



Name: _____ Date: _____

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS – FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I hereby give authorization for payment of insurance benefits to be made directly to Tri-Valley Orthopedic Specialist, for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not they are covered by insurance. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees. Refunds will be issued upon request. I hereby authorize this healthcare provider to release all necessary information to secure the payment of benefits. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be as valid as the original.

Patient Signature: _____

MEDICARE AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BENEFITS TO PHYSICIAN

I REQUEST THAT PAYMENT OF AUTHORIZED Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to Tri-Valley Orthopedic Specialists for any services furnished me by physician/supplier. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable to related services.

I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If item 9 of the HCFA-1500 claim form is complete, my signature authorizes releasing of the information to the insurer of the agency shown. In Medicare assigned cases, the physician/supplier agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and the patient responsible only for the deductible, co-insurance, and non-covered services. Co-insurance and the deductible are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carrier.

Patient Signature: _____

HIPAA Compliance

As mandated by the Federal Government and Office of Civil Rights, Tri-Valley Orthopedic Specialists is required to follow the **HIPAA Compliance Act to ensure patient confidentiality**. I understand that as part of my healthcare, Tri-Valley Orthopedic Specialists, Inc., maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment and any plans for future care treatment.

I understand that this information serves as a 1) basis for planning my care and treatment; 2) means of communication with the many healthcare professionals who contribute to my care; 3) source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill; 4) means by which a third-party can verify that services billed were actually provided; 5) a tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing care quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals.

I understand that I have the right: 1) to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes; 2) to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operation – and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested; 3) to revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already taken action in reliance thereon.

Comments and Restrictions: _____

Detailed message regarding test results can be left on my answering machine: Yes No

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative



Medical History

Date _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Have you or any member of your family been treated at Tri-Valley Orthopedics? Yes No _____

Occupation: _____ How Long: _____ Employer: _____ How Long: _____

Name of physician who requested that you contact TVO for this appointment (telephone # and location): _____

If you would like a letter sent to your family/primary care physician, please provide name and location: _____

Describe the problem and the DATE your symptoms began: Side affected Left Right Both

DATE SYMPTOMS BEGAN: _____

Cause of problem? Car accident Work injury Sports injury Home Other _____

Who has given you treatment for this condition and what treatment did you receive? _____

Have any tests been done? X-rays CT scan MRI EMG NCT Other: _____

Have you had, or do you presently suffer from:

- 1. Seizures Yes No 12. Thyroid Disorder Yes No 23. Reaction to Anesthesia Yes No
2. Stroke Yes No 13. Depression Yes No If yes, Reaction? _____
3. Cardiac/Heart problems Yes No 14. Anxiety Yes No 24. Smoke Cigarettes Yes No
4. High Blood Pressure Yes No 15. Blood Clots / Phlebitis Yes No If yes? Amount _____
5. Respiratory problems Yes No 16. Bleeding Disorder Yes No 25. Drink Alcohol? Yes No
6. Cancer Yes No 17. Difficulty Urinating Yes No If yes? Amount _____
If yes, Site _____ 18. Kidney / Bladder Infection Yes No 26. Recreational Drugs? Yes No
7. Diabetes Yes No 19. Psoriasis / Skin rash Yes No If yes, Name: _____
8. HIV Yes No 20. Have you had Cortisone? Yes No If yes, frequency: _____
9. Hepatitis / Jaundice Yes No If yes, Site: _____
10. GERD Yes No 21. Chemical Dependency Yes No
11. Ulcer / GI problems Yes No 22. Alcoholism Yes No

List any other medical problems not mentioned above: _____

Please list ALL MEDICATIONS (prescription and non-prescription) that you are presently taking: _____

List ALL ALLERGIES: _____

List all past surgery (include dates of possible): _____

Any illnesses / medical conditions that "run" in your family? _____

Patient Signature: _____ Physician Signature: _____

Physician use only (B/P _____ HR _____ Resp _____)

PATIENT-Please complete information in square to the right and below!

PHARMACY - NAME / ADDRESS _____

Male Female
Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Right-Handed Left-Handed



ACCIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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Patient's Name: _____ Date: _____

Insured Person: _____

SS# of Insured Person: _____

1. Is today's visit the result of an accident? [] Yes [] No

2. If so, where and on what date did the injury occur?

3. How did the accident happen?

4. Is today's visit the result of a work injury? [] Yes [] No

5. Is today's visit the result of an auto accident? [] Yes [] No

6. Was another party involved in the accident who you believe to be liable? [] Yes [] No

Signature of Insured Person

Date



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Solving Musculoskeletal Problems Since 1985

DISCLOSURE LETTER

Effective October 1, 2005

Dear Patient:

During the course of your treatment, you may be referred to a Tri-Valley Orthopedic Specialist service and/or facility. It is our duty to inform you that one or more of our physicians may have a financial interest in a facility or service associated with your orthopedic care. You have the option to choose any organization you wish in obtaining the necessary services which we request and order for you.

Your physician would be more than happy to discuss your options and answer any questions you might have. Potential sources of Information concerning alternatives can either be obtained from the Yellow Pages or the county medical association which can be reached at 510-654-5383.

Sincerely,

The Physicians at Tri-Valley Orthopedic Specialists, Inc.

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