

HIPPA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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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 how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control to your protected health information. "Protected Health Information" is information about you, including your demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health condition and related health care services.

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information: Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff, and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law.

Treatment: We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

Payment: Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to medical school students that see patients in our office. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization: these situations include: as Required by Law, Public Health issues as required by law, Communicable Diseases: Health Oversight: Abuse or Neglect: Food and Drug Administration requirements: Legal Proceedings: Law Enforcement: Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation: Research: Criminal Activity: Military Activity and National Security: Workers' Compensation: Inmates: Requires Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures known to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of section 164.500.

Other permitted and required uses and disclosures will be made only with your consent, authorization or opportunity to object, unless required by law.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has to take an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

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Your Rights: Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information. Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records: psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.

You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information. This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purpose of treating, payment, or health care operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If the physician believes that it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another healthcare professional.

You have the right to request, to receive, confidential communication from us by alternative means or at an alternative location. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice alternatively. (i.e. electronically)

You have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.

You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information.

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and will inform you, by mail, of any changes. You then have the right to object or withdraw as provided in this notice.

Complaints: You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our privacy contact of your complaint. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

This notice was published and becomes effective on/or before April 14, 2003.

We are required, by law, to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPPA Compliance Officer in person or by phone at our main phone number.



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As a courtesy to our patients, we are glad to bill your insurance for the services rendered in our office. We realize that during your care, changes can occur in your insurance policy or you may have additional information, such as a **secondary** insurance that may also need to be billed.

In order for us to do our job effectively and meet your needs, please make sure to provide our office with **all of the information and changes**. Please understand that if you do have multiple insurances, you **MUST** inform us of all policies. This will ensure that your file has the most up-to-date information possible.

***Please be aware that if you have an AHCCCS plan, it is **ALWAYS** the last insurance to pay. This means that if you do not provide our office with your primary insurance, AHCCCS will not pay and you will be solely responsible for all charges.

I understand that I need to provide University OB/GYN with any and all insurance policies that I have. If I fail to do so, I am aware that I will be held financially responsible for all services that are rendered in the office.

I understand that I am responsible for checking my insurance benefits, and that if a service provided to me is not a covered benefit, I will be financially responsible and agree to pay the usual and customary fees charged.

I understand that University OB/GYN will contact my insurance company to comply with all prior authorization procedures for the services provided.

Print Name: _____

DOB: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PATIENT INSURANCE INFORMATION *Please provide Insurance Card and Photo ID to Receptionist.

IMPORTANT OFFICE POLICIES
Please Read and Sign this Form:

PATIENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

I authorize University OB-GYN to release and receive the medical records concerning my son/daughter/self to any physician, hospital, or agency involved in the care of the patient listed.

RELEASE OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL INFORMATION

I authorize University OB-GYN to release and receive, through the CCHIT software that meets or exceeds the Federal standard for encrypted electronic medical records concerning my son/daughter/self to/from any pharmacy, physician, hospital, or agency involved in the care of the patient listed.

ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL BENEFITS

I authorize my insurance carrier to assign all surgical and or medical benefits, applicable, to University OB-GYN. I also authorize release of medical information necessary to process all medical insurance claims.

HIPAA POLICY

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the University Obstetrics and Gynecology's "Notice of Privacy Practices". This notice describes how University Obstetrics and Gynecology may use and disclose my protected health information, certain restrictions on the use and disclosures of my healthcare information, and rights I may have regarding my protected health information.

PAYMENT POLICY

Co-payments are to be collected at the time services are received. We accept cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard. All medical services provided are directly charged to the patient or responsible party. If our physician is contracted with your insurance carrier, we will accept their negotiated rate for the charges billed. However, you will be responsible for any balance deemed patient responsibility/non-payable/non-covered by your insurance and billed accordingly. Payment is expected in full upon receipt of statement or payment arrangements must be made with our billing office.

