

Pacer Physical Therapy, Inc.

CONSENT TO USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

Pursuant to the requirements found in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the following is offered for your information and consent. Please be aware that is Pacer Physical Therapy's policy to require your reading and signing this consent form prior to treatment.

I authorize Pacer Physical Therapy to use and disclose my individual identifiable health information for the purposes of providing treatment to me (or dependent) receiving payment from responsible parties for health care services rendered and/or engaging in health care operations.

I understand that Pacer Physical Therapy's Notice of Patient Privacy Practices (amended 9/1/13) describes in more detail the types of uses and disclosure of Health Information. I understand that I have the right to review such Notice prior to signing.

I understand that I have the right to request a restriction on the use or disclosure of my Health Information. I further understand that Pacer Physical Therapy is not obligated to agree to my request. I have the right to revoke this consent in writing.

I consent to and authorize Pacer Physical Therapy to administer all treatments and services that may be considered advisable in the judgment of my physician and/or therapist in accordance with Pacer Physical Therapy's policies.

I understand that if I choose not to sign this consent, Pacer Physical Therapy may withhold medical services.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has received a copy of Pacer Physical Therapy's Notice of Patient Privacy Practices (rev. 9/1/13) and has read this Consent to Use and Disclose Health Information.

Signature of Patient, Legal Guardian or Agent

Relationship to Patient

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

PACER PHYSICAL THERAPY PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name MI Birthdate Age Sex

Address Street City State Zip

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Is this phone ___ Home ___ Cellular ___ Work

Secondary Phone: (____) _____ Is this phone ___ Home ___ Cellular ___ Work

Email: _____ May we email appointment reminders? ___yes ___no

Do we have your permission to leave messages with information about your appointments or to return your call on your primary phone? ___yes ___no Secondary phone? ___yes ___no

Diagnosis _____ Referring Physician _____

Does injury involve () Auto Accident () Employment () Litigation

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Insurance Information

Primary Insurance _____ ___PPO ___HMO ___Other

Policyholder's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Policyholder's Address _____

Policyholder's Phone No. (____) _____ Relationship to patient _____

Employment Information

Is employment information for _____ patient _____ spouse _____ parent _____ policyholder

Employer Name _____

Emp. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emp. Phone (____) _____ Occupation _____

Worker Comp. Patients: Date of Injury _____ Claim # _____ Adjuster _____

Adjuster's Phone # _____ Insurance Co. _____

Insurance Co. Address _____

Signed _____ Relationship to Patient _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Date: _____

Referring Physician: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Occupation: _____

Recreational Activities: _____

Have you had a fall within the last year? Yes No

Do you smoke? Yes No

Do you have a pacemaker? Yes No

Are you currently pregnant or think you might be pregnant? Yes No

ALLERGIES (medications, latex etc...) _____

Have you RECENTLY noted any of the following (check all that apply)?

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> numbness or tingling | <input type="checkbox"/> constipation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fever/chills/sweats | <input type="checkbox"/> muscle weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> diarrhea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nausea/vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> dizziness/lightheadedness | <input type="checkbox"/> shortness of breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weight loss/gain | <input type="checkbox"/> heartburn/indigestion | <input type="checkbox"/> fainting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty maintaining balance while walking | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> falls | <input type="checkbox"/> changes in bowel or bladder function | <input type="checkbox"/> headaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> infection | | |

Have you EVER been diagnosed with any of the following conditions (check all that apply)?

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> depression | <input type="checkbox"/> thyroid problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> lung problems | <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chest pain/angina | <input type="checkbox"/> tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> osteoporosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> high blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> multiple sclerosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> circulation problems | <input type="checkbox"/> rheumatoid arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blood clots | <input type="checkbox"/> other arthritic condition | <input type="checkbox"/> eye problem/infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> bladder/urinary tract infection | <input type="checkbox"/> ulcers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> kidney problem/infection | <input type="checkbox"/> liver problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bone or joint infection | <input type="checkbox"/> sexually transmitted disease/HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> hepatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chemical dependency (i.e., alcoholism) | <input type="checkbox"/> pelvic inflammatory disease | <input type="checkbox"/> pneumonia |

During the past month have you been feeling down, depressed or hopeless? Yes No

During the past month have you been bothered by having little interest or pleasure in doing things? Yes No

Is this something with which you would like help? Yes Yes, but not today. No

Please list any medications and dosages you are currently taking:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Have you ever taken steroid medications for any medical conditions? Yes No

Have you ever taken blood thinning or anticoagulant medications for any medical conditions? Yes No

Name: _____

Please list any surgeries or other conditions for which you have been hospitalized, including dates:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

What date (roughly) did your present symptoms start? _____

What do you think caused your symptoms? _____

My symptoms are currently: Getting Better Getting Worse Staying about the same

Treatment received so far for this problem (chiropractic, injections, etc) _____

Special Tests (x-ray, MRI, labs, etc) _____

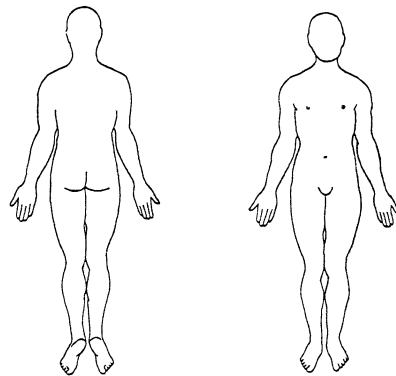
Have you ever had this problem before: Yes No

When _____ Treatment received _____

How long did it take for you to feel better? _____

Body Chart:

Please mark the areas where you feel your symptoms on the body chart:



My symptoms currently: Come and go Are Constant Are constant, but change with activity

Aggravating Factors: Identify up to 3 activities or positions that make your symptoms worse:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Easing Factors: Identify up to 3 activities or positions that make your symptoms better:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How are you currently able to sleep at night due to your symptoms?

