When you arrive	When you arrive, please come to the window at the front desk and sign in with the receptionist. At that time, please have your insurance card and photo ID available.  It is essential that you bring films and reports that have been made concerning your condition. Without these films and reports, we will likely reschedule your appointment until you are able to bring them.  Please call our office if you do not understand what is needed.
Refilling Prescriptions	Our patients are required to utilize only one local pharmacy for all prescription medications.  Please complete and return the enclosed Medication Request Policy form.  If you have unexpected reactions to your medication or if the medication does not help you, please call our office immediately.
Office Visit, Billing and Insurance	Please review your insurance card or contact your insurance carrier to determine the amount of your co-insurance or deductible for visits to a medical specialist. Coinsurance and deductibles not met are due at the time of your visit.  Work related or Motor vehicle injuries will be billed directly to the appropriate carrier.  If you are involved in a legal dispute, payment is due when services are rendered regardless of any pending legal action.
Check - Off List	The following are items necessary for your initial visit    Films and reports (MRI, CT Scan, X-rays, Myelogram)   Completed Patient Information Form   Completed Patient History Form   Completed Medication Request Policy   Completed Financial Agreement   Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information Form   Insurance Card   Photo ID



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Patient Name:		DOB:		SSN:
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Language:			Email:	
Race: White $\square$ Black $\square$ Asian $\square$ Other $\square$		Ethnicity: Hispanio	Non-His	panic 🗆
Address:		City, State, ZIP _		
Phone: Home: Wo	ork:			Cell:
Referring Physician:		Phone:		
Primary Care Physician:		Phone:		
Patient's Employer:		Occupat	ion:	
Emergency Contact:	_ Emergenc	y Contact Phone: _		Relation:
Is your visit related to a motor vehicle accident? Y If yes, please notify receptionist.	N	ls your visit re If yes, please ı		orker's comp accident? Y N ionist.
PRIMARY INSURANCE (Payment requ	íred at t	íme of servíce 1	unless príoi	r arrangements have been made.)
Subscriber:		Relation	ship to Patien	t:
Subscriber DOB:		Subscrib	er SSN:	
Address (if different from patient):				
Subscriber Employer:				
Insurance Company:	ID#:			Group #:
SECONDARY INSURANCE				
Subscriber:		Relation	ship to Patien	t:
Subscriber DOB:		Subscrib	er SSN:	
Address (if different from patient):				
Subscriber Employer:			Phone:	
Insurance Company:	ID#:			Group #:
ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE				
I certify that I and/or my dependents have insurance coverage insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services deductibles and/or co-insurance. I authorize the use of my sign information and may disclose such information to the above-nate determining insurance benefits payable for related services. I use the services of the services	s rendered. I lature on all amed Insura	insurance submission nce Company and the	m using out-of- s. The above-na ir agents for the	med physician group may use my healthcare e purpose of obtaining payment for services and
Signature	_			Date
Medicare/Medigap Authorization I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits and, if for any services furnished to me by that physician group. I auth Services, my Medigap insurer, and its agents any information n authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the Medicare carrier as the full charge. The patient is responsible care based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carri	norize any ho needed to de claim. In M only for the o	lder of information a termine these benefi edicare assigned case	made on my bel bout me be rele ts. I understand es, the physician	rased to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid my signature requests that payment be made and agrees to accept the charge determination of the ered services. Co-insurance and the deductible
Signature				Date



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### PATIENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

**COMMERCIAL INSURANCE:** Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, PA will bill your insurance provided that your deductible is met and your carrier will make payments directly to our office. We will attempt to bill your insurance company in an effort to collect payment. In the event that your insurance company makes payment directly to you, payment will need to be sent to this office immediately along with the explanation of benefits.

**MEDICARE**: If you are enrolled in Medicare, we are obligated by law to attempt to collect your co-insurance. Medicare has a fee schedule by which we must abide. Medicare reimburses us 80% of the allowable amount and requires you to pay the remaining 20%. If you have a Medigap or supplemental plan, the secondary may pay your 20%. You are also expected to pay your deductible at the beginning of the year.

**PROOF OF COVERAGE**: At the time of service, you must provide a copy of your most recent insurance card and a photo ID. If your insurance changes please notify us before your next visit so that we can make the necessary changes.

INSURANCE RELEASE: I authorize Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey PA to release to my insurance company and to communicate with hospitals and other medical providers any required information regarding services provided including: medical, psychiatric, laboratory studies, imaging, HIV testing and other medical data related to my care. I authorize any insurer or payer to make payment directly to Neurosurgery Associates of Central Jersey, PA. A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original. The authorization is considered valid until written notice of termination is received.

