



# NEW PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

DATE	APPOINTMENT WITH	MR #
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## PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT'S LAST NAME/Apellido Del Paciente	FIRST NAME/Primer Nombre	DOB	AGE/Edad	SOCIAL SECURITY #
STREET ADDRESS/Direccion	APT. #	CITY/Ciudad	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTRY	SEX/Sexo (CIRCLE ONE) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			
HOME PHONE NO /Telephono ( )	WORK PHONE NO ( )	MAR <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> SP <input type="checkbox"/>	SPOUSE'S NAME	SPOUSE'S WORK NO ( ) EXT T <input type="checkbox"/>
PATIENT EMPLOYER/Patron Del Paciente'	F/T STUDENT Y N	ALLERGIES		
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS/Direccion Del Patron	CITY/Ciudad	STATE/Estado	ZIP CODE	
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON/Contacto De Emergencia	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	CONTACT'S HOME PHONE NO ( )	CONTACT'S WORK PHONE ( )	EXT
REFERRING MD NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NO ( )				
PRIMARY DOCTOR NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NO ( )				

## GUARANTOR INFORMATION - Person responsible for payment, if other than self

GUARANTOR'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	SOCIAL SECURITY	DOB	HOME PHONE NO ( )
GUARANTOR'S ADDRESS	APT. #	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
SEX/Sexo (CIRCLE ONE) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>					
GUARANTOR'S EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	WORK PHONE NO ( )

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

MEDICARE	EFF. DATE	MEDICAID #	EFF. DATE
PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY	EFF. DATE	POLICY #	GROUP #
CERTIFICATE #			
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	STATE
ZIP CODE	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NO ( )
NAME OF INSURED	PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	SOCIAL SECURITY #	DOB
SEX/Sexo (CIRCLE ONE) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			
INSURED'S ADDRESS	APT. #	CITY	STATE
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	HOME PHONE NO ( )	
INSURED'S EMPLOYER	WORK PHONE NO ( )		
SECONDARY INSURANCE COMPANY	EFF. DATE	POLICY #	GROUP #
CERTIFICATE #			
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	STATE
ZIP CODE	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NO ( )
NAME OF INSURED	PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	SOCIAL SECURITY #	DOB
SEX/Sexo (CIRCLE ONE) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			
INSURED'S ADDRESS	APT. #	CITY	STATE
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	HOME PHONE NO. ( )	
INSURED'S EMPLOYER	WORK PHONE NO. ( )		

## AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

### ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:

I hereby assign to Shuriz Hishmeh, MD any insurance or other third-party benefits available for health care services provided to me. I also understand that if benefits are assigned, or if by contractual arrangement, payment to the practice will be made by my insurance, that I am responsible for any co-payments and deductibles and that these amounts are due at the time services are rendered. I understand that the above practice has the right to refuse or accept assignment of such benefits (except when prohibited by contract). I also understand that in the event that services rendered are not covered under my "insurance", I will accept financial responsibility for all services provided to me. If benefits are not assigned to this practice, I agree to forward to the practice, all "insurance" payments that I receive for services rendered to me immediately upon receipt and/or to make payment, in full, for the services rendered to me (depending upon the agreement) at this time.

Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I authorize the release of any medical or other information as is necessary to process this claim based upon the "HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices" information provided to me under separate cover. This information is on file as a permanent record and may be amended as is necessary.

Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Date of Initial Visit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to the Spine Institute?

Referring Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your main problem/complaint. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PUT AN "X" NEXT TO THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Highest Education Level Completed:  (0, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) Grade school  (9 10 11 12) High school  (13 14 15 16) College, Technical  (> 16 YEARS) Graduate, Professional

Do you currently use Tobacco?  Yes  No Started Age/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Stopped Age/Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate quantity per day: Cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ Cigars \_\_\_\_\_ Chewing Tobacco \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently consume Alcohol?  Yes  No

Indicate quantity per day: Beer \_\_\_\_\_ Wine \_\_\_\_\_ Distilled Spirits \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK STATUS**

**Occupation**

Are you currently?  Working Full time  Working Part time  Unemployed  Retired  Disabled, Temporarily  Disabled, Permanently  Housewife  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently NOT working:

How long have you been off work due to your back/neck pain? \_\_\_\_\_



**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY** - Check below if you have had any of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Migraine Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____						

Current Medications (include Non-Prescription): \_\_\_\_\_

Medicine / Substance Allergies (include Reaction): \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITION:**

