

## HOUSE CALLS ATLANTA, LLCTM

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### **Demographic Intake Form**

Account #	
***PATIENT INFORMATION***	***PRIMARY INSURANCE***
Name:	Insurance Company:
Street:	Claim Address:
Facility/Complex:Room #	City/State/Zip:
Town/State/Zip:	Group Number:
Home Phone:	Policy/ID Number:
Cell Phone:	Name on Card:
Other Phone:	Date of Birth:
	Effective Date:
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Sex: M F	***SECONDARY INSURANCE***
Soc Sec Number:	Insurance Company:
	Claim Address:
***EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION***	City/State/Zip:
Name:	Group Number:
Phone:	Policy/ID Number:
Relationship to Patient:	Name on Card:
Contact you with Visits/Times: Yes or No	Date of Birth:
·	Effective Date:
Name:	
Phone:	***PRIMARY PHYSICIAN***
Relationship to Patient:	Name:
Contact you with Visits/Times: Yes or No	Phone:
	Fax:
***RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION***	***OTHER PHYSICIANS***
(Billing Address)	Name:
Name:	Phone:
Street:	Fax:
Town/State/Zip:	Specialty:
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	Name:
Work Phone:	Phone:
Relationship to Patient:	Fax:
	Specialty:
***CHIEF COMPLAINT***	
Is patient a diabetic?	***OTHER INFO***
Has patient been in the hospital in the past 3 months?	How did you hear about House Calls Atlanta?
If so, what hospital:	Do you receive Home Health services? Yes No
If so, when was hospital stay:	Agency:
Current health concerns:	Phone:
	Who is calling in this referral? Name:
	Phone:Fax:



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# Medical History Form

Name:	Birth date:/_	/ Date:/
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1.	Current/Past Medical Problems: Exam Pressure, High Cholesterol, Thyroid Prob	
	Current or Past Medical Problem	Approximate date of onset of diagnosis
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	Past Surgery	Approximate date of surgery
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3.	Medical Allergies and reaction: Examp	olerash, swelling, trouble breathing, etc.
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7.	Social History:  • Tobacco Use: □ Never Packs per day on average		rrent Smoker s smoked: Quit Date:
	Type: □ Cigarette □		
	Alcohol Use: □ None	•	per week
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it affect yo	ur health care	decisions:	
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13.	<b>Recent Hospitalization:</b>	Please list the reason for any recent hospitalizations in th	е
	past 2 years and the hosp	al you were in.	

Reason for hospitalization	Name of Hospital	Dates of Hospitalization
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# **14.** Recent doctors: Please list any recent doctors, their specialty (e.g. family practice, internal medicine, cardiology, neurology, etc.) and their phone number and fax number.

Doctor Name	Specialty	Phone #	Fax #
1.			
2.			
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# Please return this information to House Calls Atlanta using one of these methods prior to the first visit:

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Patient Name: Account #:
CONSENT FOR TREATMENT
Initials: I acknowledge and understand that, in presenting myself for treatment and continuing medical care with House Calls Atlanta, LLC, that I authorize and consent to the administration and performance of all tests, treatments, or procedures (including emergency or life-saving measures) which may be ordered by the providers of House Calls Atlanta, LLC <sup>TM</sup> .
ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS
Initials:I authorize payment of medical benefits to House Calls Atlanta, LLC™, the undersigned provider or supplier for medical services, to include government assigned benefits. I also authorize the release of any medical or other information from my medical record necessary to process a claim for payment on my behalf.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES NOTICE
Initials: I hereby acknowledge that I have received the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices for Personal Health Information. I understand that I may obtain a copy of any future revised notices from House Calls Atlanta, LLC™ by contacting the office.
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT
Initials:I hereby agree that I am financially responsible for charges incurred at the time of rendered services. All deductibles and co-pays are due upon receipt of statement. Should my account be referred to an attorney or agency for the collection, the undersigned shall pay reasonable attorney fees and collections expenses.
Patient Signature:
OR
Patient Representative Signature:Print Name/Relationship:
Data



