

Assignment of Benefits / Authorization / Notice of Collection Action

I understand that I am responsible for knowing the benefits my insurance plan provides. In doing so, it is also my responsibility to verify proof of insurance by ensuring that the office staff has the most current/valid insurance card on file. I further understand that all co-payments are due at time of service and I am also responsible to pay other amounts due; these amounts may include annual deductibles, charges denied by my insurance company as not covered or not medically necessary, and/or any fees incurred should my account require collection action. (e.g. late fees, collection agency, court or attorney costs). Also, please be advised our office may contact you via an automated system regarding appointments and/or account status. I agree this authorization shall remain valid unless/until I rescind in writing. (Please see The Pediatric Orthopedic Center's Payment Policy and Notice of Privacy Practices for more information.)

Use of Photograph

The undersigned agrees that any patient photographs taken in connection with medical treatment will be considered a part of the patient's record and may be used by the patient's health care provider solely for the purposes of patient identification.

Vaccine Registry (if applicable)

Please be advised that our office submits confidential data of children and adult vaccinations to your State Immunization Registry per the Statewide Immunization Registry Act. The purpose of this program is to keep a central record of patient's immunization history.

Signature Required

The undersigned acknowledges that I have read and understand the above terms and conditions.

Patient Name (Please Print) _____	Patient Signature _____
Guarantor/Parent/Guardian completing this form (Please Print) _____	Date _____
Guarantor/Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date _____

Please complete this section if the patient is covered by Medicare

In order to comply with Medicare regulations, please answer the following questions:

Are you or your spouse employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Has treatment been authorized by the V.A.? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you or your spouse have other insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Are you covered under the Black Lung Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Are you disabled or have end stage renal disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Is there Medigap coverage secondary to Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Is illness/injury the result of an auto accident? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Is there insurance coverage primary to Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Did illness/injury occur at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Is there employer supplemental coverage secondary to Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

The undersigned certifies that the questions have been answered truthfully and hereby authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits payable for related services.

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