

General Consent and HIPAA Form

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: By signing this form, I consent and authorize my health care provider to examine and treat me. I understand that this could include lab tests, procedures such as biopsies and destructions, and other diagnostic tests. These services could be billed separately by different laboratory and pathology companies. I understand that my provider is available to explain the purpose of the treatment, tests, and procedures and that I have the right to refuse his/her recommendations.

BILLING AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics to release requested medical information to my insurance company to collect payment for any charges.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: I hereby request that payment of insurance benefits be made directly to Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics on my behalf for any services provided to me. I acknowledge and understand that I am financially responsible for all charges related to services for myself or my dependents. It is my responsibility to know my insurance policy and benefits coverage. If, for any reason, my insurance carrier does not pay any portion of my bill, I agree to pay any balances promptly.

MEDICARE AUTHORIZATION: I request the payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics for any services furnished to me by that physician/clinic/supplier. I authorize any holder of hospital or medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I understand that Medicare may deem certain services as noncovered. Should I choose to receive those services, after being so informed, I assume responsibility for payment of those services rendered.

FINANCIAL POLICY: I hereby acknowledge that I had access to a copy of the financial policy of Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics and have been able to review the policy. I know that any co-pay is due at the time of service. I am familiar with Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics' policies on insurance benefits, claims, referrals, precertification, and lack of insurance. I am also aware of Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics' policies on finance charges and past due balances as well.

PATIENT'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY: I acknowledge I have been made aware of Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics' HIPAA Privacy Practices that pertain to my rights regarding the use and disclosure of my protected health information. These rights are more fully described in this office's Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand a copy of Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics' Privacy Practices is available to me on the practice website or in the office upon my request. I consent to be contacted by Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics at the physical address, phone numbers and emails provided.

BLOOD TESTING: I understand that while receiving care, a healthcare worker may accidentally be exposed to my blood or other bodily fluid. If this rare event occurs, I consent to my blood be tested for the presence of infectious diseases to protect the health care worker.

ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING: I authorize Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics to retrieve my medication history from my pharmacy through their eprescribing system and then import my current medications into my electronic medical record.

PHOTOGRAPHY: I consent to my pictures being taken for medical records, communication with other health care providers involved in my care, publications, and marketing materials without revealing my identity.

HIPAA INFORMATION:

I authorize Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics to discuss **all aspects** of my protected health information including but not limited to appointments, medical diagnoses, tests results, prescription information and financial information with the following individuals:

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Signature:

Name (Print): _____

Today's Date: _____

CONTACT PREFERENCES:

I wish for Magnolia Dermatology and Aesthetics to contact me and leave a detailed message with Protected Health Information at the following:

Cell Phone Number: Yes No

Home Phone Number: Yes No

(If you select "No" we would only leave a message stating that we are calling from a doctor's office and to return our call.)