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### Authorization to Disclose Information for Purposes Requested by Patient or Physician's Office

information to the aforementioned providers for n letters which may discuss my visit, treatment plan reports, or other communication such as phone ca	norize <b>House Calls Atlanta, LLC</b> <sup>TM</sup> to disclose protected health nedical reasons. This information may include but is not limited to a, and progress or copies of visit notes, lab reports, diagnostic alls which may be deemed necessary to provide effective
communication between the various providers inv This authorization shall be in force and in effect u use or disclose this protected health information e	antilat which time this authorization to
notification to Privacy Officer at 1960 Annwicks	athorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written s Drive, Marietta, GA 30062. I understand that a revocation is not <b>LLC</b> <sup>TM</sup> has relied on the use or disclosure of the protected health
I understand that information used or disclosed purecipient and may no longer be protected by feder	arsuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the ral or state law.
House Calls Atlanta, LLC <sup>TM</sup> will not condition a for benefits (if applicable) on whether I provide a	my treatment, payment, or enrollment in a health plan or eligibility uthorization for the requested use or disclosure.
I understand that I have the right to:	
<ul> <li>Inspect or copy the protected health inforlaw.</li> <li>Refuse to sign this authorization.</li> </ul>	rmation to be used or disclosed as permitted under state or federal
The use or disclosure under this authorization to t indirect remuneration to <b>House Calls Atlanta</b> , <b>Ll</b>	he providers involved in my healthcare will not result in direct or LC <sup>TM</sup> from a third party.
Signature of Patient or Personal Representative	Name of Patient or Personal Representative (please print)
Patient's Date of Birth	Relationship to Patient (or other authority to serve)
Date	



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### **Notice of Privacy Practices**

As required by the privacy regulations created as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

This notice describes how health information about you (as a patient of this practice) may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review this notice carefully.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Alison Schlenger, Privacy Officer.

#### WHO WILL FOLLOW THIS NOTICE

This notice describes House Calls Atlanta's procedures and that of:

- Any health care professional authorized to enter information into your medical record.
- All departments and units of House Calls Atlanta.
- Any member of a volunteer group we allow to help you while you are in our practice.
- All employees, staff and other practice personnel.

#### A. Our commitment to your privacy:

House Calls Atlanta ("our practice") is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your individually identifiable health information (also called protected health information, or PHI). In conducting our business, we will create records regarding you and the treatment and services we provide to you, as well as records regarding payment for those services. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of health information that identifies you. We also are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and the privacy practices that we maintain in our practice concerning your PHI. By federal and state law, we must follow the terms of the Notice of Privacy that we have in effect at the time.

We realize that these laws are complicated, but we must provide you with the following important information:

- How we may use and disclose your PHI,
- · Your privacy rights in your PHI,
- Our obligations concerning the use and disclosure of your PHI.

The terms of this notice apply to all records containing your PHI that are created or retained by our practice. We reserve the right to revise or amend this Notice of Privacy Practices. Any revision or amendment to this notice will be effective for all of your records that our practice has created or maintained in the past, and for any of your records that we may create or maintain in the future. Our practice will post a copy of our current Notice in our offices in a visible location at all times, and you may request a copy of our most current Notice at any time.

- B. If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact our office.
- C. We may use and disclose your PHI in the following ways:
  - The following categories describe the different ways in which we may use and disclose your PHI.
- 1. **Treatment.** Our practice may use your PHI to treat you. For example, we may ask you to have laboratory tests (such as blood or urine tests), and we may use the results to help us reach a diagnosis. We might use your PHI in order to write a prescription for you, or we might disclose your PHI to a pharmacy when we order a prescription for you. Many of the people who work for our practice—including but not limited to, our doctors, nurses, and nurse practitioners—may disclose your PHI in order to treat you or assist others in your treatment. Additionally, we may disclose your PHI to others who may assist in your care, such as your spouse, children, or parents. Finally, we may also disclose your PHI to other health care providers for purposes related to your treatment.

