



Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates

Office Use Only: Patient MRN # _____

Patient's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Responsible Party (if minor) _____

Date of Birth _____

CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION (Please Read and Sign Below)

By signing below, you consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information for treatment, payment, and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in trust on your prior consent. I hereby give my consent for The Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates and Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center division to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning my physical condition and treatments, and I hereby assign to the Physicians all payments for Medical Services rendered to myself or my dependents. **I understand that I am responsible for all fees and finance charges for the above named patient, regardless of Insurance coverage.** If, after default, this account is placed in the hands of a collection agency, the undersigned agrees to pay 30% of the unpaid balance as a reasonable collector's fee, together with the additional costs and expenses of collection to the extent permitted by law.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF PRIVACY PRACTICED (Please Read and Sign Below)

By signing below, you acknowledge the availability of our Notice of Privacy Practices pamphlet, which provides information about how we may use and disclose your protected health information, and is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). We reserve the right to change the terms described, and should we do this we will post the changes in all of our offices. You have the right to request restrictions on how your protected health information may be used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree with your restrictions; but if we do, we are bound by our agreement with you. You consent to receive a patient satisfaction survey via email or text message. **OSHA:** The state of Maryland requires that a patient be tested in the event of a health care exposure, by signing the patient is agreeing to be tested.

****Please note:** Exposure testing will include rapid HIV, rapid Hepatitis C antibody, and Hepatitis B surface antigen. In accordance with Maryland law, we may destroy patient charges 6 years after the last documented record. In the case of a minor, records must be retained until the patient reaches the age of 18 plus 3 years, or for 5 years after the record was made, whichever is later.**

Signature _____ **Date** _____