



Northwest ENT  
and Allergy Center

# PATIENT INFORMATION

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Age \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_ W

Which Doctor Are You Seeing Today? \_\_\_\_ Dr. Locandro \_\_\_\_ Dr. Parikh \_\_\_\_ Dr. Kauffman \_\_\_\_ Dr. Ingley

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRING PHYSICIAN if different from PCP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ How Did You Hear About Us? \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

Policy ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

Policy ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If Policy Holder is not the Patient, We Must Have the Following Information to File Your Claim\*\***

POLICY HOLDER: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO POLICY HOLDER \_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENTS EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OF ALL CO-PAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND ANY OTHER PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY FEES ARE DUE WHEN SERVICES ARE RENDERED. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT FEES, PLEASE CHECK WITH US.**

### INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT

I hereby authorize Northwest ENT and Allergy Center to diagnose and treat me. I also authorize Northwest ENT and Allergy Center to release medical and/or any other information to my insurance carrier, Medicare, and/or the Social Security Administration and Health Care Financing Administration or its intermediaries or carriers, any information needed for payment on Medicare/Insurance Company Claims for services rendered by Northwest ENT and Allergy Center and/or its physicians. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original, and request payment of medical insurance benefits either to Northwest ENT and Allergy Center and/or its physicians. I understand it is mandatory to notify the health care provider of any other party who may be responsible for paying for treatment. (Section 1128B of the SS Act and 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812 provides penalties for withholding this information). I have also been informed of my rights to privacy via posters and handouts contained within this office as mandated under the current federal HIPAA laws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Legal Guardian Signature (If patient under 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drew Locandro, MD       Shatul Parikh, MD

M  F      Age: \_\_\_\_\_      DOB: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
 Ryan Kauffman, MD       Avani Ingley, MD

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ ( none)

Referring Physician/Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( none or  PCP above)

Reason for Visit: (include description of problem, onset, location, frequency, severity, other signs, treatments)

Medical History: ( no other medical problems)  hypertension  heart disease  diabetes  asthma  COPD  
 ↑cholesterol  kidney disease  allergic rhinitis  thyroid disease  migraines  sleep apnea (CPAP  yes  no)  
 cancer \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Surgery: ( none)  tonsils  adenoids  ear tubes  ear surgery  nasal/sinus surgery  vocal cord  
 thyroid  neck surgery  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Family History: ( none) or anything related to visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Social History: Alcohol:  never  minimal  less than 10/week  more than 10/week  
Tobacco:  never  minimal  yes \_\_\_ packs/day x \_\_\_ yrs  quit \_\_\_ yrs ago (\_\_\_ packs/day x \_\_\_ yrs)

Current Medications: ( none) \_\_\_\_\_ ( see attached) \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Allergies: ( none) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>General</b>	<b>Respiratory</b>	<b>Lymphatic/Blood</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal</b>
Weight change <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Cough <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Swollen glands <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Indigestion <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Fever <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Short breath <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Excess bleeding <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Excess bruising <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Swallowing prob <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	<b>Neurologic</b>	<b>Eye</b>	<b>Endocrine</b>
Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Headaches <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Eye pain <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Bone pain <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Palpitations <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Lightheaded <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Double vision <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Cold sensitive <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Leg swelling <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Numbness <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Dry eye <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Hair/skin change <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<b>Ear Nose Throat</b>	<b>Allergy</b>	<b>Sleep</b>	
Hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Nasal obstruction <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Loud snoring <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Tinnitus <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Nasal drainage <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Interrupted <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Vertigo <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Nosebleeds <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Un-refreshed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Ear pain <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Facial pain <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Day sleepiness <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Ear drainage <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Postnasal drainage <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Smell/taste change <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Neck mass <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Hoarseness <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

Please enter: height \_\_\_ ft \_\_\_ in, weight \_\_\_ lbs (staff use: BMI \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ RR \_\_\_ P \_\_\_ BP \_\_\_/\_\_\_)

Patient/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

(DX  min(x2max)x1,  est stbx1,  est worsx2,  newx3,  new wkupx4  
DATA  lab  rad  proc  md dis  req MR  rev MRx2  view x2 \_\_\_\_\_ RISK  min  low  mod  high)



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. AGE: \_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_

