



**NORTH CAROLINA ARRHYTHMIA ASSOCIATES**  
***CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSE OF HEALTH INFORMATION FOR  
TREATMENT, PAYMENT OR HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(Patient initials) **Notice of Privacy Practices.** I acknowledge that I have received the practice's Notice of Privacy Practices, which describes the ways in which the practice may use and disclose my healthcare information for its treatment, payment, healthcare operations and other described and permitted uses and disclosures, I understand that I may contact the Privacy Officer designated on the notice if I have a question or complaint. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my information for the purposes described in the practice's Notice of Privacy Practices.

\_\_\_\_\_(Patient initials) **Release of Information.** I hereby permit practice and the physicians or other health professionals involved in the inpatient or outpatient care to release healthcare information for purposes of treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

I request the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my healthcare information.

**Disclosures to Friends and/or Family Members**  
I give permission for my Protected Health Information to be disclosed for purposes of communicating results, findings and care decisions to the family members and others listed below:

	Name	Relationship	Contact Number
1:			
2:			
3:			

**Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Legal Representative      Date                      Witness Signature

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Accepted  
 Denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                                      Title                                      Date

**Consent to Email or Text Usage for Appointment Reminders and Other Healthcare Communications:**

**Patients in our practice may be contacted via email and/or text messaging to remind you of an appointment, to obtain feedback on your experience with our healthcare team, and to provide general health reminders/information.**

If at any time I provide an email or text address at which I may be contacted, I consent to receiving appointment reminders and other healthcare communications/information at that email or text address from the Practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient initials) I consent to receive text messages from the practice at my cell phone and any number forwarded or transferred to that number or emails to receive communication as stated above. I understand that this request to receive emails and text messages will apply to all future appointment reminders/feedback/health information unless I request a change in writing (see revocation section below).

The cell phone number that I authorize to receive text messages for appointment reminders, feedback, and general health reminders/information is \_\_\_\_\_.

The email that I authorize to receive email messages for appointment reminders and general health reminders/feedback/information is \_\_\_\_\_.

*The practice does not charge for this service, but standard text messaging rates may apply as provided in your wireless plan (contact your carrier for pricing plans and details).*

**Revocation**

***I hereby revoke my request for future communications via email and/or text.***

*\_\_\_ I hereby revoke my request to receive any future appointment reminders, feedback, and general health via text messages.*

*\_\_\_ I hereby revoke my request to receive any future appointment reminders, feedback, and general health via email.*

***NOTE:*** *This revocation only applies to communications from this Practice.*

*Patient Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Patient/Patient Representative Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Time:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Photographing or Other Recording for Security and/or Health Care Operations**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient Initials) I consent to photographs, videotapes, digital or audio recordings, and/or images of me being recorded for security purposes and/or the practice's health care operations purposes (e.g., quality improvement activities). I understand that the facility retains the ownership rights to the images and/or recordings. I will be allowed to request access to or copies of the images and/or recordings when technologically feasible unless otherwise prohibited by law. I understand that these images and/or recordings will be securely stored and protected. Images and/or recordings in which I am identified will not be released and/or used without a specific written authorization from me or my legal representative unless it is for treatment, payment or health care operations purposes or otherwise permitted or required by law.

**Prescription Order Pick-up.** There may be times when you need a friend or family member to pick-up a prescription order (script) from your physician's office. In order for us to release a prescription to your family member or friend, we will need to have a record of their name. Prior to release of the script, your designee will need to present valid picture identification and sign for the prescription.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient initials) I wish to designate the following family member / friend to pick up an order on my behalf:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient initials) I do not want to designate anyone to pick-up my prescription order.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_