



Name: _____

Date: _____

Social History

- Recent Travel Yes No
- Alcohol Yes No
- Recreational drugs Yes No
- Marital status Yes No
- Smoking Yes No

Family History of Cancer

- Mother Yes No
- Father Yes No
- Siblings Yes No

Past Medical History

- Stroke Yes No
- High blood pressure Yes No
- Heart disease Yes No
- Heart Failure Yes No
- Diabetes Yes No
- Hyperthyroidism Yes No
- DVT Yes No
- Pulmonary embolism Yes No
- COPD Yes No
- Cough Yes No
- Keloids Yes No
- Abdominal pain Yes No
- Chronic diarrhea Yes No
- Hepatitis C Yes No

- Hepatitis B Yes No
- HIV positive Yes No
- Renal failure Yes No
- Cancer, breast Yes No
- Radiation therapy Yes No
- Chemotherapy Yes No
- Blood transfusion Yes No
- Hemophilia A Yes No
- Breast lump Yes No

Surgical History

- No previous Surgery Yes No
- Hysterectomy Yes No
- Inguinal hernia repair Yes No
- Ventral hernia repair Yes No
- Cholecystectomy Yes No
- Umbilical hernia repair Yes No
- Appendectomy Yes No
- C section Yes No
- Neck mass Yes No
- Heart catheterization Yes No
- Repair of fractures Yes No
- Spinal surgery Yes No
- Gastric bypass Yes No
- Gastric stapling Yes No
- Gastrostomy Yes No
- Thyroidectomy Yes No
- AAA repair Yes No
- Breast biopsy Yes No
- Breast reduction Yes No
- Breast augmentation Yes No
- Colon resection Yes No
- Removal of spleen Yes No

Constitutional

- Recent weight change Yes No
- Loss of appetite Yes No
- Recent fever Yes No
- Weakness Yes No
- Fatigue Yes No
- Night sweats Yes No

Psychology

- Depression Yes No
- Anxiety Yes No
- Eating disorder Yes No

Genitourinary male (only fill if male)

- Hard testicle Yes No
- Groin hernia Yes No
- Difficulty urinating Yes No

Genitourinary female (only fill if female)

- Pelvic pain Yes No

ENT/Respiratory

- Recent cough Yes No
- Recent cold Yes No

Cardiology

- Shortness of breath Yes No
- Murmurs Yes No
- Palpitations Yes No
- Chest pain Yes No
- Swelling of the legs Yes No

Dermatology

- Rash Yes No
- Moles Yes No
- Lumps Yes No
- Previous skin cancer Yes No

Endocrinology

- Cold intolerance Yes No
- Heat intolerance Yes No

Hematology

- Easy bleeding Yes No
- Swollen glands Yes No
- Varicose veins Yes No
- Easy bruising Yes No

Gastroenterology

- Blood in stool Yes No
- Diarrhea Yes No
- Vomiting Yes No
- Constipation Yes No
- Nausea Yes No
- Difficulty swallowing Yes No
- Abdominal pain Yes No
- Change in bowel habits Yes No
- Frequent heartburn Yes No

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PATIENT INFORMATION

Assignment of Benefits/Release of Information/Notice of Privacy Practices/Appointment of Authorized Representative

****Please read and initial each paragraph****

_____ **Apex Surgical Care, P.A.**, and associated physicians are committed to securing the privacy of your health information. We are supplying you with a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. You are not required to read this notice. By initialing, you are acknowledging receipt of this notice.

_____ I request that payment of authorized Medicare and other insurance benefits be made on my behalf to **Apex Surgical Care, P.A.** for any services furnished to be by any healthcare providers associated with that group. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents or insurance company any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

_____ I appoint **Apex Surgical Care, P.A.** to act as my authorized representative in requesting an appeal from my insurance plan regarding its denial of services or denial of payment.

_____ Unless I request to the contrary, in writing, I will receive appointment reminders on my home telephone answering system and/or appointment reminder cards sent by mail, whichever is the policy of the practice.

Patient Financial Responsibility Statement

In order to maintain our fees at the lowest possible level, it is important that we have a good understanding with our patients regarding financial responsibility. We hope that this summary will be helpful toward that end. We encourage you to discuss it with us and to ask questions.

We understand that your health coverage is provided through _____
(Insurance Company)

- If you have out-of-network benefits, we will happily file claims on your behalf.
- You must pay any co-payment and applicable deductible amounts at the time of service unless other arrangements have been made with our office.
- The remainder of your bill will be sent to your health plan for direct payment to our office.
- If your insurance carrier has not paid our claim within 45 days, we will expect payment from you.
- If, by mistake, your health plan remits payment to you, please send it to us along with all paperwork sent to you at the time.
- You will remain responsible for amounts and any services that are not covered by your insurance plan.
- Your health plan may refuse payment of a claim for some of the following reasons:
 - 1) This is a pre-existing illness that is not covered by your plan
 - 2) You have not met your full calendar year deductible
 - 3) The type of medical service required is not covered by your plan
 - 4) The health plan was not in effect at the time of service
 - 5) You have other insurance which must be filed first

Please understand that financial responsibility for medical services rests between you and your health plan. While we are pleased to be of service by filing your medical insurance for you, we are not responsible for any limitations in coverage that may be included in your plan. If your health plan denies this claim for any of these or other reasons, our office cannot be responsible for this bill. It is your responsibility as the patient to pay the denied amounts in full.

Our primary mission is to provide you with quality, cost effective, medical care. Together we are trying to adapt to the changing way that health care is financed and delivered. Again, we value you as a patient and our first priority is to provide you with the best possible care. With this housekeeping chore complete, we are pleased to serve you.

Sincerely,
Apex Surgical Care, P.A.

_____ Please note if you cancel surgery or do not show , you will be charged 100.00 dollars which will be your sole responsibility and are not refundable.

I have completed this form with accurate information. I have read and understand my obligations and responsibilities. I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for supplying correct insurance information, billing information, and payment of any services not covered or approved by my insurance carrier.

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative

Date



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Consent to Release Personal Health Information

Patient: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Date: _____

List all family members or friends you give the staff at Apex Surgical Care, P.A. your authorization to release your personal health information to:

_____	_____
FULL NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
_____	_____
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Do you authorize staff members of Apex Surgical Care, P.A. to leave messages on your voicemail or answering machine regarding results or appointments?

Circle one: YES NO

Do you authorize staff members of Apex Surgical Care, P.A. to e-mail your personal information to the e-mail address you provide?

Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please provide address: _____@_____

This authorization shall expire upon this expiration date: _____

** This Authorization will not expire unless I list a date of expiration or written notification is received.

- I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand I must do so in writing and present the written revocation to Apex Surgical Care, P.A. staff member.
- I understand the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released.
- The information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected.

I have read the above and authorize the disclosure of the protected health information as stated.

Signature of Patient/Legal Representative _____ Date _____

If signed by legal representative, relationship to patient: _____

