

Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

The individual whose signature appears below hereby attests to the following statements:

With my consent, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). (Please refer to NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A.'s Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.)

With my consent, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may disclose my PHI to the following individuals (family, relatives, or friends) who may assist in my care:

Name	Relationship	Home #:	Work #:	Cell #:

Please indicate name, contact numbers, and relationship of individuals to whom NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may release PHI.

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at anytime. A written copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to our office.

CONSENT FOR CALLS TO HOME

With my consent, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may call my home or other designated location and leave message on my voice mail or with a person in reference to any item that may assist NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any call pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results, among others.

CONSENT FOR MAIL

With my consent, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may mail to my home or other designated location any item that may assist NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. in carrying out TPO such as appointment reminder cards and patient statement as long as they are marked CONFIDENTIAL.

CONSENT FOR E-MAIL

With my consent, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may e-mail to my designated e-mail address any message in reference to any item that may assist in my care.

NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may contact me for TPO use, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any call pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results, among others.

I have the right to request that NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. restricts how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out the TPO, However, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but, if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

By signing this form, I am consenting to NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A.'s use and disclosure of my PHI to carry out TPO.

I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. has already made disclosure in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. may decline to provide services to me.

NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A. Reserves the right to modify the Privacy Practices outlined in this notice. I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A.

Signed by:

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Relationship to Patient

Patient's Name

Date

Printed Name of Patient or Legal Guardian

(PATIENT/GUARDIAN WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION)