

Patient Registration

Visit

Reason for Visit:

CURRENT PATIENT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT		Guarantor Information (to whom statements are sent)	
Last Name:		Name:	
First Name:		Address:	
Middle Name:			
First Name Used:		Relationship to patient:	
Address:		Date of Birth:	
City: State:		Social Security No.:	
Zip:		Phone:	
Home Phone:		Phone:	
Work Phone:		Emergency Contact Information	
Mobile Phone:		Name:	
Sexual Orientation:		Relationship:	
Gender Identity:		Phone:	
Assigned Sex at Birth:		Mobile Phone:	
Pronoun: <input type="checkbox"/> He <input type="checkbox"/> She <input type="checkbox"/> They			
Sex: F		Employer Information	
Date of Birth: 02/13/1980		Employer:	
Social Security No.:		Address:	
Patient email:		Phone:	
Required by government mandate [although you may refuse]:			
Language:			
Race:			
Ethnicity:			
Marital Status:			
Other		Pharmacy Information:	
Patient Referred by:		Name:	
Primary Care Provider:		Crossroads:	
Contact Preference: Home Phone / Work Phone / Mobile Phone / Portal / Email		Phone:	
How did you hear about us ?			
Primary Insurance Information		Secondary Insurance Information	
Insurance Plan Name:		Insurance Plan Name:	
Policy ID #:		Policy ID #:	
Group #:		Group #:	
Last Name:		Last Name:	
First Name:		First Name.:	
Middle Name:		Middle Name:	
Address:		Address:	
City: State: Zip:		City: State: Zip:	
Date of Birth:		Date of Birth:	
Employer Name:		Employer Name:	
Patient's relationship to policy holder:		Patient's relationship to policy holder:	

To the best of my knowledge the above information is complete and accurate.

Signed _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Occupation: _____

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY

	SURGERY	REASON	YEAR	HOSPITAL
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

PHARMACY NAME: _____ PHARMACY PHONE NUMBER: _____

PHARMACY ADDRESS: _____

MEDICATIONS

	DRUG NAME	STRENGTH	FREQUENCY TAKEN
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES TO MEDICATIONS/REACTION

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Have you ever been told you had one of the following? Please check Yes if have now, or have had in the past.

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetic Complications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Movement Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrine Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nerve Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteopenia/Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autoimmune Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gastritis/Ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overweight/Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Back/Neck Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GERD/Acid Reflux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headaches/Migraine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prostate Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowel Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spine Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Rhythm Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COPD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis/Pos PPD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyperlipidemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urinary Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease/Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Viral Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

	RELATION	AGE OF ONSET	SIGNIFICANT HEALTH PROBLEMS
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Education:

- less than 8th grade High School 2 year college
 4 year college Post graduate Other: _____

Tobacco:

Do you currently use tobacco ? Yes No

Did you use tobacco in the past ? Yes No

How long: _____

Cigarettes ___/day Chew ___/day Cigars ___/day

Alcohol Intake:

None Occasional Moderate Heavy

Caffeine:

None Occasional Moderate Heavy

cups/cans per day ? _____

Drugs:

Do you currently use recreation or street drugs ? Yes No

Are you sexually active ? Yes No

Are you interested in being screened for STD's ? Yes No

Advanced Directive:

Do you have an Advanced Directive or Healthcare Proxy? Yes No

(WOMEN ONLY) OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL HISTORY

Last PAP Smear Date: _____

Last Mammogram Date: _____

Date of last menstrual period or menopause: _____

Number of pregnancies: _____

A federal law was passed in 2014 and became effective on September 30, 2014, governing how we may contact you via telephone, text, and email. Listed below are some of the reasons we may need to contact you via telephone, text, or email:

- Appointment reminders
- Follow up with test results
- Reminder calls about annual preventive care due
- Email or fax with patient forms to complete prior to your appointment
- Notification of medication renewals
- Notification of surgery time and date
- Notification of prepayments for surgeries and procedures
- Follow up calls after surgeries or procedures