Do you have:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Only back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only leg pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back and leg pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only neck pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only shoulder pain/arm pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck, shoulder and arm pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

Which is worse:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Back pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leg pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neck pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder/arm pain

I have had back/neck pain:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 3 Months
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 - 6 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Months - 1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 - 5 Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater than 5 years		

My pain came on:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gradually, over time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quickly
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My pain was brought on by:

<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific incident
<input type="checkbox"/>	Following an accident or incident at work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Following an accident or incident <u>NOT</u> at work

Describe the accident/incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBNESS	Where _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	TINGLING	Where _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	WEAKNESS	Where _____

What time of the day is your pain worse:  Morning  Late in the day  The middle of the night

My pain pattern is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Single attack of pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attacks of pain with pain free intervals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuous pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuos pain with attacks of severe pain

I experience pain:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The entire day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Most of the day (16-20 HOURS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Good part of the day (8-15 HOURS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Fair amount of the day (2-7 HOURS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Small amount of the day (1 HOUR OR LESS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than once per day



How long does a pain attack last:  Seconds  Minutes  Hours

For how long can you walk:  Less than 15 minutes  15 - 30 Minutes  30 - 60 Minutes  NO Restrictions

How long can you sit:  Less than 15 minutes  15 - 30 Minutes  30 - 60 Minutes  NO Restrictions

How long can you stand:  Less than 15 minutes  15 - 30 Minutes  30 - 60 Minutes  NO Restrictions

What position/activity make the pain worse or better?

Table with 9 columns: Better, Worse, Comments, (blank), Better, Worse, Comments. Rows include Standing, Bending, Sitting, Lifting, Walking, Coughing, Stairs, General Activity, Lying Down, Bowel Movement.

Pain Rating Scale: How would you rate your pain today: (Circle One Number)

No Pain 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  Worst Possible Pain

Where have you sought help for your pain: (Check all that apply)

- Family Doctor, Orthopedic Doctor, Spine Surgeon, Physical Therapist, Neurologist, Psychiatrist / Psychologist, Physiatrist, Chiropractor, Pain Clinic, OTHER

Have any of the above decreased your pain:  NO  YES Specify \_\_\_\_\_

My pain now seems to be:  Getting better  Staying the same  Getting worse

Have you noticed any change in your bowel or bladder habits:

NO  YES Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had previous Surgery:

YES WHEN: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_  NO WHEN: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

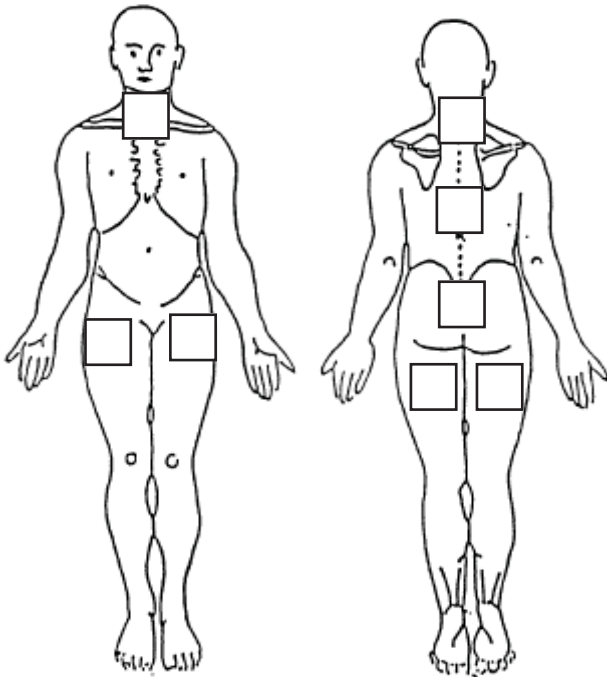
If you had previous spine surgery, did the surgery make the pain better:  YES  NO

Have you, or are you planning to apply for disability or workmen's compensation:  YES  NO

Is there a lawsuit or litigation pending in relationship to your pain?  YES  NO

-- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY --

Patient/Family Education Record: Learner: π Patient π Family π Other Learning Needs: πTreatments π Medications π Disease Process π Pain π Other Barriers: π None π Physical π Language π Cultural/Religious π Financial π Cognitive π Psychosocial Methods: πDiscussion π Demonstration π Handout π Other Follow Up Plan: π Review π Other Comprehension: πVerbalized Understanding πReturn Demonstration π Other Signature:



**PAIN DIAGRAM:**  
 Please use the following diagrams to show us where you are experiencing pain and numbness:

**Pain:** x x x x x x  
**Numbness:** o o o o o o o  
**Aching:** / / / / /

Please circle all of the following adjectives which describe your pain:

DULL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BURNING	<input type="checkbox"/>
COLD	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOOTING	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	THROBBING	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELECTRIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	TINGLING	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER	_____		

Patients with Scoliosis or Kyphosis, please complete the next section.