- 2. **Payment.** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI to bill and collect payment for the services and items you may receive from us. For example, we may contact your health insurer to certify that you are eligible for your benefits (and for what range of benefits), and we may provide your insurer with details regarding your treatment to determine if your insurer will cover, or pay for, your treatment. We also may use and disclose your PHI to obtain payment from third parties that may be responsible for such costs, such as family members. Also, we may use your PHI to bill you directly for services and items. We may disclose your PHI to other health care providers and entities to assist in their billing and collections efforts.
- 3. **Health care operations.** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI to operate our business. As examples of the ways in which we may use and disclose your information for our operations, our practice may use your PHI to evaluate the quality of care you received from us, or to conduct cost-management and business planning activities for our practice. We may disclose your PHI to other health care providers and entities to assist in their health care operations.
- 4. Appointment reminders. Our practice may use and disclose your PHI to contact you and remind you of an appointment.
- 5. **Treatment options.** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI to inform you of potential treatment options or alternatives.
- 6. **Health-related benefits and services.** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI to inform you of health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.
- 7. **Release of information to family/friends.** Our practice may release your PHI to a friend or family member that is involved in your care or who assists you in taking care of you. For example, a parent or a guardian may ask that a baby sitter take their child to the pediatrician's office for treatment of a cold. In this example, the baby sitter may have access to this child's medical information
- 8. **Disclosures required by law.** Our practice will use and disclose your PHI when we are required to do so by federal, state, or local law.

#### D. Use and disclosure of your PHI in certain special circumstances:

The following categories describe unique scenarios in which we may use or disclose your identifiable health information:

- 1. **Public health risks.** Our practice may disclose your PHI to public health authorities that are authorized by law to collect information for the purpose of:
- Maintaining vital records, such as births and deaths,
- Reporting child abuse or neglect,
- Preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability,
- Notifying a person regarding potential exposure to a communicable disease,
- Notifying a person regarding a potential risk for spreading or contracting a disease or condition,
- Reporting reactions to drugs or problems with products or devices,
- Notifying individuals if a product or device they may be using has been recalled,
- Notifying appropriate government agency(ies) and authority(ies) regarding the potential abuse or neglect of an adult patient (including domestic violence); however we will only disclose this information if the patient agrees or we are required or authorized by law to disclose this information,
- Notifying your employer under limited circumstances related primarily to workplace injury or illness or medical surveillance.
- 2. **Health oversight activities**. Our practice may disclose your PHI to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. Oversight activities can include, for example, investigations, inspections, audits, surveys, licensure, and disciplinary actions; civil, administrative and criminal procedures or actions; or other activities necessary for the government to monitor government programs, compliance with civil rights laws and the health care system in general.
- 3. **Lawsuits and similar proceedings**. Our practice may use and disclose your PHI in response to a court or administrative order, if you are involved in a lawsuit or similar proceeding. We also may disclose your PHI in response to a discovery request, subpoena or other lawful process by another party involved in the dispute, but only if we have made an effort to inform you of the request or to obtain an order protecting the information the party has requested.
- 4. **Law enforcement.** We may release PHI if asked to do so by a law enforcement official:
- Regarding a crime victim in certain situations, if we are unable to obtain the person's agreement,
- Concerning a death we believe has resulted from criminal conduct,
- Regarding criminal conduct at our offices'
- In response to a warrant, summons, court order, subpoena or similar legal process,
- To identify/locate a suspect, material witness, fugitive, or missing person.
- In an emergency, to report a crime (including the location or victim(s) of the crime, or the description, identity, or location of the perpetrator(s).

- 5. **Deceased patients.** Our practice may release PHI to a medical examiner or coroner to identify a deceased individual or to identify the cause of death. If necessary, we also may release information in order for funeral directors to perform their jobs.
- 6. **Organ and tissue donation.** Our practice may release your PHI to organizations that handle organ, eye or tissue procurement or transplantation, including organ donation banks, as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation if you are an organ donor.
- 7. **Research.** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI for research purposes to certain limited circumstances. We will obtain your written authorization to use your PHI for research purposes except when an Internal Review Board or Privacy Board has determined that the waiver or your authorization satisfies all of the following conditions:
  - (A) The use or disclosure involves no more than a minimal risk to your privacy based on the following: (i) an adequate plan to protect the identifiers from improper use and disclosure, (ii) an adequate plan to destroy the identifiers at the earliest opportunity consistent with the research (unless there is a health or research justification for retaining the identifiers or such retention is otherwise required by law): and (iii) adequate written assurances that the PHI will not be re-used or disclosed to any other person or entity (except as required as law) for authorized oversight of the research study, or for other research for which the use or disclosure would otherwise be permitted;
  - (B) The research could not practicably be conducted without the waiver;
  - (C) The research could not practicably be conducted without access to and use of the PHI.
- 8. **Serious threat to health or safety.** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI when necessary to reduce or prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of another individual or the public. Under these circumstances we will only make disclosures to a person or organization able to help prevent the threat.
- 9. **Military.** Our practice may disclose your PHI if you are a member of U.S. or foreign military forces (including veterans) and if required by the appropriate authorities.
- 10. **National security.** Our practice may disclose your PHI to federal officials for intelligence and national security activities authorized by law. We also may disclose your PHI to federal and national security activities authorized by law. We also may disclose your PHI to federal officials in order to protect the president, other officials or foreign heads of state, or to conduct investigations.
- 11. **Inmates.** Our practice may disclose your PHI to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials if you are an inmate or under the custody of a law enforcement official. Disclosures for these purposes would be necessary:
- (a) for the institution to provide health care services to you, (b) for the safety and security of the institution, and/or (c) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of other individuals.
- 12. Workers' compensation. Our practice may release your PHI for workers' compensation and similar programs.