Consent to Contact

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent and authorize the physician practice, any practitioner or clinical provider as well as any of their related entities, agents, or contractors, including but not limited to schedulers, marketers, advertisers, debt collectors, and other contracted staff (collectively referred to herein as "Provider") to contact me through the use of any dialing equipment (including a dialer, automatic telephone dialing system, and/or interactive voice recognition system) and/or artificial or prerecorded voice or message. I expressly agree that such automated calls may be made to any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by, or associated with me and obtained through any source including, but not limited to, any number I am providing today, have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with the medical goods and services and/or my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent to the receipt of text messages from Provider at any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by, or associated with, me and obtained through any source including, but not limited to, any number I have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing my email address now or at any time in the future in connection with the medical goods and services provided and/or my account, I expressly opt-in to the receipt of email communications from Provider for or related to the medical goods or services provided, my account, and other services such as financial, clinical and educational information including exchange news, changes to health care law, health care coverage, care follow up, and other healthcare opportunities, goods and services. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the sending of such emails, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the CAN-SPAM Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7701, et seq. By providing an email address, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to contact the email address.

I understand that providing a phone number and/or email address is not a condition of receiving medical services. I also understand that I may revoke my consent to contact at any time by directly contacting Provider or utilizing the opt-out method that will be identified in the applicable communication.

I have read and understand the above and consent to contact as described:

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Minors or Users Requiring Caregivers – Acknowledgement of Consent to Contact**

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Policy and Authorizations

We are happy that you selected TENET HEALTHCARE STANDARD MG BUILD for your healthcare needs and look forward to working with you. To help you understand your financial responsibilities in relation to your medical care, we would like to briefly outline our financial policies.

Patients are expected to provide identification and if insured, a current insurance card(s) at time of service. Patients are financially responsible for all services provided and are expected to pay for services at time of service, including any past due balance from a prior date of service. If the patient is a minor child, the parent or other adult accompanying the child will be financially responsible regardless of legal guardianship. Returned checks will be subject to fees.

Medicare: The office will bill the Medicare intermediary. Patients are responsible for the following:

- o Annual Medicare deductible
- o All applicable co-pays of the allowed charge
- o Any non-covered services
- o Any covered service ordered by the physician which does not meet Medicare's medical necessity and for which the beneficiary signed an Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN).

Medicare Supplemental and Secondary Insurances: The Practice will bill both Medicare and secondary insurances.

Medicaid: Patients must provide the Practice with a current Medicaid card at each visit. Medicaid patients are responsible for applicable co-pays and for all non-covered services. Medicaid patients are responsible for securing necessary referrals from their primary care physicians.

HMOs and PPOs, Commercial Insurance Plans: Patients are responsible for payment of the co-pay, co-insurance and/or deductible, or non-covered amounts at the time of service as well as for any charges for which the patient failed to secure prior authorization, if authorization is necessary. Insurance is filed as a courtesy and benefits are authorized to be paid directly to the Practice. Patients are responsible for the balance in full if not paid by the insurance within 30 days. If the patient is not prepared to pay the co-pay or deductible, a member of the clinical staff will determine if it is medically necessary for the patient to see the physician. If the patient's condition allows, the appointment will be rescheduled.

Self-Pay: Patients are responsible for payment in full at the time of services for all services rendered.

Worker's Compensation: Employer authorization must be obtained before treatment is rendered or the patient will be responsible for payment in full at the time of services for all services rendered. Once authorized, patients are not responsible for any charges unless the workers compensation case is dismissed or denied.

Personal Injury/Motor Vehicle Accidents and Other Third Party Liability: The patient is responsible for the balance in full at the time of service. Any settlement you receive from your insurance company or other third party will be handled by you, your insurance company, and/or your attorney.

Out of State Insurance: If the patient presents with an out of state HMO/PPO insurance card, we will need to verify the patient's benefits for out-of-state or out-of-network benefits. The patient may be required to make payment in full or pay any co-pay, co-insurance or deductible.

Authorizations and Consent

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE: I hereby assign my insurance or other third party carrier benefits to be paid directly to the Physician Practice, realizing I am responsible for any resulting balance. I also authorize the Physician to release any information required to process this claim to my insurance carrier and/or to my employer or prospective employer (for employer sponsored/paid for claims). I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for services rendered, and failure to pay any outstanding balances may result in collection procedures being taken. Further, I agree that if this account results in a credit balance, the credit amount will be applied to any outstanding accounts of mine, or to a family member whose account I am guarantor for.

