

WELCOME TO THE PRACTICE OF ALLERGY & ASTHMA SPECIALISTS, P.C.

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PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name _____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address _____	Patient's DOB ____/____/____ Age _____
City, State, Zip _____	Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Employer/Occupation _____	Work Phone: (____) _____
Pharmacy Name _____	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single

GUARANTOR INFORMATION (Responsible for any patient balance)

First Name: _____	Middle Initial: _____	Last Name: _____	Mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Father <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
Address: _____					
Home Phone: (____) _____	Work Phone: (____) _____	Birth Date ____/____/____	SSN: _____		
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Occupation: _____		Employer Name: _____		
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single					

INSURANCE INFORMATION (Person who holds Ins. Plan)

<u>Primary Insurance</u>					
Subscriber (name of insured): _____	Relationship: _____	D.O.B. : _____	SS# _____		
<u>Secondary Insurance</u>					
Subscriber (name of insured): _____	Relationship: _____	D.O.B. : _____	SS# _____		

Primary Doctor (Must be completed)

Primary Physician: _____	Phone #: (____) _____
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize the release of any information necessary to process insurance claims. I also authorize payment of benefits to Allergy & Asthma Specialists, P.C. I authorize your office to leave messages on my telephone machine/voicemail for numbers listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All co-payments are due at time of service. I understand that certain charges may not be covered by my insurance and I am financially responsible for all charges incurred. If a referral is required by my health insurance plan, I understand that the referral must be valid and completed with the provider name. I understand that I will be held responsible for the cost of services provided if I do not present a valid referral. I permit a copy of this release to be used in place of the original.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Health Questionnaire

Patient: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Reason for Visit: _____

Medications:

Please list the name and strength of the medications you are currently taking. (For example, Digoxin 0.125 mg.)

Name	Strength (e.g., 10 mg.)	Name	Strength

Drug Allergies:

Please list any drug allergies, including reactions. Please state NONE if no allergies.

Drug	Reaction	Drug	Reaction

Non-Drug Allergies:

Please list any food or non-drug allergies, including reactions. State NONE if no allergies. (For example, Latex, mold, milk, nuts, etc.)

Substance	Reaction	Substance	Reaction

OTC Antihistamines:

Please list any over the counter anti-histamines that you have tried and whether they have helped you.

Name	Helped? Y/N	Name	Helped? Y/N

Past Illnesses

Please circle Y if you have had any of these illnesses in the past.

Asthma	Y	Emphysema	Y	High Blood Cholesterol	Y	Prematurity	Y
Broken Nose	Y	Food Allergy	Y	Hives	Y	Resp Support at Birth	Y
Bronchitis	Y	Frequent Headaches	Y	Hormonal Difficulty	Y	Seasonal Allergies	Y
Croup	Y	Hay Fever	Y	Migraine	Y	Sinus Disease	Y
Deviated Septum	Y	Heart Disease	Y	Nasal Polyps	Y	Skin Disease	Y
Eczema	Y	High Blood Pressure	Y	Nasal Surgery	Y	Stomach Disease	Y
				Overactive Thyroid	Y	Underactive Thyroid	Y

Cancer _____
Please describe type of cancer and treatment you have received. (For example, radiation, chemotherapy, surgery)

Other _____

Previous Surgeries

Please put the date of any of the following past surgeries (MM/YYYY).

Please list and date any additional previous surgeries.

Adenoidectomy _____
Ear (PE) tubes _____
Septoplasty _____
Sinus surgery _____
Tonsils and Adenoids _____

Surgery	Month/Year

Height: _____

Weight: _____ Lbs

Family History Please check if any blood relative has suffered any of the following:

- Asthma Drug Allergy Eczema Food Allergy Frequent Headaches Seasonal Allergies
 Cancer Diabetes Heart Attack High Cholesterol Hypertension
 Kidney Problems Obesity Osteoporosis Respiratory Problems Stroke

Social History/Allergy

Pets None Dog Cat Bird Rodent Other: _____

When? Past Currently How long has the family had this pet? _____

Is/Are this/these pet(s) allowed in the patient's bedroom? Yes No

Housing

City Suburbs Rural

Dwelling

House Apartment Condo

How long has the patient lived at this residence?

_____ Months OR _____ Years

Bedding

(What type of bedding does the patient use)

Pillow: None Synthetic Feather Unknown

Mattress: Synthetic Unknown Feather

Are there hypoallergenic coverings on the bedding? Yes No

Does the patient use a down comforter? Yes No

Floor Covering

Bedroom: Area rugs Ceramic tile Wall to wall Wood

House: Area rugs Ceramic tile Wall to wall Wood

HVAC

Humidifier: Yes No Air Conditioning: Central Wall None

Heating: Forced Air Radiant Stove Unknown

Basement None Unfinished Finished

Is there chronic leakage? Yes No

Smoke Exposure Secondhand smoke Yes No

Patient smokes Yes No

Employment: Inside Outside

Exposure to (check all that apply):

Chemicals Dusty materials Building materials Irritants: _____

Allergens Young children No irritants / allergens

Symptoms are (better / worse / same) while at work. (circle word that best applies)

Social History

Use of alcohol: Denies Social Moderate Heavy Abuse

Caffeine: Denies Occasional Large Avoids

Coffee Tea Caffeinated soft drinks

Review of systems

Please put CHECK MARK if patient has had any of these symptoms.