DEDUCTIBLES: It is your responsibility to understand any deductibles / coinsurances that may apply to your policy.

**PATIENT BILLING:** If you do not have insurance, you will be expected to pay at the time of service. Our billing department will send out statements for outstanding balances. If the balance is still unpaid after three statements, you account will be sent to our outside collection agency. Please discuss financial hardship with our billing staff as soon as possible so that we may make arrangements for payment. If we do not participate with your insurance plan we will negotiate the best possible reimbursement. We will submit the claim to your insurance, however if the claim remains unpaid after 90 days, you will be responsible for any open balance. It is recommended that you contact your insurance company periodically regarding payment.

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**: I understand that my insurance contract is between me and my insurance company. I agree that I am responsible for any and all services in excess of my insurance limits as well as any non covered charges. I understand that failure to pay my account or make suitable financial arrangements may result in my account being turned over to an outside collection agency. If this becomes necessary, I will be responsible to pay all collection fees which include but are not limited to collection agency fees, court fees, attorney fees and any other fees incurred for the collection of my account in addition to the original charges. We believe it is our obligation to inform patients of our financial policy before services are provided in an effort to avoid any miscommunication at a later date.

I have read, understand and agree to the provisions of this financial policy.

Signature:	Date:
Spouse/Guarantor:	Date:

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/ **PATIENT HISTORY** \_\_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR VISIT: \_\_\_\_\_ **PAIN ASSESSMENT:** On a scale of **1 – 10** please rate your pain today (with "0" being no pain and "10" being the worst pain imaginable) \_\_\_\_\_ **REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** (problems you have with other body parts and functions may be important to your neurological problem; please describe below any current problem you may have with the following): \_\_\_ recurrent fevers \_\_\_ fatigue \_\_\_ weight change **GENERAL:** SKIN: \_\_\_ rash ulceration \_\_\_ jaundice \_\_\_ bruising \_\_\_ bleeding tendency \_\_\_ enlarged glands **HEMATOLOGIC:** \_\_\_ diabetes \_\_\_ thyroid disease \_\_\_ hormonal / glandular **ENDOCRINE:** \_\_\_ blurred or double vision \_\_\_ glaucoma \_\_\_ flashing lights **EYES:** \_\_\_ trouble swallowing \_\_\_ nose bleeds \_\_\_ ringing ears ENT: **CARDIOVASCULAR:** \_\_\_ chest pain \_\_\_\_ palpitations \_\_\_ heart disease \_\_\_ frequent coughing \_\_\_\_ asthma \_\_\_ shortness of breath **RESPIRATORY: GASTROINTESTINAL:** ulcer acid reflux constipation **GENITOURINARY:** frequent urination blood in urine kidney stones \_\_\_ HIV \_\_\_ low white blood count ALLERGIC / IMMUNOLOGIC: \_\_\_ back pain \_\_\_ joint swelling \_\_\_ neck pain MUSCULOSKELETAL: **NEUROLOGICAL:** dizziness \_\_\_ recurrent headaches \_\_\_ gait changes **PSYCHIATRIC:** depression anxiety \_\_\_ mood swings **PAST HISTORY** (do you have or have you had any of the following and when?): ☐I have had no medical problems in the past \_\_\_\_\_ high blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_tuberculosis \_\_\_\_\_ diabetes mellitus \_\_\_\_\_ heart attack heart bypass surgery cancer (type) \_\_\_\_\_ heart failure \_\_\_\_\_ neurofibromatosis \_\_\_\_\_ emphysema / COPD stroke \_\_\_\_\_ asthma \_\_\_\_\_ aneurysm \_\_\_\_\_ seizures \_\_\_\_\_ arthritis bleeding / clotting disorders blood disorders blood transfusion brain hemorrhage brain tumor hepatitis convulsions drug / alcohol addiction other FAMILY HISTORY (please check any medical problems that run in your family): ☐ I have had no family history in the past

bleeding disorder	relationship:	
cancer (type)	relationship:	
diabetes	relationship:	
heart disease	relationship:	
hypertension	relationship:	
mental illness	relationship:	
stroke	relationship:	

