

**DR. JAHDUL ABEDIN**  
**PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                    First                    M

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                    City                    State                    Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: Male/ Female Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                    City                    State                    Zip

(PREVIOUS)

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be advised that we will submit to your primary and secondary insurances. Any remaining balances after receipt of explanation of benefits from your primary and/or secondary insurance carrier will be billed to you.

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Primary Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB of Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Relationship: Self  Spouse  Child

Secondary Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I request that payment of authorized Medicare/other insurance company benefits be made on my behalf to \_\_\_\_\_ for any services furnished to me by that third party who accepts assignment. Regulations pertaining to Medicare assignment of benefits apply. In the event my insurance company pays me directly, I will forward payment immediately to Island Gastroenterology Consultants P.C. Along with the explanation of benefits from my insurance company. If my insurance company fails to make payment for my services, I agree to be financially responsible. I authorize any holder of any medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration and Health Care Administration or its intermediaries or carriers, information needed for this or a related Medicare/other insurance company claim. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original, and request payment of medical insurance benefits either to myself or the party who accepts assignment. I understand that it is mandatory to notify the health care provider of any other party who may be responsible for paying for my treatment (Section 112.86 of the Social Security Act and 31 U.S.C. 3801-3912. provides penalties for withholding this information).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRIVACY OFFICER: DR JAHIDUL ABEDIN

## 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.**

We care about our patients' privacy and strive to protect the confidentiality of your medical information at this practice. New federal legislation requires that we issue this official notice of our *privacy* practices. You *have* the right to the confidentiality of your medical information, and this practice is required by law to maintain the privacy of that protected health information. This practice is required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect, and to provide notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at this practice.

### Who Will Follow This Notice

Any health care professional authorized to enter information into your medical record, all employees, staff and other personnel at this practice who may need access to your information must abide by this Notice. All subsidiaries, business associates (e.g. a billing *service*), sites and locations of this practice may share medical information with each other for treatment, payment purposes or health care operations described in this Notice. Except where treatment is involved, only the minimum necessary information needed to accomplish the task will be shared.

### How We May Use and Disclose Medical Information About You

The following categories describe different ways that we may use and disclose medical information without your specific consent or authorization. Examples are provided for each category of uses or disclosures. Not every possible use or disclosure in a category is listed.

**For Treatment.** We may use medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services. Example: In treating you for a specific condition, we may need to know if you have allergies that could influence which medications we prescribe for the treatment process.

**For Payment.** We may use and disclose medical information about you so that the treatment and services you receive from us may be billed and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or a third party. Example: We may need to send your protected health information, such as your name, address, office visit date, and codes identifying your diagnosis and treatment to your insurance company for payment.

**For Health Care Operations.** We may use and disclose medical information about you for health care operations to assure that you receive quality care. Example: We may use medical information to review our treatment and services and evaluate the performance of *our* staff in caring for you.

### Other Uses or Disclosures That Can Be Made Without Consent or Authorization

- As required during an investigation by law enforcement agencies
- To avert a serious threat to public health or safety
- As required by military command authorities for their medical records
- To workers' compensation or similar programs for processing of claims
- In response to a legal proceeding
- To a coroner or medical examiner for identification of a body
- If an inmate to the correctional institution or law enforcement official
- As required by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Other healthcare providers' treatment activities
- Other covered entities' and providers' payment activities
- Other covered entities' health care operations activities (to the extent permitted under HIPM)
- Uses and disclosures required by law
- Uses and disclosures in domestic violence or neglect situations
- Health *oversight* activities
- Other public health activities

We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

## **Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Requiring Your Written Authorization**

Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this Notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written authorization. If you give us authorization to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that authorization, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your authorization, we will thereafter no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your authorization, and that we are required to retain our records of the care we have provided you.

## **Your Individual Rights Regarding Your Medical Information**

**Complaints.** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Privacy Officer at this practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints must be submitted in writing. You will not be penalized or discriminated against for filing a complaint.

**Right to Request Restrictions.** You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations or to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care. We are not required to agree to your request. If we do agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment. To request restrictions, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at this practice. In your request, you must tell us what information you want to limit.

**Right to Request Confidential Communications.** You have the right to request how we should send communications to you about medical matters, and where you would like those communications sent. To request confidential communications, you must make your request to the Privacy Officer at this practice. We will not ask you the reason for your request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We reserve the right to deny a request if it imposes an unreasonable burden on the practice.

