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Patient Consent and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Notice
- In accordance with federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)

I understand that as part of the provision of healthcare services, Living Well Dallas creates and maintains health records and other information describing among other things, my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment.

I have been provided with a *Notice of Privacy Practices* that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of certain health information. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their Notice and Practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I have provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations (quality assessment and improvement activities, underwriting, premium rating, conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, etc .) and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested.

By signing this form, I consent to the use and disclosure of protected health information about me for the purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations. I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where disclosures have already been made in reliance on my prior consent.

This consent is given freely with the understanding that:

1. Any and all records, whether written or oral or in electronic format, are confidential and cannot be disclosed for reasons outside of treatment, payment or health care operations without my prior written authorization, except as otherwise provided by law.
2. A photocopy or fax of this consent is as valid as this original.
3. I have the right to request that the use of my Protected Health Information, which is used or disclosed for the purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations be restricted. I also understand that the Practice and I must a) agree to any restriction in writing that I request on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information and b) agree to terminate any restrictions in writing on the use and disclosure of my protected health information which have been previously agreed upon.
4. My medical and care records may be disclosed to other Living Well Health & Wellness Center providers in order to manage my care including sharing diagnosis, testing results and patient care notes.

I hereby authorize Living Well Dallas and their representatives to be able to discuss my medical status and test results with the following individuals:

Patient's Name (Printed)

Date

Patient's Signature (Or Guardian, if a Minor)