SOCIAL HISTORY (piea	se check all that apply):	
I drink alcohol:	often sometimes occa	asionally rarely never prior history
I currently use or have	previously used recreational drugs:	yes no prior history
I have never smok	ked cigarettes or used any tobacco produc	cts
I currently smoke	cigarettes < ½ pack per day (PF	PD)% - 1 PPD1 - 2 PPD> 2 PPD
I have smoked for	years I quit smoking (when	n?) I chew tobacco I smoke cigars
What is your current o	ccupation:	
MARITAL STATUS:	Married Domestic Partnership	S/O Divorced Widowed Single Separate
Number of Children: _		
SURGICAL HISTORY	(please list any surgery you have had	in the past and the approximate date of your surgery):
I have never had	d surgery	
DATE	PROCEDURE	
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MEDICATION HISTO	<b>RY</b> (include dosage, supplements and	l over-the-counter drugs):
	_ I am not on any medications.	
MEDICATION		DOSAGE
ALLERGIES:	_ I do not have any known allergies.	
MEDICATION ALLER	GY OR INTOLERANCE	REACTION
OTHER ALLERGIES	TVDE	DEACTION
CTHER ALLERGIES  Latex	ТҮРЕ	REACTION
Food		
Contrast Materi	al	
Environmental		
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## **Medication Request Policy**

Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, PA can only provide pain medication for patients who require a surgical procedure. Our practice does not provide long-term pain management services. The following outlines our pain medication prescription policy:

- Patients may be prescribed pain medication during our initial evaluation and surgical preparation period,
  if it is felt that surgery will be likely required. If surgery is not required, the patient will be referred back to
  his or her primary care physician to manage pain or make additional referrals.
- Pain medication may also be prescribed for a predetermined period of time after the procedure is performed. During the recovery process, the amount of medication will be gradually reduced to help the patient avoid dependency on the drug, potential overdose, or harmful drug interactions.
- Pain medication is to be taken as prescribed. Patients are not to increase medication dosage without
  consulting a nurse or physician of Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, PA. Lost, stolen or
  prematurely completed prescriptions will NOT be rewritten.
- If it is found that you have obtained controlled medications from another physician / practice or you have used these medications improperly, Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, PA will no longer order these medications. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.
- All medications require physician approval, and several medications used by this practice require the
  prescription written on a "hardcopy" and cannot be called in or faxed to the pharmacy. So that we may
  carefully review all patient records, the office requires a 72 (business) hour advance notice for
  prescription refills.
- Requests for prescription refills received on Friday will not be filled until the following Monday.
- Our patients are required to utilize only ONE pharmacy for all prescriptions.

Local Pharmacy:	Phone:
Town:	
I have read and understand the above s Associates of Central Jersey, PA.	stated pain medication and prescription policy for Neurosurgica
Signature	Date
Print Name	



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# E-PRESCRIBING CONSENT FORM

ePrescribing is defined by a physician's ability to electronically send an accurate, error free, and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care.

ePrescribing greatly reduces medication errors and enhances patient safety. The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) 2003 listed standards that have to be included in an ePrescribe program.

### These include:

- Formulary and benefit transactions Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the drug benefit plan.
- **Medication history transactions** Provides the physician with information about medications the patient is already taking to maximize the number of adverse drug events.
- Fill status notification Allows the prescriber to receive an electronic notice from the pharmacy telling them if the patient's prescription has been picked up, not picked up, or partially filled.

By signing this consent form you are agreeing that Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, P.A. can request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and / or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

Understanding all of the above, I hereby provide informed consent to Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, P.A. to enroll me in the ePrescribe program. I have had the chance to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient Name	Date of Birth	
Signature of Patient or Representative	Date	

## Standard Authorization of Use and Disclosure of Protected health Information

## Information to Be Used or Disclosed

Name of Patient (Print or Type)

This authorization does not cover the information disclosed in our Privacy Policy. It is meant to give you more specific information and option regarding the use of your protected information.

## Persons Authorized to Use or Disclose Information

Neurosurgical Associates Providers & Staff

## Persons to Whom Information May Be Disclosed

I hereby authorize the designated parties listed below to request and receive the release of any protected health information regarding my treatment, payment or administrative operations related to treatment and payment. I understand that the identity of designated parties must be verified before the release of any information.