ELECTRONIC CHECK CONVERSION: When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one- time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account the same day.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I hereby authorize the physicians, midlevel providers, nurses, medical assistants, and other Practice staff to conduct such examinations, and to administer treatment and medications as they deem necessary and advisable.

NO SHOW POLICY: I understand if I fail to come for a scheduled appointment or cancel at least 24 hours prior to the appointment, I will be considered a “no show” and may be subject to a “no show” charge per occurrence. Ongoing occurrences of no shows may result in dismissal from the Practice.

I understand the Financial and No Show Policies, Authorizations and Consent for Treatment, and hereby agree to them:

Patient or Parent/Guardian if Minor Date of Birth Date

**PATIENT COMMUNICATION
PREFERENCES**

We may need to contact you regarding your medical care, appointments, test results, referrals, or any other reason. This is to acknowledge that you authorize TENET HEALTHCARE STANDARD MG BUILD to contact you and how you wish to be contacted (check all that apply):

	ORDER OF PREFERENCE	OK TO LEAVE VOICEMAIL?	PHONE NUMBER
HOME PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
CELL PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
WORK PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
ALTERNATE PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
PATIENT PORTAL & SECURE EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above			

PHI DISCLOSURE TO FAMILY MEMBERS

You may authorize us to contact a family member regarding your medical care or financial matters. This is to acknowledge that you authorize TENET HEALTHCARE STANDARD MG BUILD to disclose your PHI to the following individuals (check all that apply):

Name: _____ **Relationship to Patient:** _____

Telephone:() _____ **Email:** _____

Types of Information: Appointment Reminders Results (lab test, X-Ray, etc) Financial Other:

Okay to contact via: Telephone Leave a Voice Mail Patient Portal & Secure Email Other:

Name: _____ **Relationship to Patient:** _____

Telephone:() _____ **Email:** _____

Types of Information: Appointment Reminders Results (lab test, X-Ray, etc) Financial Other:

Okay to contact via: Telephone Leave a Voice Mail Patient Portal & Secure Email Other:

Name: _____ **Relationship to Patient:** _____

Telephone:() _____ **Email:** _____

Types of Information:Appointment Reminders Results (lab test, X-Ray, etc) Financial Other:

Okay to contact via:Telephone Leave a Voice Mail Patient Portal & Secure Email Other:

None of the above

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (NPP) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) is provided to all patients. This Notice of Privacy Practices identifies: 1) how medical information about you may be used or disclosed; 2) your rights to access your medical information, amend your medical information, request an accounting of disclosures of your medical information, and request additional restrictions on our uses and disclosures of that information ; 3) your rights to complain if you believe your privacy rights have been violated; and 4) Our responsibilities for maintaining the privacy of your medical information.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the foregoing, received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and is the patient, or the patient's personal representative.

Name of Patient

Signature of Patient/Date Signed

Name of Patient's Personal Representative

Signature of Patient's Personal Representative/
Date Signed

FOR INTERNAL USE
ONLY

Name of Employee: _____ Signature of Employee: _____

If applicable, reason patient's written acknowledgment could not be obtained:

Patient was unable to sign.

Patient refused to sign.

Other: _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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.

Who Presents this Notice

The references to "Facility" and "Health Professionals" in this notice refer to the members of the Tenet Healthcare Affiliated Covered Entity. An Affiliated Covered Entity (ACE) is a group of organizations under common ownership or control who designate themselves as a single Affiliated Covered Entity for purposes of compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"). The Facility, its employees, workforce members and members of the ACE who are involved in providing and coordinating health care are all bound to follow the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices ("Notice"). The members of the ACE will share PHI with each other for the treatment, payment and health care operations of the ACE and as permitted by HIPAA and this Notice. For a complete list of the members of the ACE, please contact the Privacy & Security Compliance Office.

Privacy Obligations

Each Facility is required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information ("Protected Health Information" or "PHI") and to provide you with this Notice of legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your Protected Health Information. The Facility uses computerized systems that may subject your Protected Health Information to electronic disclosure for purposes of treatment, payment and/or health care operations as described below. When the Facility uses or discloses your Protected Health Information, we are required to abide by the terms of this Notice (or other notice in effect at the time of the use or disclosure).

