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PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have been informed by you of your **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES** containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES** prior to signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change its **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES** from time to time and that I may cause this organization at any time at the address below to obtain a current copy of the **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this acknowledgment in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this acknowledgement.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____