

Ross Center for Orthopedics, LLC

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Today's Date		Referring Doctor			Primary Doctor		
Last Name		First Name		Middle	Marital Status (Circle One) Single Married Divorced Separated Widow		
Street Address				City		State	Zip Code
Date of Birth / /	Age	Sex M or F	Social Security # - -	Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Occupation		Employer		Employer's Phone	Email Address		
How did you hear about our office? (Circle One) Doctor's Office Family Member Friend Yellow Pages Internet Insurance Plan Other							
Insurance Information							
Motor Vehicle Accident				Worker's Compensation			
Insurance Carrier:				Insurance Carrier:			
Date of Accident		Claim #		Date of Accident		Claim #	
Adjuster's Name:				Adjuster's Name:			
Address		City	State	Zip	Address		City State Zip
Phone # Extension		Fax #		Phone # Extension		Fax #	
Attorney's Name:				Attorney's Name:			
Phone #		Fax #		Phone #		Fax #	
Indicate Primary Insurance <input type="radio"/> Aetna <input type="radio"/> Amerihealth <input type="radio"/> Cigna <input type="radio"/> Keystone <input type="radio"/> Horizon BC/BS <input type="radio"/> Oxford <input type="radio"/> United Healthcare <input type="radio"/> Tricare <input type="radio"/> Medicare <input type="radio"/> Other		Subscriber's Name:		Secondary Insurance:		Is your injury due to a Slip and Fall Case? Y or N	
		Subscriber's D.O.B:		Subscriber's Name:		Where did the accident occur?:	
		Subscriber's SSN:		Subscriber's DOB:			
		ID #:		Subscriber's SSN:		Attorney's Name:	
		Copay:		ID #:		Attorney's Phone #:	

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance. I also authorize RCFO or insurance company to release any information required to process my claim.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

Patient Name

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Referred By: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: ____ Occupation: _____

Date: ____/____/____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Left/Right Hand Dominant:** _____

What parts of your body are you being seen for? _____

Describe your **INJURY** (date of injury, how you were injured) or **PAIN** (when did pain begin, how long have you had pain)?

Have you had any treatment? _____

Have you had any testing? _____

Is there any **prior history** of same or similar complaints? If so, please describe: _____

List any allergies to medication: _____

List any prior fractures and/or sprains: _____

List any prior surgeries: _____

Circle any medical problems listed below:

Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	Diabetes	Asthma	Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Heart Attack	Migraines	Stroke	Cardiac Disease	Gout
Ulcers	Cancer	Anemia	Thyroid Disease	Malignant Hyperthermia
Sleep Apnea	High Cholesterol		Other: _____	

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY:

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Sleep Apnea	High Cholesterol		Other: _____	

List all current medication: _____

Do you smoke? _____ If so, ____ packs per day for ____ years Do you drink alcohol? _____

Office ONLY: Pain Scale: ____/10 **Pulse:** ____ **Resp:** ____ **Blood Pressure:** ____

Review of Systems

Patient Name: _____

CONSTITUTIONAL SYMPTOMS

Are you in good general health	YES	NO
Recent weight change	YES	NO
Fever	YES	NO
Fatigue	YES	NO
Headaches	YES	NO

EYES

Eye disease or injury	YES	NO
Wear glasses or contacts	YES	NO
Blurred or double vision	YES	NO
Glaucoma	YES	NO

EARS/NOSE/MOUTH/THROAT

Hearing loss or ringing	YES	NO
Earaches or drainage	YES	NO
Chronic sinus problem or rhinitis	YES	NO
Nose bleeds	YES	NO
Mouth sores	YES	NO
Bleeding gums	YES	NO
Bad breath or bad taste	YES	NO
Sore throat or voice change	YES	NO
Swollen glands in neck	YES	NO
Sleep apnea	YES	NO

CARDIOVASCULAR

Heart trouble	YES	NO
Chest pain or angina pectoris	YES	NO
Palpitation	YES	NO
Shortness of breath	YES	NO
Swelling of feet, ankles, hands	YES	NO

RESPIRATORY

Chronic or frequent coughs	YES	NO
Spitting up blood	YES	NO
Asthma	YES	NO

GASTROINTESTINAL

Loss of appetite	YES	NO
Change/pain in bowel movements	YES	NO
Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Frequent diarrhea	YES	NO
Constipation	YES	NO
Rectal bleeding or blood in stool	YES	NO
Abdominal pain or heartburn	YES	NO
Peptic Ulcer	YES	NO

PSYCHIATRIC

Memory loss or confusion	YES	NO
Nervousness	YES	NO
Depression	YES	NO
Insomnia	YES	NO

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Joint pain	YES	NO
Joint stiffness or swelling	YES	NO
Weakness of muscles or joints	YES	NO
Muscle pain or cramps	YES	NO
Back pain	YES	NO

INTEGUMENTARY

Rash or itching	YES	NO
Change in skin color	YES	NO
Varicose veins	YES	NO
Breast lump	YES	NO
Breast discharge	YES	NO

