

CONSENT FOR CARE

I authorize Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc., Central Ohio Endoscopy Center, LLC, and any employee working under the direction of a physician to provide medical care for me, or to this patient for whom I am the legal guardian. This medical care may include services and supplies related to my health (or the health of the identified person) and may include but not be limited to preventative, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, palliative care, counseling, assessment, or review of physical or mental status/function of the body and the sale or dispensing of drugs, devices, equipment or other items required in accordance with a prescription. This consent includes contact and discussion with other health care professionals for care and treatment. I understand that I may have the opportunity to participate in research studies and I retain the right to refuse to participate in research studies.

RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

If I am scheduled for a procedure, I have been given a copy of Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc.'s Notice of Patient Rights and Responsibilities in advance of the day of the procedure. I understand that the terms of the Notice of Patient Rights and Responsibilities may change, and I may obtain these revised notices by contacting the practice by phone or in writing.

RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I have been given the opportunity to receive a copy of the Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc. Privacy Notice. I understand that the terms of the Privacy Notice may change, and I may obtain these revised notices by contacting the practice by phone or in writing.

RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF FINANCIAL POLICY

I have been given the opportunity to receive a copy of Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc.'s Financial Policy. I understand that the terms of the Financial Policy may change, and I may obtain these revised notices by contacting the practice by phone or in writing.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I hereby assign to Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc. and/or Central Ohio Endoscopy Center, LLC any insurance or other insurance company benefits be made on my behalf for any services furnished me by the practice for health care services provided. I understand that the practice has the right to refuse or accept assignment of such benefits. If these benefits are not assigned to the practice, I agree to forward to the practice all health insurance and other third-party payments that I receive for service rendered to me immediately upon receipt.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc. and/or Central Ohio Endoscopy Center, LLC to release all medical information requested by my health insurance carrier. Medicare or any other third-party payers. I authorize the practice to release all medical information to my referring physician and or primary care physician. I authorize the practice to contact my insurance company or health plan administrator and obtain all pertinent financial information concerning coverage and payments under my policy. I direct the insurance company or health plan administrator to release such information to the practice. In addition, I authorize my participation with the Health Information Exchange. This includes obtaining my medication history in electronic format.

I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this consent or revoke this consent at any time. I am aware that the Practice may refuse to treat me (as long as it is not life threatening). I am aware that if I refuse to sign the consent for operations, payment, or treatment and the practice provides treatment to me; I will become "Self Pay" as the practice cannot bill the insurance carrier without a signed consent.

**You will be asked to review and sign this document at the front desk while checking in for your appointment.*