**SCOLIOSIS / KYPHOSIS SECTION**

Year deformity was first noticed: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age at the time deformity was first noticed: \_\_\_\_\_

Family history of Scoliosis/ Kyphosis:

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Brother/ Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Cousin
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Previous non-operative treatment:

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise
<input type="checkbox"/> Brace	<input type="checkbox"/> Observation only
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

First operative event: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Second operative event: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current concerns:

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Feel imbalance
<input type="checkbox"/> New or increased back pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful rod
<input type="checkbox"/> Unhappy with my appearance	

If you have back pain, then where:     Upper back     Mid back     Lower back

Do you feel that your curves have increased or decreased over time:     Yes     No

Do you feel you have lost height in the last few years:     Yes     No

\*\*\* END OF QUESTIONNAIRE \*\*\*

# No-Fault Intake Form

- I require translation assistance
- J'ai besoin de l'aide de traduction
- Я нуждаюсь в помощи переводчика
- Requiero ayuda de la traduccion

Translator Information
Date of translation: _____
Print Name: _____
Signature: _____

Date of Accident _____
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Accident State _____
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<b>I N S U R A N C E</b>	INSURANCE NAME				
	INSURANCE ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
	POLICY NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER	POLICY HOLDER		
	CLAIM ADJUSTER NAME		INSURANCE PHONE NUMBER		

<b>P A T I E N T</b>	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		
	ADDRESS			SEX	DATE OF BIRTH		SOCIAL SECURITY #
	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER		ALT.PHONE NUMBER
	REFERRING PROVIDER		ADDRESS			PHONE NUMBER	

Description of Accident:
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Date of Symptoms First Appeared: _____
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Date of First Consultation: _____
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<b>Do you have a history of same or similar condition?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW	_____ <b>Patient MUST initial</b>
If YES , state when and describe:				

<b>Is Condition Solely a Result Of This Auto Accident?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW	_____ <b>Patient MUST initial</b>
If NO , please explain:				

<b>Is Condition Due To Injury Arising Out Of Patient's Employment?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW	_____ <b>Patient MUST initial</b>
If YES , please explain:				

<b>Will Injury Result in Disfigurement or Disability?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW	_____ <b>Patient MUST initial</b>
If YES ,please describe:				

<b>Did you miss any IME (Independent Medical Examination)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	_____ <b>Patient MUST initial</b>
If YES ,please provide date(s):			

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NEW YORK MOTOR VEHICLE NO-FAULT INSURANCE LAW**

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS FORM**

(FOR ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON AND AFTER 3/1/02)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, ("**Assignor**") hereby assign to  
(Print patient's name)

\_\_\_\_\_, ("**Assignee**")  
(Print hospital or health care provider name)

all rights privileges and remedies to payment for health care services provided by assignee to which I am entitled under Article 51 (the No-Fault statute) of the Insurance Law.

The Assignee hereby certifies that they have not received any payment from or on behalf of the Assignor and shall not pursue payment directly from the Assignor for services provided by said Assignee for injuries sustained due to the motor vehicle accident which occurred on \_\_\_\_\_, not withstanding any other agreement to the contrary.  
(Date of Accident)

This agreement may be revoked by the assignee when benefits are not payable based upon the assignor's lack of coverage and/or violation of a policy condition due to the actions or conduct of the assignor.

**ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE OR A STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR ANY COMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, AND ANY PERSON WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH APPLICATION OR CLAIM, KNOWINGLY MAKES OR KNOWINGLY ASSISTS, ABETS, SOLICITS OR CONSPIRES WITH ANOTHER TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT OF THE THEFT, DESTRUCTION, DAMAGE OR CONVERSION OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR AN INSURANCE COMPANY, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE VALUE OF THE SUBJECT MOTOR VEHICLE OR STATED CLAIM FOR EACH VIOLATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Patient)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Patient)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Patient)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Provider)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Provider)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Provider)

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH SERVICE  
OR TREATMENT INFORMATION**

<b>PATIENT NAME:</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:</b>
<b>PATIENT ADDRESS:</b>		

<b>PROVIDER NAME AND ADDRESS:</b>

I hereby authorize the Healthcare Provider indicated above to furnish copies of all information they have regarding my condition while under their observation or treatment, including the history obtained, diagnostic tests and images such as x-rays and MRIs and physical findings, diagnosis and prognosis. The Healthcare Provider indicated above is authorized to provide this information in accordance with the New York Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Insurance Reparations Act (No-Fault Law).