ENDOCRINE

Glandular or hormone problem	YES	NO
Thyroid disease	YES	NO
Excessive thirst or urination	YES	NO
Heat or cold intolerance	YES	NO
Skin becoming dryer	YES	NO

HEMATOLOGICAL/LYMPHATIC

Slow to heal after cuts	YES	NO
Bleeding or bruising tendency	YES	NO
Anemia	YES	NO
Phlebitis	YES	NO
Past transfusions	YES	NO

GENITOURINARY

Frequent urination	YES	NO
Burning or painful urination	YES	NO
Blood in urine	YES	NO
Change in force/strain of urine	YES	NO
Incontinence or dribbling	YES	NO
Kidney stones	YES	NO
Sexual difficulty	YES	NO
Male-testicle pain	YES	NO
Female-pain with periods	YES	NO
Female-irregular periods	YES	NO
Female-vaginal discharge	YES	NO
Female-# of pregnancies	YES	NO
Female-# of miscarriages	YES	NO
Female ó date of last pap smear	YES	NO

Physician's Initials _____

Ross Center for Orthopedics

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Introduction

At Ross Center for Orthopedics, we are committed to treating and using protected health information about you responsibly. This Notice of Health Information Practices describes the personal information we collect and how and when we use or disclose that information. It also describes your rights as they relate to your protected health information which does not include Independent Medical Examinations (IME's). This notice is effective March 25, 2013 and applies to all protected health information as defined by federal regulations.

Understanding Your Health Record/Information

Each time you visit Ross Center for Orthopedics, a record of your visit is made. Typically, this record contains your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnosis, treatment, and a plan for future care or treatment. This information, often referred to as your health or medical records, serves as a:

- Basis for planning your care and treatment.
- Means of communicating among the many health professionals who contribute to your care.
- Legal documents describing the care you received.
- Means by which you or a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided.
- A tool in educating health professionals.
- As source of data for medical research.
- A source of information for public health officials charged with improving the health of this state and nation.
- As a source of data for our planning and marketing.
- A tool with which we can assess and continually work to improve the care we render and the outcomes we achieve.

Understanding what is in your record and how your health information is used helps you to: ensure its accuracy, better understand who, what, when, where and why others may access your health information, and make more informed decisions when authorizing disclosures to others.

Your Health Information Rights

Although your health record is the physical property of Ross Center for Orthopedics, the information belongs to you. You have the right to:

- Obtain a paper copy of this notice of information practices upon request.
- Inspect and copy your health record as provided for in 45 CFR 164.525.
- Amend our health records as provided in 45 CFR 164.528.

- Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information as provided in 45 CFR 164.528.
- Request communications of your health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.
- Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your information as provided by 45 CFR 164.522.
- Revoke your authorization to use or disclose health information except to the extent that action has already been taken.

Our Responsibilities

Ross Center for Orthopedics is required to:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information.
- Provide you with this notice as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to information we collect and maintain about you.
- Abide by the terms of this notice.
- Notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction.
- Accommodate reasonable requests that you may have to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.

We reserve the right to change our practices and make new provisions effective for all protected health information we maintain. Should our information practices change, we will mail a revised notice to the address you have supplied us or if you agree, we will email the revised notice to you.

We will not disclose your health information without your authorization except as described by this notice. We will also discontinue to use or disclose your health information after we have received a written revocation of the authorization according to the procedures included in the authorization.

For More Information or to Report a Problem

If you have questions or would like additional information, you may contact the company's Practice Manager, 300 Creek Crossing Boulevard, Suite 307, Hainesport, New Jersey 08036 or at (609) 660-6200.

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can file a complaint with the company's Practice Manager or with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint with either the Practice Manager or the Office for Civil Rights. The address for the OCR is listed below.

Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independent Avenue, S.W.
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and/or received a copy of the Ross Center for Orthopedics HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Printed Name _____ Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Ross Center for Orthopedics Use Only

Date Acknowledgement received: _____

Or

Reason acknowledgment not obtained: _____

Patient Disclosure Information

In general, the HIPAA privacy rule gives individuals the right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of their protected health information (PHI). The individual is also provided the right to request that confidential communication of PHI be made by alternative means, such as sending correspondence to the individual's office instead of the individual home.

I wish to be contacted in the following manner (check all that apply)

Home Telephone _____ Written Communication _____
 Leave message with detailed information _____ OK to mail to my home address _____
 Leave message with call-back number only _____ OK to mail to my work/office address _____
 OK to fax to this number _____

Work Telephone _____ Persons authorized to receive information _____
 Ok to leave message with detailed information _____ Relationship _____
 Leave message with call-back number only _____ Relationship _____

 Cell/Other Telephone _____ Relationship _____
 OK to leave message with detailed information _____ Relationship _____
 Leave message with call-back numbers only _____

 I do not wish to share information

Printed Name: _____ Patient Date of Birth: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____

Ross Center for Orthopedics
Patient Financial Policy/Assignment of Benefits

YOUR NAME: _____

Thank you for choosing our practice as your health care provider. We are committed to building a successful physician-patient relationship with you and your family. Your clear understanding of our Patient Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. Please understand that payment for services is a part of that relationship. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees, our policies, or your responsibilities. It is your responsibility to notify our office of any patient information changes (i.e. address, name, insurance information, etc).