REFERRAL POLICY

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a referral through my primary care physician's office if required by my insurance company. Failure to do so will result in charges being billed directly to myself.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION, PAYMENT, AND OTHER OFFICE POLICIES.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____



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Authorization to Release Medical Information

From: University OB-GYN

To: Designated Person(s)

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

I, _____, authorize University OB-GYN, my doctor, or his staff to discuss my medical care information as noted below, with the following person(s):

Specific information to be discussed (ie ANY; PREGNANCY ONLY; Appt Times & Date)	
Name of Designated person to receive information	Relationship to patient

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Patient Signature Date

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PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC FORM

(THIS FORM IS TO BE UPDATED YEARLY OR WITH ANY INFORMATION CHANGES)

Patient Name: _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

SEX: M ___ F ___ Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: S ___ M ___ D ___ W ___

Race _____ Ethnicity _____

Language: _____ Dominant Hand: _____

Patient's Social Security Number: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. No.: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Second Address: _____ Apt. No.: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Check which phone number is to be called first; Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Home phone: (_____) _____

Work phone: (_____) _____

Cell/Pager number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Drivers License: _____ State _____

Responsible Party Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Primary Insurance Company's Name: _____

Insurance Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Insured Subscriber)

Patient Relationship to Insured: _____

Insurance ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

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Secondary Insurance Company's Name: _____

Insurance Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number (____) _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Insured Subscriber)

Patient Relationship to Insured: _____

Insurance ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (____) _____ Relationship _____

Guarantor's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Guarantor's Address: _____ Apt. No.: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell/Pager number: (____) _____

Employer's Name: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Care Physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Referring Physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pharmacy _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Please Read and Sign this Form:

I hereby authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to University OB-GYN. I understand and am responsible for all charges including my added costs incurred due any effort to collect for services rendered. I realize I am responsible to pay for non-covered services and I hereby authorize the release of pertinent medical information to insurance carriers.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____

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Congratulations on your pregnancy! Below is a list of over the counter medications that are ok to take during your pregnancy. This is a guideline only. If you are unsure about how to deal with something or the advice below isn't working, please call our office.

Cold, flu or allergy symptoms:

- OK to take Tylenol cold, flu, allergy or sinus products or the generics for cold or flu symptoms, sinus headache
- Sudafed or generic for congestion
- Benedryl for allergies or itching
- Robitussin DM for cough-be sure to drink plenty of water with this (sugar-free if you are diabetic)
- Any over the counter cough drops
- Cloraseptic throat spray for sore throat

Constipation:

- OK to Surfak, Konsyl Easy-Mix, Colace or generic stool softener
- Increase water, fiber, fresh fruit & vegetable intake
- DO NOT TAKE stimulant laxatives, saline laxatives or Castor Oil

Diarrhea:

- OK to take Kaopectate, Immodium
- BRATT diet: bananas, rice, applesauce, tea & toast
- Call the office if you have a fever or if not improved in 5-7 days or if weak or dizzy

Nausea/Vomiting:

- OK to take Dramamine (also non-drowsy), Vitamin B6 (not more than 50mg per day), Ginger tea or Emetrol or generic
- Call the office if you are unable to keep liquid down for more than 24 hours or if weak or dizzy (signs of dehydration)

Heartburn/Gas:

- OK to take Tums, Mylanta, Maalox, Pepcid, Zantac, Gaviscon
- Call the office if bad abdominal pain

Headache:

- OK to take Tylenol or Extra Strength Tylenol (or generic) as directed on the bottle
- DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN, ADVIL OR ALEVE UNLESS DIRECTED BY YOUR DOCTOR
- Call the office if you experience dizziness or blurred vision that doesn't resolve

Hemorrhoids:

- SEE CONSTIPATION
- Preparation H, Anusol. Tucks pads

Leg cramps:

- OK to take Tums, Oscal500 or similar over the counter calcium, twice daily
- Call the office if only one leg is painful all the time

Dental:

- OK to see the Dentist, have dental x-rays with **abdominal shield**, may use Novacaine, antibiotics & some pain medications, if needed
- **HAVE THE DENTIST'S OFFICE CALL OUR OFFICE TO DISCUSS TREATMENT OR TO HAVE A LETTER FAXED TO THEM**

Other reasons to call the office:

- LABOR PAINS
- IF YOU THINK YOUR WATER BROKE, LEAKING FLUID
- VAGINAL BLEEDING, SPOTTING
- DECREASED BABY MOVEMENT

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PATIENTS - COMPLETE THIS TOP SECTION ONLY PLEASE

Patient Name _____ ALLERGIES _____
 Address _____ Insurance _____ Pre Cert. _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Delivery Hospital _____ Pediatrician _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Ph. _____ Obstetrician _____ Breast _____ Bottle _____
 Occupation _____ Baby's Father's Name _____ Age _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Occupation _____ Wk Phone _____
 Marital Status _____ Social Security _____ Racial Background: Patient _____ Father _____

