



PATIENT REGISTRATION

Patient Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Tel # (h): _____ Tel # (w): _____ Cell #: _____

S.S. #: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Email address: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse or Parent Name _____

Race _____ Preferred Language _____

Employed By: _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Primary Care Physician _____ Phone _____

Referring Physician _____ Phone _____

Pharmacy Name _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE Yes: _____ No: _____ Co-pay Amount: _____

Insurance Company (**Primary**): _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance Company (**Secondary**):

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Policyholder (If different from patient): _____

Birth Date of Policyholder: _____ Social Security #: _____

PATIENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Patient Name _____ Date _____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY:

1	Fever (Recent)	9	Irregular Heartbeat	17	Joint Pain	25	Tingling
2	Weight Changes (Recent)	10	Cough	18	Muscle Pain	26	Weakness
3	Fatigue	11	Shortness of Breath	19	Neck or back pain	27	Depression
4	Blurred or Double Vision	12	Nausea	20	Skin Rash	28	Anxiety
5	Glaucoma	13	Jaundice	21	Itching	29	Sleep disturbances
6	Hearing Loss	14	Appetite Changes	22	Headaches	30	Excessive thirst
7	ringing in the Ears	15	Urine incontinence	23	Memory Changes	31	Excessive bruising
8	Chest Pain	16	Painful Urination	24	Dizziness	32	Excessive bleeding

Prior surgeries and hospitalizations, including dates.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Past Medical History:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List of Medications: (include birth control, aspirin, and all over the counter medications).

Name of Drug	Dosage	How often	Date started

Drug Allergies: None Or list: _____

Social History: Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Education _____

Tobacco: Never _____ Previously, but quit _____ Current packs per day _____

Alcohol Consumption: _____ Recreational Drugs: _____

Family Medical History: List all family members.

Member	Age	Medical Conditions
Mother		
Father		
Sisters/Brothers		
Children		

Is there any other important medical information we should know?

I have reviewed the above history: _____

Physician



CONSENT TO TREAT

I authorize Epilepsy and Neurology Group, LLC to examine me / the patient for which I am legally responsible.

MEDICAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT

1. I authorize release of medical information that may be required to process my insurance claim to the proper insurance company or government agency for payment of medical bills.
2. I authorize release of appropriate medical information to other doctors, hospitals or medical facilities participating in my care.
3. I authorize release of appropriate medical information including test results from other doctors, hospitals or medical facilities to Epilepsy and Neurology Group in order to aid in my care / treatment.

PATIENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE _____



Thank you for choosing Epilepsy and Neurology Group (ENG) as your health care providers. We are committed to providing you with the best possible care. The following is a statement of our financial policy which we require that you read and sign prior to your office visit.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

1. Patient's with insurance that ENG does not participate with or with no insurance coverage are responsible for payment at time of service.
2. Patients with insurance which ENG participates with will be responsible for providing necessary referrals at the time of service, as well as paying the co-pay/deductible.
3. Medicare patients will be responsible for their deductible as well as the 20% that is not covered by Medicare or your secondary insurance.
4. ENG requires 24 hours notice of cancellations; we reserve the right to charge for missed appointments.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: I request that assignment of authorized Medicare/Other Insurance Company benefits be paid either to me or on my behalf Epilepsy and Neurology Group for any services furnished me by that party who accepts assignment. Regulations pertaining to Medicare assignment of benefits apply. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration and Health Care Financing Administration any information needed for this or any related Medicare/Other Insurance company claim. The assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by said insurance. I also understand that regardless of my insurance status, I am ultimately responsible for the balance of my account. If I am using out of network benefits, I am responsible for any deductible and/or co-insurance.

TO ALL PATIENTS: WHENEVER ENG IS NOT PAID AT THE TIME OF SERVICE AND SUBMITS FOR PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL FEES TO AN INSURANCE CARRIER FOR THIS SERVICE, THE PATIENT IS AUTHORIZING PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO ENG. THE PATIENT IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL FEES IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED FROM THE INSURANCE CARRIER ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT. SHOULD THE ACCOUNT BECOME DELINQUENT IN WHOLE OR PART, ENG MAY REFER TO OUR ATTORNEY AS ALLOWED BY LAW FOR COLLECTIONS.

PATIENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



FINANCIAL POLICY

REGARDING INSURANCES:

- We must have a copy of your current insurance card. Therefore it is the responsibility of the patient to make sure you offer your insurance card to the Receptionist for copying upon each visit to the office.
- If you have an HMO plan with whom we have a contract, a proper referral from your Primary Care Physician is necessary for you to be seen. This referral must contain the diagnosis, number of visits allowed, and the expiration date of the referral. It is the patient's responsibility to keep track of the number of remaining referrals and expiration date. You may call our office at any time to verify this information prior to your visit. If you are seen without a valid referral, you will be responsible for the bill.
- If the required referrals or authorizations have not been obtained and presented before the appointment your appointment will be cancelled. You do have the option of paying for the appointment and seeing the doctor rather than canceling.
- If you have a co-pay on your card, you will be responsible for the payment of that co-pay on the day of your appointment. All co-pays are collected at the Reception Window upon registering. If you have a PPO plan with whom we have a contract, you will be responsible for the co-pay if listed on your card. If you have not met your deductible, or if you have a co-insurance that remains after the insurance company has paid their portion, you will be responsible for this balance and payment will be expected.
- You are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's determination of usual and customary rates. You will be responsible for payment of services if your insurance has lapsed in coverage, or is not in effect at the time of service.