Notifications

The Facility is required by law to protect the privacy of your medical information, distribute this Notice of Privacy Practices to you, and follow the terms of this Notice. The Facility is also required to notify you if there is a breach or impermissible access, use or disclosure of your medical information.

Permissible Uses and Disclosures Without Your Written Authorization

In certain situations your written authorization must be obtained in order to use and/or disclose your PHI. However, the Facility and Health Professionals do not need any type of authorization from you for the following uses and disclosures:

Uses and Disclosures for Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations. Your PHI may be used and disclosed to treat you, obtain payment for services provided to you and conduct "health care operations" as detailed below:

Treatment. Your PHI may be used and disclosed to provide treatment and other services to you--for example, to diagnose and treat your injury or illness. In addition, you may be contacted to provide you appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. Your PHI may also be disclosed to other providers involved in your treatment. For example, a doctor treating you for a broken leg may need to know if you have diabetes because if you do, this may impact your recovery.

Payment. Your PHI may be used and disclosed to obtain payment for services provided to you--for example, disclosures to claim and obtain payment from your health insurer, HMO, or other company that arranges or pays the cost of some or all of your health care ("Your Payor") to verify that Your Payor will pay for health care. The physician who reads your x-ray may need to bill you or your Payor for reading of your x-ray therefore your billing information may be shared with the physician who read your x-ray.

Health Care Operations. Your PHI may be used and disclosed for health care operations, which include internal administration and planning and various activities that improve the quality and cost effectiveness of the care delivered to you. For example, PHI may be used to evaluate the quality and competence of physicians, nurses and other health care workers. PHI may be disclosed to the Privacy & Security Compliance Office in order to resolve any complaints you may have and ensure that you have a comfortable visit. Your PHI may be provided to various governmental or accreditation entities such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to maintain our license and accreditation. In addition, PHI may be shared with business associates who perform treatment, payment and health care operations services on behalf of the Facility and Health Professionals.

Additionally, your PHI may be used or disclosed for the purpose of allowing students, residents, nurses, physicians and others who are interested in healthcare, pursuing careers in the medical field or desire an opportunity for an educational experience to tour, shadow employees and/or physician faculty members or engage in a clinical Practicum.

Health Information Organizations. Your PHI may be used and disclosed with other health care providers or other health care entities for treatment, payment and health care operations purposes, as permitted by law, through a Health Information Organization. A list of Health Information Organizations in which this facility participates may be obtained upon request or found on our website at www.tenethealth.com.

For example, information about your past medical care and current medical conditions and medications can be available to other primary care physicians if they participate in the Health Information Organization. Exchange of health information can provide faster access, better coordination of care and assist providers and public health officials in making more informed treatment decisions. You may opt out of the Health Information Organization and prevent providers from being able to search for your information through the exchange. You may opt out and prevent your medical information from being searched through the Health Information Organization by completing and submitting an Opt-Out Form to registration.

Use or Disclosure for Directory of Individuals in the Facility. Facility may include your name, location in the Facility, general health condition and religious affiliation in a patient directory without obtaining your authorization unless you object to inclusion in the directory. Information in the directory may be disclosed to anyone who asks for you by name. Your religious affiliation may be given to a member of the clergy, such as a priest or minister, even if they do not ask for you by name. If you do not wish to be included in the facility directory, you will be given an opportunity to object at the time of admission.

Disclosure to Relatives, Close Friends and Other Caregivers. Your PHI may be disclosed to a family member, other relative, a close personal friend or any other person identified by you who is involved in your health care or helps pay for your care. If you are not present, or the opportunity to agree or object to a use or disclosure cannot practicably be provided because of your incapacity or an emergency circumstance, the Facility and/or Health Professionals may exercise professional judgment to determine whether a disclosure is in your best interests. If information is disclosed to a family member, other relative or a close personal friend, the Facility and/or Health Professionals would disclose only information believed to be directly relevant to the person's involvement with your health care or payment related to your health care. Your PHI also may be disclosed in order to notify (or assist in notifying) such persons of your location or general condition.