Authorized Designees:	
Name:	Relationship:
Name:	Relationship:
Name:	Relationship:
	e on this document and will self renew annually unless revoked or terminated sentative.
	o Terminate or Revoke Authorization ubmitting a written revocation to Neurosurgical Associates Of Central Jersey, P.A. this authorization.
	Potential for Re-disclosure  may be disclosed again by the person or organization to which it is sent. It may  n of the privacy of this information once Neurosurgical Associates Of Central Jersey
Standard Authorization	of Use and Disclosure of Protected health Information
<ul> <li>You may inspect or request a copy of information</li> <li>You may refuse to sign this authorization.</li> </ul>	Rights of the Individual on used or disclosed under this authorization.
not deny you any treatment. PLEASE KEEP IN M	sign this authorization, Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey , PA will MIND THAT THE MINIMUM DISCLOSURES (PAYMENT, TREATMENT, SED IF YOU WISH US TO PROVIDE CARE TO YOU.
	PRIVACY POLICY
	have reviewed a copy of Neurosurgical Associates of Central Jersey, PA's notice of privacy d that a complete copy of the policy is available at Neurosurgical Associates of Central print in the office upon request.
<u>Signature</u>	

Signature of Patient or Patient Representative

Date

RIGHT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS: You have the right to request that you receive your health information in a specific way or at a specific location. For example, you may ask that we send information to a particular e-mail account or to your work address. We will comply with all reasonable requests submitted in writing which specify how or where you wish to receive these communications.

RIGHT TO INSPECT AND COPY: You have the right to inspect and copy your health information, with limited exceptions. To access your medical information, you must submit a written request detailing what information you want access to, whether you want to inspect it or get a copy of it, and if you want a copy, your preferred form and format. We will provide copies in your requested form and format if it is readily producible, or we will provide you with an alternative format you find acceptable, or if we can't agree and we maintain the record in an electronic format, your choice of a readable electronic or hardcopy format. We will also send a copy to any other person you designate in writing. We will charge a reasonable fee which covers our costs for labor, supplies, postage and, if requested and agreed to in advance, the cost of preparing an explanation or summary. We may deny your request under limited circumstances. If we deny your request to access your child's records or the records of an incapacitated adult you are representing because we believe allowing access would be reasonably likely to cause substantial harm to the patient, you will have a right to appeal our decision.

RIGHT TO AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT: You have a right to request that we amend your health information that you believe is incorrect or incomplete. You must make a request to amend in writing, and include the reasons you believe the information is inaccurate or incomplete. We are not required to change to change your health information, and will provide you with information about this medical practice's denial and how you can disagree with the denial. We may deny your request if we do not have the information, if we did not create the information, if you would not be permitted to inspect or copy the information at issue, or if the information is accurate and complete as it is.

If we do deny your request, you may submit a written statement of your disagreement with that decision, and we may, in turn, prepare a written rebuttal. All information related to any request to amend will be maintained and disclosed in conjunction with any subsequent disclosure of the disputed information.

RIGHT TO AN ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES: You have a right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information made by this medical practice, except that this medical practice does not have to account for the disclosures provided to you or pursuant to your written authorization, or as described in paragraphs 1 (treatment), 2 (payment), 3 (health care operations), 6 (notification and communication with family) of Section A of this Notice of Privacy Practices or disclosures for purpose of research or public health which exclude direct patient identifiers, or which are incident to a use or disclosure otherwise permitted or authorized by law, or the disclosures to a health oversight agency or law enforcement official that providing this accounting would be reasonably likely to impede their activities.

#### RIGHT TO A PAPER OR ELECTRONIC COPY OF THIS NOTICE:

You have a right to notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information, including a right to a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices, even if you have previously requested its receipt by e-mail.

#### D. CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE OF 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. Upon request, we will provide you with the most recently revised notice. The revised policies and practices will be applied to all protected health information we maintain.

#### E. COMPLAINTS:

Complaints about this Notice of Privacy Practices or how this medical practice handles your health information should be directed to our privacy officer.



#### **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

Effective Date: September 23, 2013

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 medical practice collects health information about you and stores it in an electronic health record. This is your medical record. The medical record is the property of this medical practice, but the information in the medical records belongs to you. The law permits us to use or disclose your health information for the following purposes:

**TREATMENT:** We use medical information about you to provide your medical care. We disclose medical information to our employees and others who are involved in providing the care you need. For example, we may share your medical information with other physicians or other health care providers who will provide services that we do not provide. Or we may share this information with a pharmacist who needs it to dispense a prescription to you, or a laboratory that performs a test. We may also disclose medical information to members of your family or others who can help you when you are sick or injured, or after you die.

**PAYMENT:** We use and disclose medical information about you to obtain payment for the services we provide. For example, we give your health plan the information it requires before it will pay us. We may also disclose information to other health care providers to assist them in obtaining payment for services they have provided to you.

**HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS:** We may use and disclose medical information about you to operate this medical practice. For example, we may use and disclose this information to review and improve the quality of care we provide, or the competence and qualifications of our professional staff.

Or we may use and disclose this information to get your health plan to authorize services or referrals. We may also use and disclose this information as necessary for medical reviews, legal services and audits, including fraud and abuse detection and compliance programs and business planning and management. We may also share your medical information with our "business associates", such as our collection service and answering service that perform administrative services for us.

**APPOINTMENT REMINDERS:** We may use and disclose medical information to contact and remind you about appointments. If you are not home, we may leave this information on your answering machine or in a message left with the person answering the phone.

**SIGN IN SHEET:** We may use and disclose medical information about you by having you sign in when you arrive at our office. We may also call out your name when we are ready to see you.

NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILY: We may disclose your health information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care about your location, your general condition or, unless you had instructed us otherwise, in the event of your death. In the event of a disaster, we may disclose information to a relief organization so that they may coordinate these notification efforts. We may also disclose information to someone who is involved with your care or helps pay for your care. If you are able and available to agree or object, we will give you the opportunity to object prior to making these disclosures, although we may disclose this information in a disaster even over your objection if we believe it is necessary to respond to the emergency circumstances. If you are unable or unavailable to agree or object, our health professionals will use their best judgment in communication with your family and others.

**REQUIRED BY LAW:** As required by law, we will use and disclose your health information, but we will limit our use or disclosure to the relevant requirements of the law. When the law requires us to report abuse, neglect or domestic violence, or respond to judicial or administrative proceedings, or to law enforcement officials, we will further comply with the requirement set forth below concerning those activities.

PUBLIC HEALTH: We may, and are sometimes required by law, to disclose your health information to public health authorities for purposes related to: preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability; reporting child elder or dependent adult abuse or neglect; reporting domestic violence; reporting to the Food and Drug Administration problems with products and reactions to medications; and reporting disease or infection exposure. When we report suspected elder or dependent adult abuse or domestic violence, we will inform you or your personal representative promptly unless in our best professional judgment, we believe the notification would place you at risk of serious harm or would require informing a personal representative we believe is responsible for the abuse or harm.

**HEALTH OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES:** We may, and are sometimes required by law, to disclose your health information to health oversight agencies during the course of audits, investigations, inspections, licensure or other proceedings, subject to the limitations imposed by law.

JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS: We may, and are sometimes required by law, to disclose your health information in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding to the extent expressly authorized by a court of administrative order. We may also disclose information about you in response to a subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process if reasonable efforts have been made to notify you of the request and you have not objected, or if your objections have been resolved by a court or administrative order.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** We may, and are sometimes required by law, to disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for purposes such as identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person, complying with a court order, warrant, grand jury subpoena and other law enforcement purposes.

**CORONERS:** We may, and are often required by law, to disclose your health information to coroners in connection with their investigations of deaths.

**ORGAN OR TISSUE DONATION:** We may disclose your health information to organizations involved in procuring, banking or transplanting organs and tissues.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: We may disclose your health information as necessary to comply with workers' compensation laws. For example, to the extent your care is covered by workers' compensation, we will make periodic reports to your employer about your condition. We are also required by law to report cases of occupational injury or occupational illness to the employer or workers' compensation insurer.

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP:** In the event that this medical practice is sold or merged with another organization, your health information / record will become the property of the new owner, although you will maintain the right to request that copies of your health information be transferred to another physician or medical group.

**BREACH NOTIFICATION:** In the case of a breach of unsecured protected health information, we will notify you as required by law. If you have provided us with a current e-mail address, we may use e-mail to communicate information related to the breach. In some circumstances, our business associate may provide the notification. We may also provide notification by other methods as appropriate.

# B. WHEN THIS MEDICAL PRACTICE MAY NOT USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

Except as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices, this medical practice will, consistent with its legal obligations, not use or disclose health information which identifies you without your written authorization. If you do not authorize this medical practice to use or disclose your health information for another purpose, you may revoke your authorization in writing at any time.

#### C. YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION RIGHTS

RIGHT TO REQUEST SPECIAL PRIVACY PROTECTIONS: You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information by a written request specifying what information you want to limit, and what limitations on our use or disclosure of that information you wish to have imposed. If you tell us not to disclose the information to your commercial health plan concerning health care items or services for which you paid for in full out-of-pocket, we will abide by your request, unless we must disclose the information for treatment or legal reasons. We reserve the right to accept or reject any other request, and will notify you of our decision.