REGARDING MEDICARE PATIENTS:

- Patients are responsible for meeting their annual deductible each year.
- Once the deductible has been met, patients without secondary insurance will be required to pay their 20% portion at the time of their visit.
- If you have secondary/supplementary insurance it is the responsibility of the patient to provide the Receptionist with a copy of that card.
- We will file with secondary/supplementary carriers. However, in the event that the secondary insurance does not pay, patients will be billed for the balance.

NON PARTICIPATING INSURANCES AND SELF-PAY PATIENTS:

- If you have presented us with a health insurance card with which we do not participate, you will be expected to pay 100% of our billed amount at the time the services are rendered.
- Once payment is made by you, the claim will be submitted to your health insurance carrier on your behalf. Any reimbursement due you for out of network benefits should be sent directly to you.
- If your insurance company mails the payment to our office, a refund check will be sent to you in the amount paid by the insurance company.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:

- Delinquent accounts will be subject to monthly billing charges until the account is settled in full.

OUR CANCELLATION POLICY:

- We require 24 hours' notice for all cancelled appointments. We reserve the right to charge \$50 to your account for missed appointments or appointments that have been cancelled less than 24 hours in advance. Please be aware that this charge is your responsibility and is not covered by your insurance.
- There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks. This office reserves the right to deny future check payments and may ask that you pay cash for future visits.

Thank you for your understanding of our financial policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and you will be referred to the appropriate individual.

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DATE _____



Notice of Privacy Practices

I. 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.

II. WE HAVE A LEGAL DUTY TO SAFEGUARD YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI).

We are legally required to protect the privacy of your health information. We call this information “protected health information”, or “PHI” for short. It includes information that can be used to identify you and that we’ve created or received about your past, present, or future health condition, the provision of health care to you, or the payment for this health care. We are required to provide you with this notice about our privacy practices. It explains how, when, and why we use and disclose your PHI. With some exceptions, we may not use or disclose any more of your PHI than is necessary to accomplish the purpose of the use or disclosure. We are legally required to follow the privacy practices that are described in this notice.

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and our privacy policies at any time. Any changes will apply to the PHI we already have. Whenever we make an important change to our policies, we will promptly change this notice and post a new notice in our main reception area. You can also request a copy of this notice from the contact person listed in Section IV below at any time and can view a copy of this notice on our Web site at <http://www.njepilepsy.com>

III. HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.

We use and disclose health information for many different reasons. For some of these uses or disclosures, we need your specific authorization. Below, we describe the different categories of uses and disclosures.

6. For public health activities. For example, we may disclose PHI to report information about births, deaths, various diseases, adverse events and product defects to government officials in charge of collecting that

Uses and Disclosures Which Do Not Require Your Authorization.

1. For treatment. We may disclose your PHI to hospitals, physicians, nurses, and other health care personnel in order to provide, coordinate or manage your health care or any related services, except where the PHI is related to HIV/AIDS, genetic testing, or federally funded drug or alcohol abuse treatment facilities, or where otherwise prohibited pursuant to State or Federal law. For example, we may disclose PHI to a pharmacy to fill a prescription, or to a laboratory to order a blood test.

2. To obtain payment for treatment. We may use and disclose your PHI in order to bill and collect payment for the treatment and services provided to you. For example, we may provide portions of your PHI to our billing staff and your health plan to get paid for the health care services we provided to you. We may also disclose patient information to another provider involved in your care for the other provider’s payment activities.

3. For health care operations. We may disclose your PHI, as necessary, to operate this facility and provide quality care. We may also provide your PHI to our accountants, attorneys, consultants, and others in order to make sure we’re complying with the laws that affect us.

4. When a disclosure is required by federal, state or local law, judicial or administrative proceedings, or law enforcement. For example, we may disclose PHI when a law requires that we report information to government agencies and law enforcement personnel about victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence; when dealing with gunshot or other wounds; for the purpose of identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person; or when subpoenaed or ordered in a judicial or administrative proceeding.

5. To avoid harm. In order to avoid a serious threat to the health or safety of you, another person, or the public, we may provide PHI to law enforcement personnel or persons able to prevent or lessen such harm.

B. Uses and Disclosures Where You to Have the Opportunity to Object:

information; to prevent, control, or report disease, injury or disability as permitted by law; to conduct public health surveillance, investigations and interventions as permitted or required by law; or to notify a person who has been exposed to a communicable disease or who may be at risk of contracting or spreading a disease as authorized by law.

7. For health oversight activities. For example, we may disclose PHI to assist the government or other health oversight agency with activities including audits; civil, administrative, or criminal investigations, proceedings or actions; or other activities necessary for appropriate oversight as authorized by law.

