

# WATERBURY PULMONARY ASSOCIATES

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Group# \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that services rendered to me by \_\_\_\_\_ are my financial responsibility and that the Provider will bill my insurance company, \_\_\_\_\_ as a courtesy. I authorize my insurance company to pay my benefits directly to \_\_\_\_\_ and I understand that I will be fully responsible for any outstanding balance on my account. THIS IS A DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS UNDER THIS POLICY. This payment will not exceed my indebtedness to the above-mentioned assignee, and I have agreed to pay, in a current manner, any balance of professional service charges over and above the insurance payment.

I have been given the opportunity to pay my estimated deductible and co-insurance at the time of service. I have chosen to assign the benefits, knowing that the claim must be paid within all state federal prompt payment guidelines. I will provide all relevant and accurate information to facilitate the prompt payment of the claim by \_\_\_\_\_.

I authorize the provider to release any information necessary to adjudicate the claim, and understand that there may be associated costs for providing information beyond what is necessary for the adjudication of a clean claim. I also authorize provider to initiate a complaint to the insurance commissioner for any reason on my behalf.

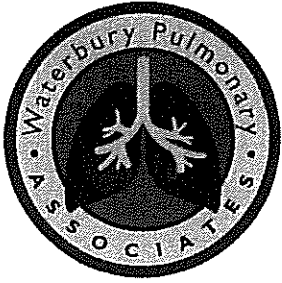
I also understand that should my insurance company send payment to me, I will forward the payment to (Provider) within 48 hours. I agree that if I fail to send the payment to the Provider and they are forced to proceed with the collections process; I will be responsible for any cost incurred by the office to retrieve their monies. In the event Patient receives any check, draft, or other payment subject to this Agreement, I will immediately deliver said check, draft, or payment to Provider. Any violations of this agreement will, at Provider's election, terminate Patient charge privileges with Provider and bring any balance owed by Patient to Provider immediately due and payable.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Policyholder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient / Guardian Patient Name



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## WHAT'S YOUR EPWORTH SCORE?

Take this simple test to get your sleepiness scale. How likely are you to doze off in the following situations, in contrast to feeling just tired? This refers to your usual way of like in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently try to work out how they would have affected you. Use the following scale and circle the most appropriate number for each situation. Add the total of each circled number to get your score.

- 0 = Would never doze off
- 1 = Slight chance of dozing
- 2 = Moderate chance of dozing
- 3 = High chance of dozing

1. Sitting reading  
0    1    2    3
2. Watching TV  
0    1    2    3
3. Sitting inactive in a public place (i.e. theater or meeting)  
0    1    2    3
4. As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break  
0    1    2    3
5. Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit  
0    1    2    3
6. Sitting and talking to someone  
0    1    2    3
7. Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol  
0    1    2    3
8. In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic  
0    1    2    3

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR VISIT: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

	ALIVE/ DECEASED	HIGH BP	DIABETES	CANCER	ALLERGIES	ASTHMA	EMPHYSEMA	ECZEMA	HEART DISEASE	TB
FATHER										
MOTHER										
BROS/SIS										
BROS/SIS										
CHILDREN										
CHILDREN										

YEAR	HOSPITAL ADMISSION/REASON	YEAR	SURGERY

DATE AND PLACE OF LAST CHEST X-RAY \_\_\_\_\_

DRUG ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST TB SKIN TEST: \_\_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_\_ RESULTS: +/-

HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT HIV TEST? \_\_\_\_\_ RISK FACTOR: +/-

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ OZ. PER DAY \_\_\_\_\_ WK \_\_\_\_\_ YRS

SMOKING: \_\_\_\_\_ PACKS PER DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

COFFEE/TEA: \_\_\_\_\_ CUPS PER DAY

**MEDICAL HISTORY - CHECK ANY THAT APPLY**

<b>GENERAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Gain <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased Appetite <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue	<b>EYES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Disturbance <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Redness <input type="checkbox"/> Itchy Eyes	<b>SKIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema <input type="checkbox"/> Dryness <input type="checkbox"/> Itching <input type="checkbox"/> Hives	<b>SLEEP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia <input type="checkbox"/> Restless legs
<b>NEURO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Unsteady Gait <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Loss	<b>ENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nose Bleeds <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Congestion <input type="checkbox"/> Post Nasal Drip <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Congestion <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat	<b>PSYCH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Stress	<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness
<b>HEART</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath lying flat <input type="checkbox"/> Leg Swelling <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in legs on exertion	<b>LUNGS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeze <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing up blood <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Tightness	<b>URINARY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pain w/urine <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine <input type="checkbox"/> Waking up to urinate <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty urinating	<b>Heme</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Clots <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Problems <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen Glands
<b>GI</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stool <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Pain	<b>Endocrine</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Low Glucose <input type="checkbox"/> High Glucose		