#### E. Your rights regarding your PHI:

You have the following rights regarding the PHI that we maintain about you:

- 1. **Confidential communications.** You have the right to request that our practice communicate with you about your health and related issues in a particular manner or at a certain location. For instance, you may ask that we contact you at home, rather than at work. In order to request a type of confidential communication, you must make a written request specifying the requested method of contact, or the location where you wish to be contacted. Our practice will accommodate reasonable requests. You do not need to give a reason for your request.
- 2. **Requesting restriction.** You have the right to request a restriction in our use or disclosure of your PHI for treatment, payment or health care operations. Additionally, you have the right to request that we restrict our disclosure of your PHI to only certain individuals involved in your care or the payment for your care, such as family members and friends.

We are not required to agree to your request; however, if we do agree, we are bound by our agreement except when otherwise required by law, in emergencies or when the information is necessary to treat you. In order to request a restriction in our use or disclosure of your PHI, you must make your request in writing. Your request must describe in a clear and concise fashion:

- The information you wish restricted,
- Whether you are requesting to limit our practice's use, disclosure or both,
- To whom you want the limits to apply.

- 3. **Inspection and copies.** You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of the PHI that may be used to make decisions about you, including patient medical records and billing records, but not including psychotherapy notes, You must submit your request in writing to in order to inspect and /or obtain a copy of your PHI. Our practice may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, labor and supplies associated with your request. Our practice may deny your request to inspect and/or copy in certain limited circumstances; however, you may require a review of our denial. Another licensed health care professional chosen by us will conduct reviews.
- 4. **Amendment.** You may ask us to amend your health information if you believe it is incorrect or incomplete, and you may request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for our practice. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to our office. You must provide us with a reason that supports your request for amendment. Our practice will deny your request if you fail to submit your request (and the reason supporting your request) in writing. Also, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that is in our opinion: (a) accurate and complete; (b) not part of the PHI kept by or for the practice; (c) not part of the PHI which you would be permitted to inspect and copy; or (d) not created by our practice, unless the individual or entity that created the information is not available to amend the information.
- 5. **Accounting of disclosures**. All of our patients have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures" is a list of certain non-routine disclosures our practice has made of your PHI for purposes not related to treatment, payment, or operations. Use of your PHIas part of the routine patient care in our practice is not required to be documented—for example, the doctor sharing information with the nurse; or the nurse practitioner; or the billing department using your information to file your insurance claim. In order toobtain an accounting of disclosures, you must submit your request in writing. All requests for an "accounting of disclosures" must state a time period, which may not be longer than six (6) years from the date of disclosure and may not include dates before April 14,2003. The first list you request within a 12-month period is free of charge, but our practice may charge you for additional lists within the same 12-month period. Our practice will notify you of the costs involved with additional requests, and you may withdraw your request before you incur any costs.
- 6. **Right to a paper copy of this notice.** You are entitled to a paper copy of our notice of privacy practice. You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. To obtain a paper copy of this notice, contact our office.
- 7. **Right to file a complaint.** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with our practice, contact our office. All complaints must be submitted in writing. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.
- 8. **Right to provide an authorization for other uses and disclosures.** Our practice will obtain your written authorization for uses and disclosures that are not identified by this notice or permitted by applicable law. Any authorization you provide to us regarding theuse and disclosure of your PHI may be revoked at any time in writing. After you revoke your authorization, we will no longer use or disclose your PHI for the reasons described in the authorization. Please note: we are required to retain records of your care.

Again, if you have any questions regarding this notice or our health information privacy policies, please contact our office.