Public Health Activities. Your PHI may be disclosed for the following public health activities: (1) to report health information to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability; (2) to report child abuse and neglect to public health authorities or other government authorities authorized by law to receive such reports; (3) to report information about products and services under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; (4) to alert a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or may otherwise be at risk of contracting or spreading a disease or condition; and (5) to report information to your employer as required under laws addressing work-related illnesses and injuries or workplace medical surveillance.

Victims of Abuse, Neglect or Domestic Violence. Your PHI may be disclosed to a governmental authority, including a social service or protective services agency, authorized by law to receive reports of such abuse, neglect, or domestic violence if there is a reasonable belief that you are a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence.

Health Oversight Activities. Your PHI may be disclosed to a health oversight agency that oversees the health care system and is charged with responsibility for ensuring compliance with the rules of government health programs such as Medicare or Medicaid.

Judicial and Administrative Proceedings. Your PHI may be disclosed in the course of a judicial or administrative proceeding in response to a legal order or other lawful process.

Law Enforcement Officials. Your PHI may be disclosed to the police or other law enforcement officials as required or permitted by law or in compliance with a court order or a grand jury or administrative subpoena. For example, your PHI may be disclosed to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person or to report a crime or criminal conduct at the facility.

Correctional Institution. Your PHI may be disclosed to a correctional institution if you are an inmate in a correctional institution and if the correctional institution or law enforcement authority makes certain requests to us.

Organ and Tissue Procurement. Your PHI may be disclosed to organizations that facilitate organ, eye or tissue procurement, banking or transplantation.

Research. Your PHI may be used or disclosed without your consent or authorization if an Institutional Review Board approves a waiver of authorization for disclosure.

Health or Safety. Your PHI may be used or disclosed to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to a person's or the public's health or safety.

U.S. Military. Your PHI may be used or disclosed to U. S. Military Commanders for assuring proper execution of the military mission. Military command authorities receiving protected health information are not covered entities subject to the HIPAA Privacy Rule, but they are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 and DoD 5400.11-R , "DoD Privacy Program," May 14, 2007.

Other Specialized Government Functions. Your PHI may be disclosed to units of the government with special functions, such as the U.S. Department of State under certain circumstances for example the Secret Service or NSA to protect the country or the President.

Workers' Compensation. Your PHI may be disclosed as authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with state law relating to workers' compensation or other similar programs.

As Required by Law. Your PHI may be used and disclosed when required to do so by any other law not already referred to in the preceding

USES AND DISCLOSURES REQUIRING YOUR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION

Use or Disclosure with Your Authorization. For any purpose other than the ones described above, your PHI may be used or disclosed only when you provide your written authorization on an authorization form (“Your Authorization”). For instance, you will need to execute an authorization form before your PHI can be sent to your life insurance company or to the attorney representing the other party in litigation in which you are involved.

Marketing. Your written authorization (“Your Marketing Authorization”) also must be obtained prior to using your PHI to send you any marketing materials. (However, marketing materials can be provided to you in a face-to-face encounter without obtaining Your Marketing Authorization. The Facility and/or Health Professionals are also permitted to give you a promotional gift of nominal value, if they so choose, without obtaining Your Marketing Authorization). The Facility and/or Health Professionals may communicate with you in a face-to-face encounter about products or services relating to your treatment, case management or care coordination, or alternative treatments, therapies, providers or care settings without Your Marketing Authorization.

In addition, the Facility and/or Health Professionals may send you treatment communications, unless you elect not to receive this type of communication, for which the Facility and/or Health Professionals may receive financial remuneration.

Sale of PHI. The Facility and Health Professionals will not disclose your PHI without your authorization in exchange for direct or indirect payment except in limited circumstances permitted by law. These circumstances include public health activities; research; treatment of the individual; sale, transfer, merger or consolidation of the Facility; services provided by a business associate, pursuant to a business associate agreement; providing an individual with a copy of their PHI; and other purposes deemed necessary and appropriate by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Uses and Disclosures of Your Highly Confidential Information. In addition, federal and state law require special privacy protections for certain highly confidential information about you (“Highly Confidential Information”), including the subset of your PHI that: (1) is maintained in psychotherapy notes; (2) is about mental illness, mental retardation and developmental disabilities; (3) is about alcohol or drug abuse or addiction; (4) is about HIV/AIDS testing, diagnosis or treatment; (5) is about communicable disease(s), including venereal disease(s); (6) is about genetic testing; (7) is about child abuse and neglect; (8) is about domestic abuse of an adult; or (9) is about sexual assault. In order for your Highly Confidential Information to be disclosed for a purpose other than those permitted by law, your written authorization is required.

