Government Purposes: If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release your medical information as required by military command authorities or to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The clinic may also disclose medical information to federal officials for intelligence and national security purposes, for presidential Protective Services, or to the Department of State for its security clearances.

Judicial Proceedings: The clinic may disclose medical information in a lawsuit if the clinic is ordered to do so by a court or if the clinic receives a subpoena or a search warrant. You will receive advance notice about this disclosure in most situations so that you will have a chance to object to sharing your medical information.

Information with Additional Protection: Certain types of medical information have additional protection under state or federal law. For instance, medical information about communicable disease and HIV/AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, genetic testing, and court-ordered mental evaluation is treated differently than other types of medical information. For those types of information, the clinic is required to get your permission before disclosing that information to others in most circumstances.

Other Uses and Disclosures: If the clinic wishes to make a use or disclosure of your medical information for a purpose that is not discussed in this Notice, the clinic will seek your permission. If you give your permission to the clinic, you may take back that permission any time, unless we have already relied on your permission to use or disclose the information.

WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

Right to Request Your Medical Information: You have the right to look at your own medical information and to get a copy of that information. (The law requires us to keep the original record.) This includes your medical record, your billing record, and other records we use to make decisions about your care. To request your medical information, submit a written request to the Health Information Management Department. If you request a copy of your information, we will charge you for our costs to copy the information. We will tell you in advance what this copying will cost. You can look at your record at no cost.

Right to Request Amendment of Medical Information You Believe Is Inaccurate or Incomplete: If you examine your medical information and believe that some of the information is wrong or incomplete, you may ask us to amend your record. To make a request to amend your medical information, submit a written request to the Privacy Officer.

Right to Get a List of Certain Disclosures of Your Medical Information: You have the right to request a list of many of the disclosures we make of your medical information. If you would like to receive such a list, submit a written request to the Health Information Management Department. We will provide the first list to you free, but we may charge you for any additional lists you request during the same year. We will tell you in advance what this list will cost.

Right to Request Restrictions on How the Clinic Will Use or Disclose Your Medical Information for Treatment, Payment, or Health Care Operations: You have the right to request us not to make uses or disclosures of your medical information to treat you, to seek payment for care, or to operate the clinic. We are not required to agree to your request, but if we do agree, we will comply with that agreement. If you want to request a restriction, submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer and describe your request in detail.

Right to Request Confidential Communications: You have the right to request us to communicate with you in a way that you feel is more confidential. For example, you can ask us not to call your home, but to communicate only by mail. To do this, submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer.

CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE

From time to time, we may change our practices concerning how we use or disclose patient medical information, or how we will implement patient rights concerning their information. We reserve the right to change this notice and to make the provisions in our new notice effective for all medical information we maintain. If we change these practices, we will publish a revised Notice of Privacy Practices. You can get a copy of our current notice of Privacy Practices at any time by coming in to Progressive Healthcare, Inc. or by writing and requesting a copy.

WHICH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE COVERED BY THIS NOTICE?

This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to Progressive Healthcare, Inc. and its personnel, volunteers, students, and trainees.

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS

Please tell us about any problems or concerns you have with your privacy rights or how Progressive Healthcare, Inc. uses or discloses your medical information. If you have a concern, please contact the Privacy Officer.

If for some reason Progressive Healthcare, Inc. cannot resolve your concern, you may also file a complaint with the federal government. To file a complaint against the clinic, contact Ira Pollack, Regional Manager, CMS Region IX, 50 United Nations Plz., Rm. 322 San Francisco, CA 94102. We will not penalize you or retaliate against you in any way for filing a complaint with the federal government.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

The clinic is required by law to give you this notice and to follow terms of the notice that is currently in effect. If you have any questions about this notice, or have further questions about how the clinic may use and disclose your medical information, please contact the Privacy Officer.

Effective date: April 14, 2003

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to assure the patient's rights regarding advance directives are respected and that the facility complies with the requirement of the Patient Self Determination Act of 1990 and Arizona State Law.

