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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR
PURPOSE REQUESTED BY PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE FROM ANOTHER COVERED ENTITY**

I, _____, (DOB) _____, HEREBY AUTHORIZE

(NAME OF PHYSICIAN/FACILITY)

(ADDRESS/PHONE OR FAX NUMBER)

TO DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO **INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C., 100 RICE MINE ROAD NORTH, SUITE 100, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35406:**

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED (INCLUDING DATES): _____

THIS PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IS BEING USED OR DISCLOSED TO CARRYOUT TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND/OR HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS FROM INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL _____, AT WHICH TIME THIS AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR DISCLOSE THIS PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION EXPIRES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION, IN WRITING AT ANYTIME BY NOTIFYING INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C., at 100 RICE MINE ROAD N., SUITE B, TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401. I UNDERSTAND THAT A REVOCATION IS NOT EFFECTIVE TO THE EXTENT THAT INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES, PC, HAS RELIEF ON THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT INFORMATION USED OR DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO RE-DISCLOSURE BY THE RECIPIENT AND MAY NO LONGER BE PROTECTED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.

INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C., WILL NOT CONDITION MY TREATMENT, PAYMENT, OR ENROLLMENT (IF APPLICABLE) IN A HEALTH PLAN OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS, OR WHETHER I PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REQUESTED USE OR DISCLOSURE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION.

(SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR PATIENT REPRESENTATION)

(DATED)

(NAME OF PATIENT OR PATIENT REPRESENTATION)

(DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S AUTHORITY)



Name: _____

Dr. _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Social Security No. _____

Gender: _____

Home Phone: _____

Marital Status: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Race: _____

Ethnic Group: Hispanic/Non-Hispanic

E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred Language: _____

Interpreter required? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Do you have a Living Will? Yes ☐ No ☐

INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION:

Primary Insurance: _____ Relationship of Policy Holder: _____

Policy Holder Name: _____ Birthdate of Policy Holder: _____

Employer of Policy Holder: _____ Contract/Group: _____

Secondary Insurance: _____ Relationship of Policy Holder: _____

Policy Holder Name: _____ Birthdate of Policy Holder: _____

Employer of Policy Holder: _____ Contract/Group: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I understand that my information may be given to the insurance company with whom I have coverage, agencies which may be assisting with payment for my care, billing agencies, agencies responsible for reviewing payments and/or quality of care, and other governmental agencies. I give permission for release of this information.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: I hereby authorize payment directly to Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa, P.C., of benefits otherwise payable to me including major medical insurance and payment of medical benefits, but not to exceed the charges of Cardiac Electrophysiology of Alabama for these services. I understand that I am financially responsible to Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa, P.C., for charges not covered by this assignment. I authorize the refund of overpaid insurance benefits where my coverages are subject to coordination of benefits.

GUARANTEE OF ACCOUNT: In consideration of medical services rendered, the undersigned accepts all fees charged as lawful debt and agrees to pay Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa, P.C. insurance notwithstanding, for all said charges. Furthermore, undersigned agrees to pay the costs of collection including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs if such be necessary, waiving now and forever the right of exemption allowed to the constitution of laws of the State of Alabama or any other state. Undersigned further understands that Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa, P.C. does not accept insurance assignment as a guarantee of full payment.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

I consent to the use or disclosure of my protected health information (PHI) by Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa, P.C. for the purpose of diagnosis or providing treatment to me, obtaining payment for my healthcare bills, or to conduct healthcare operations. I have received a copy of the Company's Notice of Privacy Practices. The Notice describes the types of disclosures of my PHI that will occur in my treatment, payment of my bills, or in the performance of healthcare operations of the Company.

Patient Signature

Dated



PERSONALIZED HEALTH HISTORY

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Reason for Visit & Current Problems: _____

ALLERGIES or Reactions to Medications:

Name of Medication Allergic To	Reaction

CURRENT MEDICATIONS (Prescription, nonprescription, vitamins, home remedies, herbs, etcetera):

Name of Medication	Dosage	How Many Times per Day

Pharmacy Name and Location: _____

Name of Mail Order Pharmacy: _____

Mail Order Pharmacy ID# (Usually different from your medical insurance): _____

If you have Medicare D, what is the name of your company and ID#: _____

Do you use a DME company, for diabetic testing supplies, oxygen, CPAP, walkers, etcetera? _____

Company and Location: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Have you ever had the following:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| ☐ Measles | ☐ Anemia | ☐ Back Trouble | ☐ Hemorrhoids |
| ☐ Mumps | ☐ Blood/Plasma Transfusion | ☐ Arthritis | ☐ Hernia |
| ☐ Chickenpox | ☐ Infectious Mono | ☐ Gout | ☐ Ulcer |
| ☐ Whooping Cough | ☐ Hepatitis/Jaundice | ☐ Diabetes | ☐ Irritable Bowel Syndrome |
| ☐ Scarlet Fever | ☐ Bleeding Tendency | ☐ Glaucoma | ☐ Frequent Bladder Infections |
| ☐ Diphtheria | ☐ Blood Clots | ☐ Bronchitis | ☐ Kidney Disease |
| ☐ Smallpox | ☐ Heart Disease | ☐ Asthma | ☐ Liver Disease |
| ☐ Pneumonia | ☐ Low Blood Pressure | ☐ Emphysema | ☐ Thyroid Disease |
| ☐ Rheumatic Fever | ☐ High Blood Pressure | ☐ Migraine Headaches | ☐ Gallbladder Disease |
| ☐ Tuberculosis | ☐ Mitral Valve Prolapse | ☐ Cancer | ☐ Alcoholism |
| ☐ Polio | ☐ Stroke/TIA | ☐ Venereal Disease | ☐ Mental Illness |
| ☐ Epilepsy/Seizure | ☐ Heart Murmur | ☐ AIDS/HIV | ☐ Hives/Eczema |

OTHER TREATING PHYSICIANS

Physician Name	Specialty

IMMUNIZATIONS: Please provide the dates.