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Right to Request Additional Restrictions. You may request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your PHI (1) for treatment, payment and health care operations, (2) to individuals (such as a family member, other relative, close personal friend or any other person identified by you) involved with your care or with payment related to your care, or (3) to notify or assist in the notification of such individuals regarding your location and general condition. While all requests for additional restrictions will be carefully considered, the Facility and Health Professionals are not required to agree to these requested restrictions.

You may also request to restrict disclosures of your PHI to your health plan for payment and healthcare operations purposes (and not for treatment) if the disclosure pertains to a healthcare item or service for which you paid out-of-pocket in full. The Facility and Health Professionals must agree to abide by the restriction to your health plan EXCEPT when the disclosure is required by law.

If you wish to request additional restrictions, please obtain a request form from the Health Information Management Office and submit the completed form to the Health Information Management Office. A written response will be sent to you.

Right to Receive Confidential Communications. You may request, and the Facility and Health Professionals will accommodate, any reasonable written request for you to receive your PHI by alternative means of communication or at alternative locations.

Right to Revoke Your Authorization. You may revoke Your Authorization, Your Marketing Authorization or any written authorization obtained in connection with your PHI, except to the extent that the Facility and/or Health Professionals have taken action in reliance upon it, by delivering a written revocation statement to the Facility Health Information Management Office identified below.

Right to Inspect and Copy Your Health Information. You may request access to your medical record file and billing records maintained by the Facility and Health Professionals in order to inspect and request copies of the records. Under limited circumstances, you may be denied access to a portion of your records. If you desire access to your records, please obtain a record request form from the Facility Health

Information Management Office and submit the completed form to the Facility Health Information Management Office. If you request copies of paper records, you will be charged in accordance with federal and state law. To the extent the request for records includes portions of records which are not in paper form (e.g., x-ray films), you will be charge the reasonable cost of the copies. You also will be charged for the postage costs, if you request that the copies be mailed to you. However, you will not be charged for copies that are requested in order to make or complete an application for a federal or state disability benefits program.

Right to Amend Your Records. You have the right to request that PHI maintained in your medical record file or billing records be amended. If you desire to amend your records, please obtain an amendment request form from the Facility Health Information Management Office and submit the completed form to the Facility Health Information Management Office. Your request will be accommodated unless the Facility and/or Health Professionals believe that the information that would be amended is accurate and complete or other special circumstances apply.

Right to Receive an Accounting of Disclosures. Upon request, you may obtain an accounting of certain disclosures of your PHI made during any period of time prior to the date of your request provided such period does not exceed six years and does not apply to disclosures that occurred prior to April 14, 2003. If you request an accounting more than once during a twelve (12) month period, you will be charged for the accounting statement.

Right to Receive Paper Copy of this Notice. Upon request, you may obtain a paper copy of this Notice, even if you have agreed to receive such notice electronically.

For Further Information or Complaints. If you desire further information about your privacy rights, are concerned that your privacy rights have been violated or disagree with a decision made about access to your PHI, you may contact the Privacy & Security Compliance Office. You may also file written complaints with the Director, Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Upon request, the Privacy & Security Compliance Office will provide you with the correct address for the Director. The Facility and Health Professionals will not retaliate against you if you file a complaint with the Privacy & Security Compliance Office or the Director.

Effective Date and Duration of This Notice

Effective Date. This Notice is effective on March 1, 2021.

Right to Change Terms of this Notice. The terms of this Notice may be changed at any time. If this Notice is changed, the new notice terms may be made effective for all PHI that the Facility and Health Professionals maintain, including any information created or received prior to issuing the new notice. If this Notice is changed, the new notice will be posted in waiting areas around the Facility and on our Internet site at www.tenethealth.com. You also may obtain any new notice by contacting the Privacy & Security Compliance Office.

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