Constitution

- Decreased Appetite
- Chills
- Failure to thrive
- Fatigue
- Fever
- Night sweats
- Sleep Problems
- Weight change

Respiratory

- Chest Tightness
- Cough
- Difficulty Exercising
- Shortness of breath
- Sputum production
- Wheezing

Hematology

- Anemia
- Bleeding
- Bruise Easily
- Swollen Glands

Skin

- Acne
- Alopecia
- Contact Dermatitis
- Eczema
- Hemangioma
- Hives/Swelling
- Rash/Itching
- Warts

Eyes/Head

- Itchy Eyes
- Migraine Headaches
- Redness of eyes
- Sinus headaches
- Tension headaches
- Swollen Eyes
- Watery Eyes

Cardiovascular

- Edema. (Swelling)
- Murmurs
- Palpitations
- Fainting

Endocrine

- Cold Intolerance
- Heat Intolerance

Psychiatry

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Developmental Delays
- Hyperactive
- Irritable
- Mood Swings
- Stress

ENT

- Nasal Congestion/Discharge
- Nose bleeds
- Ear pain
- Post Nasal Drip
- Sneezing
- Snoring
- Sore Throat
- Tinnitus (ringing in ears)

Gastrointestinal

- Abdominal Pain
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Reflux (Heartburn)
- Nausea
- Vomiting

Musculoskeletal

- Joint pain
- Back Pain
- Muscle Pain
- Muscle Weakness
- Osteoporosis
- Stiffness

Allergy

- Drug
- Food
- Seasonal

Please complete this page for children under the age of 18

Birth History

Birth Weight: _____ Lbs. _____ Ozs.

Vaginal delivery C-section

Premature? Weeks _____

Complications: _____

Feeding:

Formula only

Breast fed How long? _____

Transitioned from breast milk with no problems.

Problems transitioning from breast milk:

Are immunizations up to date? Yes No _____

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Allergy & Asthma Specialists, P.C. is committed to providing the best possible medical care for you and your children. We are pleased to discuss our professional fees with you at any time. Your clear understanding of our Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees, financial policy or your financial responsibility.

APPOINTMENTS - 24 hours notice must be provided in the event you cannot keep an appointment. Should you not provide this notice, a cancellation **fee of \$50 for new patients and a fee of \$30 for returning patients** may then be added to your account.

CO-PAYMENTS – By law we **MUST** collect your carrier designated copay. This payment is expected at the time of service. Please be prepared to pay the copay at each visit. Should you not pay at time of service and we subsequently send you a statement, an administrative **fee of \$20** may be added to your account.

PATIENT ACCOUNTS – You are responsible for the timely payment of your account. All balances are due within 30 days of your first billing. Any patient balance left unpaid after **90 days** without any attempt at resolution will be considered delinquent and will be submitted to a collection agency. If you are having financial difficulties, please speak to our billing office to set up an acceptable payment plan for you. If the account is turned to collection, it may adversely affect your credit rating and you will be additionally responsible for whatever charges we incur.

REFERRALS – If your plan requires a referral from you PCP, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain it prior to your appointment and have it with you at the time of your visit. If you do not have your referral, **YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO SIGN A FINANACIAL WAIVER**. It is then your responsibility to provide us with the referral within **48 hours** or you will be personally responsible for that day's services.

SELF-PAY PATIENTS – Payment is expected at the time of service unless other financial arrangements have been made prior to your visit.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS OF MINOR PATIENTS – The parent who consents to the treatment of a minor child is responsible for payment of services rendered. Our office will not be involved with separation or divorce disputes.

MEDICARE – We will submit claims to Medicare. The patient will be responsible for the deductible and the 20% co-insurance, which can be billed to a secondary insurance, if you have one.

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, MASTERCARD, VISA, AMEX OR DISCOVER.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

(Patient, or Parent if under 18)

ALLERGY & ASTHMA SPECIALISTS, P.C. SADDLE RIVER/RIVERDALE OFFICES

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Allergy & Asthma Specialists, P.C.

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

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

1. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information

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Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law .

Treatment: We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

Payment: Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose, as-needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to medical school students that see patients at our office. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations include: as Required By Law, Public Health issues as required by law, Communicable Diseases: Health Oversight: Abuse or Neglect: Food and Drug Administration requirements: Legal Proceedings: Law Enforcement: Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation: Research: Criminal Activity: Military Activity and National Security: Workers' Compensation: Inmates: Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures Will Be Made Only With Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object unless required by law.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

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Your Rights

Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information. Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records; psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.

You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information. This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another Healthcare Professional.

You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice alternatively i.e. electronically.

You may have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.

You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information.

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and will inform you by mail of any changes. You then have the right to object or withdraw as provided in this notice.

Complaints

You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our privacy contact of your complaint. **We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.**

This notice was published and becomes effective on/or before **April 14, 2003.**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer in person or by phone at our Main Phone Number.

Signature below is only acknowledgement that you have received this Notice of our Privacy Practices:

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____