Healthix

New York State Department of Health

Authorization for Access to Patient Information Through a Health Information Exchange Organization

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Patient Identification Number
Patient Address		

I request that health information regarding my care and treatment be accessed as set forth on this form. I can choose whether or not to allow [Name of Provider Organization] (Including their agents)to obtain access to my medical records through the health information exchange organization called Healthix. If I give consent, my medical records from different places where I get health care can be accessed using a statewide computer network. Healthix is a not-for-profit organization that shares information about people's health electronically and meets the privacy and security standards of HIPAA and New York State Law. To learn more visit Healthix's website at www.healthix.org.

The choice I make in this form will NOT affect my ability to get medical care. The choice I make in this form does NOT allow health insurers to have access to my information for the purpose of deciding whether to provide me with health insurance coverage or pay my medical bills.

My Consent Choice. ONE box is checked to the left of my choice.
I can fill out this form now or in the future.
I can also change my decision at any time by completing a new form.

☐ **1. I GIVE CONSENT** for [Name of Provider Organization] to access ALL of my electronic health information through Healthix to provide health care.

☐ **2. I DENY CONSENT** for [Name of Provider Organization] to access my electronic health information through Healthix for any purpose.

If I want to deny consent for all Provider Organizations and Health Plans participating in Healthix to access my electronic health information through Healthix, I may do so by visiting Healthix's website at www.healthix.org or calling Healthix at 877-695-4749.

My questions about this form have been answered and I have been provided a copy of this form.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative	Date
Print Name of Legal Representative (if applicable)	Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient (if applicable)

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GENERAL PEDIATRICS

TELEHEALTH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

1. I understand that my health care provider, Dr Usha Thomas has recommended to me that I engage in a telehealth appointment with Me/my child when I called the office to make an appointment

2. My health care provider has explained to me how the telehealth technology will be used to connect me/my child with a provider. Telehealth appointments may be conducted by videoconferencing, video images, still (high quality photo) images, or by telephone conference. I understand that this appointment will not be the same as a direct patient/health care provider visit due to the fact that I will not be in the same room as my health care provider. I understand there are potential risks to this technology, including interruptions, unauthorized access and technical difficulties. I understand that my health care provider or I can discontinue the telehealth appointment if it is felt that the videoconferencing connections are not adequate for the situation. I understand that I can discontinue the telehealth appointment at any time

3. I understand that my healthcare information may be shared with other individuals for scheduling and billing purposes. Others may also be present during the appointment other than my healthcare provider in order to operate the equipment. The above mentioned people will all maintain confidentiality of the information obtained. I further understand that I will be informed of their presence during the consultation and thus will have the right to request the following: (1) omit specific details of my medical history/physical examination that are personally sensitive to me; (2) ask non-medical personnel to leave the telehealth examination room; and/or (3) terminate the telehealth appointment at any time.

4. I have had the alternatives to a telehealth appointment explained to me, and in choosing to participate in a telehealth appointment; I understand that some parts of the exam involving physical tests may be conducted by individuals at my location at the direction of the primary care provider.

5.I understand that if the provider is unable to fully evaluate the patient during the telehealth visit, the primary care provider will advise me to follow up in the office for an in-person visit. I also understand that in an emergency situation, the responsibility of the telehealth provider may be to direct me to emergency medical services, such as emergency room.

6. I understand that billing for the telehealth consultation may occur from the primary care provider including copays and deductibles, and if insurance doesn't cover Telehealth visits, I will be charged a flat fee for the service. Billing is at the discretion of the provider.

7. I have read this document carefully, and understand the risks and benefits of the telehealth appointment and have had my questions regarding the procedure explained and I hereby consent to participate in a telehealth appointment visit under the terms described herein

Name: Patient:_____ Date of birth_____

Parent :_____Signature_____Date_____