**Right to Inspect and Copy.** You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your care. Usually this includes medical and billing records but does not include psychotherapy notes, information compiled for use in a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information to which access is prohibited by law. To inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about you, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at this practice. If you request a copy of the information, we reserve the right to charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances. If you are denied access to medical information, you may request that the denial be reviewed. Another licensed health care professional chosen by this practice will review your request and the denial. The person conducting the review will not be the person who denied your request. We will comply with the outcome of the review.

**Right to Amend.** If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer at this practice. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if the information was not created by us, is not part of the medical information kept at this practice, is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy, or which we deem to be accurate and complete. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us. We may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal. Statements of disagreement and any corresponding rebuttals will be kept on file and sent out with any future authorized requests for information pertaining to the appropriate portion of your record.

**Right to an Accounting of Non-Standard Disclosures.** You have the right to request a list of the disclosures we made of medical information about you. To request this list, you must submit your request to the Privacy Officer at this practice. Your request must state the time period for which you want to receive a list of disclosures that is no longer than six years, and may not include dates before April 14, 2003. Your request should indicate in what form you want the list (example: on paper or electronically). The first list you request within a 12-month period will be free. For additional lists, we reserve the right to charge you for the cost of providing the list.

**Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice.** You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy. To obtain a paper copy of the current Notice, please request one in writing from the Privacy Officer at this practice.

**Right to a Submission and Investigation of Grievances.** You have the right to have your verbal or written grievances submitted, investigated and to receive a written notice of the Center's decision.

**Physician Financial Interest and Ownership.** The Center is owned by the physicians. The physician(s) who referred you to this Center and who will be performing your procedure(s) may have a financial and ownership interest. Patients have the right to be treated at another health care facility of their choice. We are making this disclosure in accordance with Federal regulations.

## **Changes To This Notice**

We reserve the right to change this Notice. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed Notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA**

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Medical Record Number
Patient Address		

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment as set forth on this form:

In accordance with New York State Law and the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I understand that:

1. This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to **ALCOHOL** and **DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**, except psychotherapy notes, and **CONFIDENTIAL HIV\* RELATED INFORMATION** only if I place my initials on the appropriate line in Item 9(a). In the event the health information described below includes any of these types of information, and I initial the line on the box in Item 9(a), I specifically authorize release of such information to the person(s) indicated in Item 8.
2. If I am authorizing the release of HIV-related, alcohol, or drug treatment, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from redisclosing such information without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I understand that I have the right to request a list of people who may receive or use my HIV-related information without authorization. If I experience discrimination because of the release or disclosure of HIV-related information, I may contact the New York State Division of Human Rights at (212) 480-2493 or the New York City Commission of Human Rights at (212) 306-7450. These agencies are responsible for protecting my rights.
3. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the health care provider listed below. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.
4. I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned upon my authorization of this disclosure.
5. Information disclosed under this authorization might be redisclosed by the recipient (except as noted above in Item 2), and this redisclosure may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
6. **THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO DISCUSS MY HEALTH INFORMATION OR MEDICAL CARE WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THE ATTORNEY OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9 (b).**

7. Name and address of health provider or entity to release this information:

8. Name and address of person(s) or category of person to whom this information will be sent:

9(a). Specific information to be released:

Medical Record form (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_ to (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_

Entire Medical Record, including patient histories, office notes (except psychotherapy notes), test results, radiology studies, films, referrals, consults, billing records, insurance records, and records sent to you by other health care providers.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Include: *(Indicate by Initialing)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alcohol/Drug Treatment**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mental Health Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ **HIV-Related Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Genetic Testing**

**Authorization to Discuss Health Information**

(b).  By initialing here \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize \_\_\_\_\_

Initials      Name of individual health care provider

to discuss my health information with my attorney, or a governmental agency, listed here:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Attorney/Firm or Governmental Agency Name)

10. Reason for release of information: <input type="checkbox"/> At request of individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	11. Date or event on which this authorization will expire:
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12. If not the patient, name of person signing form:	13. Authority to sign on behalf of patient:
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All Items on this form have been completed and my questions about this form have been answered. In addition, I have been provided a copy of the form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or representative authorized by law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Human Immunodeficiency Virus that causes AIDS. The New York State Public Health Law protects information which reasonably could identify someone as having HIV symptoms or infection and information regarding a person's contacts.