Patient or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship, if patient is a minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEDICAL LIEN

To Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RE: Reports and Lien for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient Name)

Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby authorize the above doctor/medical facility to furnish, you, my attorney, with a full report, diagnosis, treatment plan, prognosis, etc. for myself in regard to the accident in which I was involved.

I hereby authorize and direct, you, my attorney, to pay directly to said doctor/medical facility such sums as may be due and owing said doctor/medical facility for medical services rendered to me by reason of this accident and to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment or verdict as may be necessary to adequately protect said doctor/medical facility. I further give a lien on my case to said doctor/medical facility against any proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to you, my attorney, or to myself, as the result of the injuries for which I have been treated or injuries in connection therewith.

I fully understand that I am directly and fully responsible to said doctor/medical facility for all medical bills submitted by said doctor/medical facility for services rendered to me and that this agreement is made solely for said doctor/medical facility's additional protection and in consideration of said doctor/medical facility awaiting payment. I further understand that such payment is not contingent on any settlement, judgment or verdict from which I may eventually recover said fee.

In the case of automobile accidents, where no-fault regulations govern the medical reimbursement, this lien will be effective only to the extent of those applicable no-fault regulations.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Guardian Signature if Patient is a Minor)

The undersigned, being the attorney of record for the above patient, does hereby agree to observe the terms of the above and agrees to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment or verdict as may be necessary to adequately protect said doctor/medical facility above named.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**PATIENT CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF  
PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (HIPAA)**

I hereby give my consent for Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC to use and disclose protected health information (“*PHI*”), as that term is defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“*HIPAA*”), about me to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (“*TPO*”) (Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC’s Notice of Privacy Practices provides a more complete description of such uses and disclosures).

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time without prior notice to you. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC at 175 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 120, Syosset, New York 11791.

With this consent, Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC may call my home, cell phone, or other alternative location and leave a message on voice mail or in person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any calls pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results among others. Calls may be made by a live person or automated system.

With this consent, Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC may mail to my home or ether alternative location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements.

With this consent, Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC may e-mail to my home or other alternative location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements. I have the right to request that Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

By signing this form, I am consenting to Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC 's use and disclosure of my PHI to carry out TPO. I may only revoke my consent in writing except however cannot restrict the practice’s disclosures made in reliance of my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, or later revoke it, Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC may decline to provide treatment to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Patient)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Patient)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of signature)



**PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND  
INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION  
AND ASSIGNMENT FORM**

You are responsible for all professional services rendered by Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC. If we do not accept your insurance plan, the necessary forms will be completed by our office to help expedite insurance carrier payments. However, as the patient, you are ultimately responsible for all of our fees. By signing this form, you hereby authorize the doctors at Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC, its agents, employees or assigns, including its billing company, to diagnose, treat and manage the medical condition(s) presented at the time of your visit and to furnish any information to the insurance carriers concerning your illness and treatments. You hereby assign all insurance payments to Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC for medical services rendered to you personally or to your dependents and understand that you are responsible for any amount that is not a covered service under my insurance.

I understand and agree that health and accident policies are a contract between the insurance carrier and me. I understand that this office will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in making collection from the insurance company and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to this office will be credited to my account upon receipt. However, I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered to me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment.

While it is customary to pay when services are rendered unless other arrangements have been made in advance with our office, as a courtesy to you, Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC will allow you to make payment for your treatment once checks have been issued by your insurance company are received by you. Please note that although the checks are for services that were rendered by Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC, payment from the insurance carrier may be issued in your name, or the name of the primary policy holder. Should that occur, all you need to do is bring the checks and accompanying paperwork to this office. Please direct family members or others who may have access to your mail not to deposit or cash the checks. By signing this form you agree to bring all payments from your insurance company received for services/treatment rendered by Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC to our office.

If we are required to refer your account to a collection agency for any reason, your account balance will be charged a fee of twenty-five (25%) percent. In the event that your account is referred to an attorney, you will pay all legal fees and third-party expenses charged by the attorney.

I \_\_\_\_\_ affirm that I have read, understand and agree to the following the above policies of Shuriz Hishmeh, MD, PLLC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_