Influenza (Flu) _____ Tetanus (Td) _____ Pneumococcal _____ Shingles _____
Hepatitis A _____ Hepatitis B _____ Measles (MMR) _____ Other _____

HEALTH SCREENING:

Colonoscopy Date: _____ Findings Normal? **Yes / No** Next Due Date _____ Performed By: _____
Bone Density Test Date: _____ Findings Normal? **Yes / No** Sigmoidoscopy Date _____ Eye Exam Date: _____
TB Skin Test Date: _____ Findings Normal? **Yes / No**

Ladies:

Last Pap Smear Date _____ Findings Normal? **Yes / No** Last Mammogram Date _____ Findings Normal? **Yes / No**

Gentlemen:

Last PSA Screening Date _____ Findings Normal? **Yes / No**

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:

Operations	Date

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

PAST HOSPITALIZATIONS:

Reason for Hospitalization	Date/Place

PAST SERIOUS ILLNESSES:

Illness	Date

FAMILY HISTORY:

Is your **mother** still living? **Yes / No** If deceased, at what age? _____ Is your **father** still living? **Yes / No** If deceased, at what age? _____

What health problems does/did your **mother** have? _____

What health problems does/did your **father** have? _____

Does/did any other close blood relative have any health problems such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, etc.?

Please list and describe: _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

Relationship Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Widowed

Caffeine (cups/day): _____ Coffee _____ Tea _____ Soda _____ Energy drinks

Exercise regularly? **Yes / No** Do you follow a regular diet? **Yes / No** Recreational Drug Use? **Yes / No**

TOBACCO HISTORY

Do you currently use tobacco? **Yes / No** _____ Cigarettes _____ Cigars _____ Pipe _____ Smokeless Tobacco

Have you ever used tobacco? **Yes / No** How much do/did you smoke per day _____ For how many years _____

Did you quit? **Yes / No** When? _____ Do you wish to quit? **Yes / No** Have you ever tried to quit? **Yes / No**

ALCOHOL HISTORY

Do you drink alcohol? **Yes / No** If so, how much do you drink per week? _____

Is your drinking a concern for you or others? **Yes / No** Explain: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. It is my responsibility to inform my physician's office of any changes in my medical status.

Signature of Patient

Dated

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CONSENT TO OBTAIN ELECTRONIC MEDICATION HISTORY

I understand that my medication history may be obtained utilizing an electronic information exchange and that this protected health information may provide valuable information for my healthcare provider. I hereby authorize Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa physicians to access my medication history without limitation or exclusion as is required and/or reasonably advisable to disclose, process, retrieve, transmit, and view, and make part of my permanent record in our chart, for the purpose of the transmission of an electronic prescription issued by a provider authorized by law to prescribe, as necessary for my care and treatment.

Patient Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

If you anticipate the need for anyone else to have access to Protected Health Information about you, please complete the following below:

I (we,) the undersigned patient and/or responsible party hereby authorize Internal Medicine Associates of Tuscaloosa, PC, physicians, agents, employees, or representatives to discuss or release any or all patient information about me including but not limited to past and current medical information, billing information, appointment scheduling, prescriptions, etcetera to the person or persons indicated below:

_____ Spouse	Name: _____	Phone #. _____
_____ Parents	Name(s): _____	Phone # _____
_____ Children	Names(s) _____	Phone # _____
_____ Other	Name(s) _____	Phone # _____

Patient Signature

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Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SS No. _____

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You are receiving healthcare services from INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. You agree that all records concerning your care within INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. shall remain the property of INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. You understand and agree that such information is used for: (1) your treatment - the provision and coordination of your healthcare which may require disclosure of all or any portion of your medical record information to your attending physician, consulting physician(s) and other health care providers who have a legitimate need for such information in the care and continued treatment of the patient; (2) payment for your services - billing, claims management, medical data processing, reimbursement and for determining coverage which may necessitate disclosure of such information to any insurance company, third party payor or other entity (or their authorized representatives), including any copies or excerpts of your medical record which are necessary for payment of patient's account; (3) routine healthcare operations -including, but not limited to, quality assurance, utilization review, medical review, internal auditing, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities of INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C.; and (4) medical research and educational purposes. You acknowledge that you have been provided with INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. Notice of Health Information Practices that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of the patient's healthcare information, and that the Notice has been reviewed prior to the signing of this consent. You understand that INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. reserves the right to change the Notice and that INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C. will provide you with a revised Notice when you come to INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C.. You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment or health care operations. We are not required to agree to this restriction, but if we do, we are bound by our agreement. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in reliance on your prior consent.

Restrictions Requested: _____

INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF TUSCALOOSA, P.C.: _____ Agree _____ Not Agree _____ N/A

Patient Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Dated: _____