No problem sleeping Difficulty falling asleep Awakened by pain Sleep only with medication

Using the 0 to 10 the scale, with 0 being “no pain” and 10 being the “worst pain imaginable” please describe:

Your current level of pain while completing this survey: _____

The best your pain has been during the past 24 hours: _____

The worst your pain has been during the past 24 hours: _____

PACER PHYSICAL THERAPY POLICY INFORMATION

Welcome to PACER Physical Therapy. During your physical therapy sessions, we will evaluate, treat and continually monitor your progress. We will identify any and all procedures administered and teach you to be an active participant in your recovery. In order to provide you with the best possible care, it is important that you understand and follow our established office procedures.

Appointments:

It is extremely important that you keep your scheduled appointments. We require **24 hours notice for cancellations**. Failure to give notice within 24 hours of your scheduled appointment will result in a \$45.00 cancellation fee.

Payment Policy and Billing Procedures:

- We do not bill secondary insurances except when Medicare is primary or secondary.
- Copayments will be collected at time of service.
- Any deductibles, co-insurance, or services not covered by insurance, will be billed to the patient.
- A service charge of \$40 will be assessed for all returned checks.

****Note: Patient account balance is due within 15 days of billing. A \$5.00 rebilling fee will be assessed for each subsequent re-billing necessary to collect payment.**

I have read and agreed to the terms stated above. I authorize payment of benefits on my behalf be made to PACER Physical Therapy for services rendered. I authorize PACER Physical Therapy to release any medical information necessary to process insurance claims.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PACER PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.

NOTICE OF PATIENT PRIVACY PRACTICES

PACER PHYSICAL THERAPY'S LEGAL DUTY

Your privacy and personal health information is important to Pacer Physical Therapy and is protected by law. All of Pacer Physical Therapy's employees, officers, contractors, volunteers, and relevant business associates are required to follow the practices laid out in this notice. This notice is required to be made available to all patients. It is posted in the waiting room at all times and a copy is available to patients upon request.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

- **Provide treatment & obtain payment:** information may be shared with our staff, volunteers, medical students, doctors, or other medical personnel, to provide quality treatment and billing. Information on your diagnosis, dates, and treatment shared with your insurance company to process claims and receive payment. Includes individuals involved in your care or responsible for payment for your care. We may release your medical information to a family member or other individual involved in your medical care. We may also give information to people who help pay for your care unless you request otherwise in writing.
- **For internal administrative activities:** conducting internal administrative activities and evaluating the quality of care that we provide, when working with relevant vendors or business associates (e.g. software updates, etc).
- **For appointment reminders:** we may contact you by phone or email to remind you of your appointment.
- **When required by law:** when required by Federal, state or local laws. Including court administrative orders for records for lawsuits and disputes, required reporting to the governmental health agencies, and information on suspected physical and/or sexual abuse including elder abuse.
- **Clinician Communication:** we may contact you to check in with you on your progress.
- **Marketing:** You may be contacted about treatment and health alternatives that may be of interest to you or to inform you of updates to our facility or new products and services offered. Pacer Physical Therapy will not sell your information. Selling protected health information requires your individual authorization and is not practiced by Pacer PT.
- **In an emergency:** in emergencies when needed to prevent a serious threat to your health or safety or the health and safety of other individuals. Disclosure would be confined to only those needing the information to prevent the threat.

In any other situation not described in this Notice, Pacer Physical Therapy must obtain your written authorization before disclosing your personal health information. If you provide us with a written authorization to release your information for any reason, you may later revoke that authorization to stop future disclosures at any time.

PATIENT'S INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS:

- You have the right to review or obtain a physical or digital copy of your personal health information at any time. There may be a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, and any other supplies associated with your request.
- You have the right to request that we correct any inaccurate or incomplete information in your records.
- You have the right to request a list of instances where we have disclosed your personal health information for reasons other than treatment, payment or other related administrative purposes.
- You may request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about your treatment, payment or health care operations except when specifically authorized by you, when required by law or in emergency circumstances. Pacer Physical Therapy will consider all such requests on a case-by-case basis, but the practice is not legally required to accept them.
- You also may request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or location such as by mail or on a certain phone number. We will try to accommodate all reasonable written requests.
- You have the right to restrict disclosures of Protected Health Information to health plans where you pay out of pocket in full for the healthcare item or service.
- Affected individuals will receive notification following a breach of unsecured Protected Health Information.

CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE: Pacer Physical Therapy may change its policy at any time. When changes are made, a new Notice of Patient Privacy Practices will be posted in the waiting room and will be provided to you on your next visit. You may also request an updated copy of our Notice of Information Practices at any time.

CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS: If you have any questions about this notice or if you are concerned that Pacer Physical Therapy may have violated your privacy rights or if you disagree with any decisions we have made regarding access or disclosure of your personal health information or if you have a complaint, please contact the Business Manager at **(925) 930-6680**. You may also send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.