

Patient Authorization

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
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Release of Information & Consent for Treatment

All information provided herein is true and correct.

I am aware of my diagnosis and wish to receive treatment at this PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC subsidiary or affiliate company. I permit its employees and all other persons caring for me to treat me in ways they judge are beneficial to me. I consent to rehabilitation and related services at Facility. I understand, acknowledge and affirm that such rehabilitation and related services may involve bodily contact, touching and/or direct contact of a sensitive nature. I understand that this care can include an evaluation, testing and treatment. No guarantees have been made to me about the outcome of this care.

I give permission to PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC and its subsidiaries and affiliates to release information, verbal and written, contained in my medical record, and other related information, to my insurance company, rehab nurse, case manager, attorney, employer, school, related healthcare provider, assignees and/or beneficiaries and all other related persons as it relates to my treatment and/or payment for services provided.

I authorize PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC and/or its subsidiaries and affiliates to obtain medical records and/or professional information from my physician or other medical professional as it relates to my treatment.

The signature below certifies that I have read and understand the above information. **Initial:** _____

Assignment of Benefits

I authorize payment directly to PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC, its subsidiaries and/or affiliates for services and to bill and release payment directly to PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC, its subsidiaries and/or affiliates for any physical therapy services provided.

This is a direct assignment of my rights and benefits under this policy. A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Initial: _____

Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA Acknowledgement/Consent)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of The Notice of Privacy Practices for PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC, its subsidiaries, and/or affiliates.

In addition, I hereby consent to the use and disclosure of my personal health information for the purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations.

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Payment Guarantee

I agree to pay PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC, its subsidiaries and/or affiliates for the services provided to me or the party named above. If any law, such as workers' compensation, or insurance contract prohibits payment for these services I will cooperate and assist in the provision of information, authorizations, releases, or any other type of information necessary to allow for speedy collection from my third-party payer. Where the law or an insurance contract does not prohibit payment by me, I acknowledge responsibility for any and all account balances.

The Intake & Verification of Benefits Form is only an explanation of coverage obtained from my insurance company and it is not a guarantee of coverage. If the information provided by my insurance company is not accurate or the insurance company changes its coverage, I will be responsible for payment for services. I understand that my good-faith payment may not be inclusive of all payments for which I am responsible and I may be billed for any remaining balance.

I further understand that this agreement is binding regardless of any legal transaction currently in progress or initiated during or after the course of my treatments unless agreed to in writing by myself and a representative of PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC and/or its affiliates or subsidiaries.

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Patient Information & Data Sheet

I hereby acknowledge that the information I provided on the Intake Form and the Patient Data Sheet is correct.

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Patient or Guardian Signature:	Date:
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Notice of Privacy Practices

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

Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Information

Treatment. Your health information may be used by staff members or disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of evaluating your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, results of evaluations will be available in your medical record to all health professionals who may provide treatment or who may be consulted by staff members.

Payment. Your health information may be used to seek payment from your health plan, from other sources of coverage such as an automobile insurer, or from credit card companies that you may use to pay for services. For example, your health plan may request and receive information on dates of service, the services provided, and the medical condition being treated.

Health care operations. Your health information may be used as necessary to support the day-to-day activities and management of the Company. For example, information on the services you received may be used to support budgeting and financial reporting, and activities to improve quality.

Law enforcement. Your health information may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies, without your permission, to support government audits and inspections, to facilitate law-enforcement investigations, and to comply with government mandated reporting.

Public health reporting. Your health information may be disclosed to public health agencies as required by law. For example, we are required to report certain communicable diseases to the state's public health department.

Other uses and disclosures require your authorization. Disclosure of your health information or its use for any purpose other than those listed above requires your specific written authorization. If you change your mind after authorizing a use or disclosure of your information you may submit a written revocation of the authorization. However, your decision to revoke the authorization will not affect or undo any use or disclosure of information that occurred before you notified us of your decision.

Additional Uses of Information

Appointment reminders. Your health information will be used by our staff to send you appointment reminders.

Information about treatments. Your health information may be used to send you information on the treatment and management of your medical condition or new technology that you may find to be of interest. We may also send you information describing other health-related goods and service that we believe may interest you.

YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION RIGHTS

You have certain rights under the federal privacy standards. These include:

- ◆ the right to request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your health information
- ◆ the right to receive confidential communications concerning your medical condition and treatment
- ◆ the right to inspect and copy your health information
- ◆ the right to amend and/or submit corrections to your health information
- ◆ the right to receive an accounting of how and to whom your health information has been disclosed
- ◆ the right to receive a printed copy of this notice

OUR HEALTH INFORMATION DUTIES

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with this notice of privacy practices. We also are required to abide by the privacy policies and practices that are outlined in this notice.

OUR RIGHT TO REVISE PRIVACY PRACTICES

As permitted by law, we reserve the right to amend or modify our privacy policies and practices. These changes in our policies and practices may be required by changes in federal and state laws and regulations. The revised policies and practices will be applied to all protected health information that we maintain and will be available at our facility for you upon your request.

REQUESTS TO INSPECT PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

As permitted by federal regulation, we require that requests to inspect or copy protected health information be submitted in writing. You may obtain a form to request access to your records by contacting the Company's Privacy Officer.

COMPLAINTS

If you would like to submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices, or if you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can contact the Company by sending a letter outlining your concerns to:

Privacy Officer
PhysioFocus Orthopedic and Sports Therapy LLC
5960 Fairview Road, Suite 250
Charlotte, NC 28277

You may also file a written complaint with the Office of Civil Rights.

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