

## **Privacy Consent**

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my Protected Health Information. I understand that the information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

You have informed me of your Notice of Privacy Practices, which contains a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to read and review your Notice of Privacy Practices before signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact the organization's Privacy Officer to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations and I also understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree, then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

Patient name (please print)		
Signature	Date	
Relationship to patient		