8. To coroners, funeral directors, and for organ donation. We may disclose PHI to organ procurement organizations to assist them in organ, eye, or tissue donations and transplants. We may also provide coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors necessary PHI relating to an individual's death.

9. For research purposes. In certain circumstances, we may provide PHI in order to conduct medical research.

10. For specific government functions. We may disclose PHI of military personnel and veterans in certain situations. We may also disclose PHI for national security and intelligence activities.

11. For workers' compensation purposes. We may provide PHI in order to comply with workers' compensation laws.

12. Appointment reminders and health-related benefits or services. We may use PHI to provide appointment reminders or give you information about treatment alternatives, or other health care services or benefits we offer. Please let us know if you do not wish to have us contact you for these purposes, or if you would rather we contact you at a different telephone number or address.

B. The Right to Choose How We Send PHI to You. You have the right to ask that we send information to you at an alternate address or by alternate means (for example, via e-mail instead of regular mail). We must agree to your request so long as we can easily provide it in the manner you requested.

C. The Right to See and Get Copies of Your PHI. In most cases, you have the right to look at or get copies of your PHI that we have, but you must make the request in writing. If we don't have your PHI but we know who does, we will tell you how to get it. We will respond to you within 30 days after receiving your written request. In certain situations, we may deny your request. If we do, we will tell you, in writing, our reasons for the denial and explain your right to have the denial reviewed. If you request a copy of your information, we may charge you a reasonable fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other costs incurred by us in complying with your

Disclosures to family, friends, or others. We may provide your PHI to a family member, friend, or other person that you indicate is involved in your care or the payment for your health care, unless you object in whole or in part.

C. All Other Uses and Disclosures Require Your Prior Written Authorization. Other than as stated above, we will not disclose your PHI without your written authorization. You can later revoke your authorization in writing except to the extent that we have taken action in reliance upon the authorization.

D. Incidental Uses and Disclosures. Incidental uses and disclosures of information may occur. An incidental use or disclosure is a secondary use or disclosure that cannot reasonably be prevented, is limited in nature, and that occurs as a by-product of an otherwise permitted use or disclosure. However, such incidental uses or disclosure are permitted only to the extent that we have applied reasonable safeguards and do not disclose any more of your PHI than is necessary to accomplish the permitted use or disclosure. For example, disclosures about a patient within the office that might be overheard by persons not involved in your care would be permitted.

IV. WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE REGARDING YOUR PHI.

You have the following rights with respect to your PHI:

A. The Right to Request Limits on Uses and Disclosures of Your PHI. You have the right to request in writing that we limit how we use and disclose your PHI will consider your request but are not legally required to accept it. If we accept your request, we will put any limits in writing and abide by them except in emergency situations. Under certain circumstances, we may terminate our agreement to a restriction.

The list will include the date of the disclosure, to whom PHI was disclosed. We may deny your request if the PHI is (i) correct and complete, (ii) not created by us, (iii) not allowed to be disclosed, or (iv) not part of our records. Our written denial will state the reasons for the denial and explain your right to file a written statement of disagreement with the denial. If you don't file one, you have the right to have your request and our denial attached to all future disclosures of your PHI. If we approve your request, we will make the change to your PHI, tell you that we have done it, and tell others that need to know about the change to your PHI.

F. The Right to Get This Notice by E-Mail. You have the right to get a copy of this notice by e-mail. Even if you have agreed to receive notice via e-mail, you also have the right to request a paper copy of this notice.

V. HOW TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PRIVACY PRACTICES.

request. Instead of providing the PHI you requested, we may provide you with a summary or explanation of the PHI as long as you agree to that and to the cost in advance.

D. The Right to Get a List of the Disclosures We Have Made. You have the right to get a list of instances in which we have disclosed your PHI. The list will not include uses or disclosures made for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations, those made pursuant to your written authorization, or those made directly to you or your family. The list also won't include uses and disclosures made for national security purposes, to corrections or law enforcement personnel, or prior to April 14, 2003. (including their address, if known), a description of the information disclosed, and the reason for the disclosure. We will provide one (1) list during any 12- month period without charge. Subsequent requests may be subject to a reasonable cost-based fee.

E. The Right to Correct or Update Your PHI. If you believe that there is a mistake in your PHI or that a piece of important information is missing, you have the right to request, in writing, that we correct the existing information or add the missing information.

You must provide the request and your reason for the request in writing. We will respond within 60 days of receiving your written request. The list we will give you will include disclosures made in the last six years unless you request a shorter time.

If you think that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your PHI, you may file a complaint with the person listed in Section VI below. Please allow 14 business days for an answer from our practice regarding your complaint. If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may also notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. We will take no retaliatory action against you if you file a complaint about our privacy practices.

VI. PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NOTICE OR TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PRIVACY PRACTICES.

If you have any questions about this notice or any complaints about our privacy practices, or would like to know how to file a complaint please contact: Leubna Asad, Administrator, 901 West Main Street, Freehold, N.J. 07728. (732) 414-8585

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS NOTICE

This notice is effective April 14, 2003.