Definitions

Advance Directives-

An advance directive is a written or oral statement by an individual, who is eighteen years or older, stating their choices for medical treatment decisions, or both. Written advance directives usually take the form of either a living will and/or a medical power of attorney.

Living Will Declarations-

A living will is a written declaration that contains specific instructions concerning an individual's wishes about the type of health care choices and treatment that he/she does or does not want to receive.

Medical Power of Attorney-

A medical power of attorney (also known as a durable power of attorney for health care) is a legally enforceable written document in which an individual authorizes another person (agent) to make health care decisions when he/she is unable to do so.

Attending Physician-

"Attending Physician" means a physician who has the primary responsibility for an individual's health care.

Surrogate-

A surrogate is a person authorized to make health care decisions for a patient by a power of attorney, a court order or as established under the provisions of Arizona State Law.

Guardian -

A guardian is a person appointed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes title 14, chapter 5, who is legally empowered to make decisions for an incapacitated person.

PROCEDURES

Each patient will be given written information including:

The patient's right under Arizona Law to make decisions concerning medical care, including the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment and the right to formulate advance directives including a living will and/or medical power of attorney.

A summary of Progressive Healthcare Group's policy on advance directives is as follows.

Each patient over the age of eighteen will be asked to sign a statement verifying the presence or absence of a living will or medical power of attorney. They may also indicate if they would like to have more information about advance directives.

If the patient has a living will and/or medical power of attorney, a copy must be placed in the patient's medical record.

The existence of an advance directive is not a prerequisite for care at Progressive Healthcare Group, nor the sole basis for health care decisions.

In the event the patient indicates the desire to execute an advance directive, we will provide the appropriate blank form(s) and assist the patient in its completion.

The law does not dictate the form of the living will. Any writing that makes a statement as to how a person's health care decisions are made will be valid if properly notarized or witnessed.

Progressive Healthcare Group may provide sample forms if requested, but this does not limit a person's right to create his/her own document that is either more basic or more complicated than the sample form.

Health care directives do not need to be notarized, but they can be. Both living wills and health care powers of attorney can either be witnessed or notarized.

Neither a notary or any person witnessing a health care directive, can be the agent appointed under that person's power of attorney.

Neither a witness nor a notary can be directly involved with the provision of health care to the patient at the time the health care directive is executed.

If there is only one witness, that witness cannot be related to the principal by blood, marriage, or adoption, and cannot be entitled to any part of the person's estate at the time the document is executed.

An individual may revoke a living will and/or medical power of attorney by:

- Making a written revocation.
- Making a new power of attorney and/or living will.
- Orally notifying the surrogate involved or the health care provider that they are revoking the document or part of it.

By doing any other act that demonstrates a specific intent to revoke the document, that act must clearly indicate the person's purpose.

A person can revoke and reactivate a health care directive without limit so long as the date and intent of the last action is clear.

The attending physician is not required to comply with a living will declaration if to do so is contrary to the physician's religious beliefs or sincerely held moral convictions. In the event the attending physician must immediately transfer responsibility for the care of the patient to another physician who will comply with the terms of the advance directive.

If an adult patient is unable to make or communicate health care treatment decisions. Progressive Healthcare Group will also make a reasonable effort to consult with a surrogate.

The surrogate will be:

- The agent designated on a health care power of attorney that meets the requirements of the law, or
- A court appointed guardian for the express purpose of making health care decisions.

If there is no designated agent or court appointed guardian, reasonable efforts will be made to contact the following individual or individuals in the indicated order of priority who are available and willing to serve as a surrogate. This person(s) has the authority to make health care decisions for the patient and shall follow the patient's wishes if they are known.

- The patient's spouse, unless the patient and spouse are legally separated.
- An adult child of the patient. If there is more than one child, we shall seek the consent of the majority of the adult children who are reasonably available for consultation.
- A parent of the patient.
- If the patient is unmarried, the patient's domestic partner if no other person has assumed financial responsibility for the patient. -A brother or sister of the patient.
- A close friend of the patient - an adult who has exhibited special care and concern for the patient, is familiar with the patient's health care wishes and desires, and is willing and able to become involved in the patient's health care and act in the patient's best interest.