Co-pays:

All co-payments and past due balances are due at time of check-in unless previous arrangements have been made with our billing coordinator. We accept cash, check or credit cards. Absolutely no post-dated checks will be accepted.

No-Show Appointment Fee:

If you fail to cancel a scheduled appointment at any time and just do not show up for your scheduled appointment, you will be charged a \$25.00 no-show fee.

Insurance Claims:

Insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. In most cases, we are NOT a party of this contract. We will bill your primary insurance company as a courtesy to you. In order to properly bill your insurance company we require that you disclose all insurance information including primary and secondary insurance, as well as, any change of insurance information. Failure to provide complete insurance information may result in patient responsibility for the entire bill. Although we may estimate what your insurance company may pay, it is the insurance company that makes the final determination of your eligibility and benefits. If your insurance company does not pay for any of your services performed at our office, you may be responsible for the complete balance of the non-payable services. If we are out of network with your insurance company and your insurance pays you directly, you are responsible for payment and agree to forward the payment to us immediately.

Our Responsibility to report Non Compliance:

It is our obligation under many of the managed care contracts to report patients who repeatedly refuse to pay co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles. Please know that if you are reported, you could possibly lose your health care benefits. Contact human resources with your employers for further clarification of your benefits and obligations.

Referrals and Authorizations:

If your plan requires a referral it is your responsibility to have that with you for the visit. Required Authorizations will be obtained by the practice, but it is your responsibility to make sure that these are in place prior to any procedure performed. If you do not have a referral, your appointment may be rescheduled or you may be requested to sign a waiver.

Workers' Compensation and Automobile Accidents:

In the case of a workers' compensation injury or automobile accident, you must obtain the claim number, phone number, contact person, and name and address of the insurance carrier prior to your visit. If this information is not provided, you will be asked to either reschedule your appointment or pay for your visit at the time of service. All co pays and deductibles resulting from auto insurance payments that are under \$500.00 are the responsibility of the patient. Balances not paid timely will be sent to collection. No balance under \$500.00 will be held until the case settles. That is between you and your attorney.

Returned Checks:

The charge for a returned check is \$25 payable by cash or money order. This will be applied to your account in addition to the insufficient funds amount. You may be placed on a cash only basis following any returned check.

Minors:

The parent(s) or guardian(s) is responsible for full payment and will receive the billing statements. A signed release to treat may be required for unaccompanied minors.

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Patient Financial Policy/Assignment of Benefits

Outstanding Balance Policy/Past Due Accounts:

It is our office policy that all past due patient balances be sent two statements. If payment is not made on this account, the account will be sent to the collection agency, or attorney, and possible discharge from the practice.

In the event an account is turned over for collections, this may result in reporting you to the credit bureau or filing for a judgment in small claims court or other collection activity. The person financially responsible for the account will be responsible for all collections costs including attorney fees and court costs.

Regardless of any personal arrangements that a patient might have outside of our office, if you are over 18 years of age and receiving treatment, you are ultimately responsible for payment of the service. Our office will not bill any other personal party.

Disability Forms:

At Ross Center for Orthopedics, our patients are at the center of all that we do. We are committed to providing the highest quality care during all stages of your treatment. With this in mind, we want to share our process for completing Disability and FMLA forms. Effective May 1, 2016, there will be a \$15.00 fee for completion of all disability forms including, but not limited to, FMLA forms and insurance disability forms, excluding state issued forms. You can deliver these forms to our Hainesport office. Please note that payment for completion is expected at the time that the forms are dropped off. This is payable by cash, check or credit card. All completed forms will be mailed or faxed to the disability carrier/employer as indicated by the patient, or may be picked up at our office at your convenience. Please allow 5-7 business days for processing.

Financial Assistance:

Our office treats patients regardless of financial status. If you have no insurance, have maximized your benefits, have a high deductible or you are currently medically or financially indigent but not eligible for Public Assistance or Medicaid, please ask to speak with the Office Manager. You will need to provide a copy of last year's tax returns and current pay check stubs to be considered for assistance with our office.

I, _____ authorize all information regarding my benefits under any insurance policy relating to any claim be released to Ross Center for Orthopedics, LLC. I authorize Ross Center for Orthopedics, LLC to file insurance claims and lawsuits on my behalf for services rendered to me. I direct that all such payments go directly to Ross Center for Orthopedics, LLC. I authorize Ross Center for Orthopedics, LLC to act on my behalf and report any suspected violation of proper claim practices to the proper regulatory authorities. The above has been explained to my full satisfaction and I understand its nature and effect and exercise it voluntarily.

I have read the above financial policy and understand my financial responsibility to my healthcare provider.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____