Northwest Physical Therapy Clinic

Patient Information

(Federal regulations require a medical history must be included in all patients' medical records in this office)

Consent to the Use and Disclosure of Health Information

I, _____, understand that as part of my health care, Northwest Physical Therapy Clinic originates and maintains paper and/or electronic records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- A basis for planning my care and treatment,
- A means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care,
- A source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill
- A means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided, and
- A tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals.

I understand that, upon request, I will be provided with a *Notice of Information Practices* that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the following rights and privileges:

- The right to review the notice prior to signing this consent,
- The right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes, and
- The right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

I understand that Northwest Physical Therapy Clinic is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already take action in reliance thereon. I also understand that by refusing to sign this consent or revoking this consent, this organization may refuse to treat me as permitted by Section 164.506 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I further understand that Northwest Physical Therapy Clinic reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to implementation, in accordance with Section 164.520 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Should Northwest Physical Therapy Clinic change their notice, they will send a copy of any revised notice to the address I've provided (whether U.S. mail or, if I agree, email).

In an effort to protect your healthcare information yet give you choices, please list any/all names and relation of those whom we have your permission to discuss appointment dates, times, billing, and medical information. (Example: spouse, significant other, parents, step-parents, other physicians, caretaker).

_____	_____
Name	Relation
_____	_____
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I fully understand and accept the terms of this consent.

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Patient (if minor, Parent/Guardian) Signature	Date