**PATIENT INFORMATION REGISTRATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Patient's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Married Single Divorced Separated Widowed  
Social security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency, contact (other than spouse): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to our practice?  
Family Physician  Insurance Company  Employer  Hospital  Other Source: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION** (We ask all patients to show their insurance cards so that we may copy them)  
PRIMARY INSURANCE SECONDARY INSURANCE  
Name of Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_  
Identification No: \_\_\_\_\_ Identification No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group No: \_\_\_\_\_ Group No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscriber: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you covered by Medicare?  Yes  No Medicare No: \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you covered by Medicaid?  Yes  No  
Is your illness work related:  Yes  No  
Is your illness due to an automobile accident?  Yes  No

**CLAIMS AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**  
I VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION AS PROVIDED ON THIS FORM. I AGREE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF COLLECTION, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED IN THE COLLECTION OF ANY DELINQUENT AMOUNTS NO PAID, AS REQUIRED.  
I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL MEDICAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A CLAIM WITH MY INSURANCE COMPANY AND ASSIGN ALL BENEFITS OTHERWISE PAYABLE TO ME DIRECTLY TO THE PHYSICIAN FOR TREATMENT RENDERED TO ME.

Patient or Responsible Party's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WATERBURY PULMONARY ASSOCIATES, LLC

## REQUEST FOR RESTRICTIONS AND SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH PERSONS OTHER THAN THE PATIENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Date of Birth)

Request the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my protected health information:

Waterbury Pulmonary Associates, LLC may discuss my medical condition/information with the following people:

Spouse YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By law, we are required to provide you with our Notice of Privacy Practices. This Notice describes how your medical information may be used and disclosed by us. It also tells you how you can obtain access to this information.

As a patient, you have the following rights:

1. The right to inspect and copy your information;
2. The right to request corrections to your information;
3. The right to request that your information be restricted;
4. The right to request confidential communications;
5. The right to a report of disclosures of your information; and
6. The right to a paper copy of this Notice.

We want to assure you that your medical/protected health information is secure with us. This Notice contains information about how we will ensure that your information remains private.

If you have any questions about this Notice, the name and phone number of our contact person is listed on page one.

MY SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES THE FACT THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM WATERBURY PULMONARY ASSOCIATES ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

PATIENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE POLICY REGARDING NO SHOW/NO CALL  
APPOINTMENTS BY PATIENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- **First no show/no call – a letter is sent**
- **Second no show/no call - \$35.00 charge is assessed on your account. This charge is not the responsibility of the insurance company, but rather the patient. Under no circumstance will a patient be allowed to schedule additional appointments until this fee is paid in full.**
- **Third or any additional no show/no call – results in a \$35.00 charge each time and /or can result in being discharged from the practice.**

**Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

**Sincerely,**

**Waterbury Pulmonary Associates**

**X**

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

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Effective March 1, 2013**



## For Our Valued Patients

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), in conjunction with other agencies, published the Red Flag Rules defining what a creditor and financial institution must do to implement an Identify Theft Prevention Program. The Red Flag Rules require those covered, including medical practices, to identify at-risk accounts and to define, detect, and respond to Red Flags to prevent or mitigate identity theft. Healthcare providers meet the quality criteria and must comply with the Red Flag Rules beginning May 1, 2009.

The World Privacy Forum (WPF), an organization committed to research, analysis, education in the area of privacy, has been focused on identity theft matters specific to health care providers and medical identity theft. The WPF defines medical identity theft as follows:

*"Medical Identity theft occurs when someone uses a person's name and sometimes other parts of their identify – such as insurance information – without the person's knowledge or consent to obtain medical services or goods, or uses the person's identity information to make false claims for medical services or goods. Medical identity theft frequently results in erroneous entries being put into existing medical records, and can involve the creation of fictitious medical records in the victim's name."*

The WPF promotes awareness of potential 'red flags' for both patients and healthcare providers. If you feel that you may have been a victim of medical identity theft, the WPF suggests the following:

- Closely monitor your "explanation of benefits"
- Annually, request a listing of benefits paid in your name by a health insurer
- Obtain an "accounting of disclosures" from health care providers and health insurers
- Keep an eye on your credit report

If you would like additional information, please feel free to visit the World Privacy Forum website: <http://www.worldprivacyforum.org/medicalidentitytheft.html>

We are committed to mitigating the potential of medical theft. Thank you for your assistance in helping us comply with our Identity Theft Prevention Program. We will be requesting that each time you have an appointment with us, you bring:

- Photo identification
- Insurance card
- Other identifying documents

If you have any questions regarding our program please ask to speak with our Practice Manager.