PREGNANCY HISTORY Grav _____ Para _____ SAB _____ T/EAB _____ Stillborn _____ Neonatal Death _____ Other Loss _____ Premature _____

No.	Date	Weeks	Sex	Wt.	Delivery Mode (if c-section, reason)	Length of Labor	Obstetrical Problems	Neonatal Problems

LABORATORY STUDIES

BASIC PRENATAL SCREEN

Date _____
 WBC _____
 HGB _____ HCT _____
 MCV (90±9µµ3) _____

BLOOD TYPE & RH

Atypical Antibodies _____
 Serology _____
 Rubella Screen _____

DATE RESULT

Urinalysis _____
 HBSAg _____
 Triple/Quad Screen _____

PAP SMEAR

GLUCOSE SCREEN

Date _____ Fasting _____ 1 hr. _____

REPEAT ANTIBODY SCREEN 24 wks ±, if Rh-Neg.

Date _____ Results _____

DETERMINATION OF GESTATIONAL AGE

LMP _____
 Cycle length _____
 Menstrual EDC _____
 Date of Conception (if known) _____
 Ultrasound EDC _____
 Date Performed _____

OPTIONAL LAB STUDIES

DATE RESULT

CF Screen _____
 GC Screen _____
 Chlamydia _____
 HIV Screen _____
 Sickle Cell _____
 Herpes _____
 Drug Screen _____
 Group B Strep _____
 Fetal Fibronectin _____
 NT/1st Trimester Screen _____
 Varicella Screen _____
 Repeat Urinalysis _____
 Glucose Tolerance _____ Hr _____ Result _____
 IgG/IgM antibodies _____

REPEAT HGB/HCT

Date _____ Results _____

Other: _____

ADDITIONAL ULTRASOUND DATA (OPTIONAL)

Date _____ Findings _____
 Date _____ Findings _____
 Date _____ Findings _____
 Date _____ Findings _____

CLINICAL EDC _____ **AS OF** _____

The CLINICAL EDC is the physician's best estimate of the due date and is the date used for clinical management.

INITIAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Wt _____ Pre-OB Wt _____ Height _____

BP _____ Pulse _____ HEENT _____

Thyroid _____
 Breasts _____
 Heart _____
 Lungs _____
 Abdomen _____
 Back _____
 Extremities _____
 Vulva _____
 Vagina _____
 Cervix _____
 Uterus _____ est. wks.
 Adnexa _____
 Pelvis _____

REMARKS

Exam by _____

Date _____

Check here if Physical Exam was dictated

Patient Name _____

ALLERGIES _____

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10. Do you have any religious or other objections to any form of medical treatment you would like to make us aware of (i.e. refusal of blood transfusion)? _____

11. Do you have any special needs for: Hearing: Yes No Vision: Yes No Language: Yes No

FAMILY HISTORY & GENETIC HISTORY

1. Have either you or the baby's father had a child born with a birth defect? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____

2. Did either you or the baby's father have a birth defect yourselves? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____

3. Please describe any abnormalities that have occurred in children in your family or the baby's father's family (for example, mental retardation, birth defects, deformities, or inherited diseases like hemophilia, muscular dystrophy or cystic fibrosis). _____

How is the affected child/person related to you? _____

4. Do either you or the baby's father have a history of pregnancy losses (miscarriages or stillborn)? Yes No
If yes, have either of you had genetic counselling? Yes No
If yes, have either of you had chromosomal studies? Yes No
Where and results: _____

5. Some genetic problems occur more in couples with certain racial or ancestral backgrounds. Please check if either you or the baby's father is of one of these backgrounds:

Jewish ancestry? Yes No If yes, have you had Tay-Sachs screening tests? Yes No
Date: _____ Result: _____

African-American? Yes No If yes, have you had Sickle Cell screening? Yes No
Date: _____ Result: _____

6. Please mark if anyone in your family or the baby's father's family has:

- Diabetes Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____
- Bleeding Disorder Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____
- High Blood Pressure Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____
- Cancer Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____
- Hepatitis Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____
- HIV Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____
- Twins/multiple gestation pregnancy Yes No If yes, how is that person related to you? _____

7. Please list any other concerns you have about birth defects or inherited disorders:

8. Will you be 35 or older at the time the baby is born? Yes No

9. Will the father be 50 or older? Yes No

Patient Signature

Print Name

Date

Physician Notes: _____