## THE EPWORTH SLEEPINESS SCALE

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to just feeling tired? This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently, try to decide how you would have been affected. **Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation:**

0 = would **never** doze  
 1 = **slight** chance of dozing

2 = **moderate** chance of dozing  
 3 = **high** chance of dozing

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Chance of Dozing</b>
Sitting and reading	_____
Watching TV	_____
Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g., a theater or a meeting)	_____
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break	_____
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	_____
Sitting and talking to someone	_____
Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol	_____
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in the traffic	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

**PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY**

To ensure there is no violation of your privacy, please provide us with the following information:

In the event that I, \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be reached, Northwest ENT Associates, P.C. may leave any test result, lab result, appointment information, or other confidential medical or financial information with the following:

**Please circle all that apply:**

SPOUSE

CHILDREN OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER

HOME VOICE MAIL

WORK VOICE MAIL

CELL VOICE MAIL

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is anyone you **DO NOT** wish for us to discuss this information with, please specify below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**  
(To be filed in patient's medical record)

I have been presented with a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices, detailing how my health information may be used and disclosed as permitted under federal and state law, and outlining my rights regarding my health information.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (if not signed by patient): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to place the following restrictions on disclosure of my health information:

**Internal Use Only**

If patient/patient's representative refuses to sign acknowledgement, please document date and time notice was presented to patient and sign below.

Presented on (date and time): \_\_\_\_\_

By (name and title): \_\_\_\_\_



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**FINANCIAL POLICY**

As our office strives to hold down the cost of patient care, it is important for you to understand your financial responsibility for your medical care. **Our office performs “in office” procedures in which your insurance company considers a surgical procedure.** In some cases they will apply “outpatient benefits” in which you may have to meet a deductible or pay an additional co-insurance amount. ***Please check you insurance benefits book for coverage information.***

**It is important for you to understand what your insurance policy covers and does not cover. Each patient's insurance policy is different and because of this, it is impossible for our staff to know the details of what your policy covers, does not cover, what is applied to deductible, and so forth. If you have questions regarding your insurance, please call the member services department listed on your insurance card.**

**MANAGED CARE PATIENTS:** It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary referrals and/or authorization from your Primary Care Physician. You will not be seen without a current valid referral.

All co-payments are due at the time of service. Failure to pay your co-payment could result in the termination of your insurance by your insurance company.

**COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PATIENTS:** We will be happy to file your medical services to your insurance company as a courtesy to you. However, you are fully responsible for all charges incurred. Please note your insurance may have their own “Usual, Customary, and Reasonable (UCR)” fee schedule. This is your insurance company's fee schedule and we are not obligated to adjust our fees to match their UCR fees.

**SELF-PAY PATIENTS:** You are responsible for payment of services on the day you are seen.

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION:** You are responsible for assisting us in obtaining authorization from your case manager or adjuster for all office visits. We will bill your employer or worker's compensation insurance plan. You are only responsible for payment if your claim is controverted.

**MEDICARE PATIENTS:** We are participating with Medicare. We will bill Medicare for you. Please note Federal Law requires us to collect your yearly deductible and co-insurance amounts. If you have a secondary insurance we will bill your secondary insurance after Medicare pays.

**STATE ASSISTED PATIENTS:** We participate with the Georgia State Medicaid program and will bill Medicaid. Medicaid benefits are valid month to month; therefore, it will be necessary to present your Medicaid certificate to us each month. We will collect all co-payments at the time of service. Please note, if there is a lapse in your monthly Medicaid coverage (i.e. you are not eligible for Medicaid benefits) you will be considered a Self Pay patient.

**PAYMENT POLICY**

All co-payments, coinsurance amounts, deductibles and/or other patient due balances must be paid in full at the time of your visit. Failure to make payment on your account **will result in your dismissal** from the practice and your account will be turned over to an outside collection agency for payment. **We report unpaid accounts to the credit bureau.** Please note we have a \$30.00 returned check on all checks returned to us from our bank for non-sufficient funds which will be charged to your patient account and responsible to pay.

Payment arrangements can be made through our financing company, Care Credit Services. The patient and/or legal guardian is responsible to make payment directly to Care Credit Services per their terms and conditions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the terms as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Patient and/or Legal Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_