







MEDICAL RECORDS RELEASE FORM

Patient Name Address City State Zip
Date of Birth Daytime Phone SSN

Name of Health Care Provider/Plan/Other Phone #

Address City State Zip

TO DISCLOSE:

Date(s): From to
Entire Medical Record History and Physical Exam Lab/Pathology
Billing History X-Ray Progress Notes
Copies of X-Ray Images Other:

Reason for Request:

I am requesting my medical records to be transferred to Dr.

AUTHORIZED TO SEND INFORMATION TO:

Send to: Kymera Independent Physicians - Attention medical Records (please choose address below)
Oncology/Hematology/Rheumatology 407 W. Country Club Rd, Roswell, NM 88201, Tel: (575)627-9110, Fax: (575) 623-2191
Multi-Disciplinary/Neurology/Cardiology: 400 Military Heights Place, Roswell, NM 88201, Tel: (575) 627-9500, Fax: (575) 627-9535
Carlsbad Primary Care/Oncology 101 S. Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220, Tel: (575) 234-1466, Fax (575) 628-1099
Hobbs Primary Care/Oncology 3028 N. Grimes, Hobbs, NM 88240, Tel: (575) 392-0222, Fax: (575) 392-0200
P. O. Box 1574, Roswell, NM 88202

Drug and/or alcohol Abuse, and/or Psychiatric, and/or HIV/AIDS Records Release - I understand that if my medical or billing record contains information in reference to drug and/or alcohol abuse, psychiatric care, sexually transmitted disease, Hepatitis B or C testing, and/or other sensitive information, I agree to its release. Yes No Initials

Time Limit and Right to Revoke Authorization - Except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance on this authorization, at any time I can revoke this authorization by submitting a notice in writing to Kymera Independent Physicians at the above address. Unless revoked, this authorization will not expire.

PATIENT SIGNATURE DATE:

RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE DATE:

If signed by a person other than the patient, complete the following:
1. Individual is: a minor deceased legally incompetent or incapacitated
2. Legal Authority: parent legal guardian next of kin/executor of deceased activated POA for Health Care

Identity of Requestor Verified by: Photo ID Matching Signature Other

Verified By:



# PATIENT INITIAL HISTORY

Name						Date of Birth
<b>Past Medical History</b>						
Yes	No		Yes	No		
		Heart Attack			Arthritis/Lupus	
		Anemia			Broken Bones	
		Asthma			Bronchitis/Emphysema/Asthma	
		High Blood Pressure			Ulcers	
		Stroke			Urinary	
		Diabetes			Prostate Problems	
		Seizures			Cancer in Past	
		Thyroid Disorder			Blood Transfusions	
		Recent Flu or Viral Infection				
<b>Surgical History</b>						
<b>Type</b>					<b>Year</b>	
<b>OBY/GYN History</b>						
<b>How Many</b>				<b>Date Of</b>		
Pregnancies				Last Menstrual Period		
Births				Normal Duration Days		
Miscarriage				Flow: Light    Heavy		
Abortion				Mammogram		
				Pap Smear		
<b>Social History</b>						
Profession						
Hobbies						
Tobacco Use: __Yes __No    Packs per Day ___    Years Smoked ___    Years Stopped ___						
Alcohol Use:    On Occasion ___    Daily ___    Weekends ___						
Drugs:						
Other:						
<b>Family History (List Father, Mother, Sibling, or Children)</b>						
High Blood Pressure:						
Diabetes:						
Heart Attack:						
Blood Diseases:						
Anemia:						
Cancer:						
Other:						
<b>Medication Name</b>		<b>Dose</b>		<b>How often/times a day</b>		
<b>Allergic To:</b>						



## Notice of Privacy Practices

**This notice describes how your medical information may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.**

At Kymera Independent Physicians we believe that our patients have a right to adequate notice of our policies, procedures and practices with respect to their medical information. We are required by law to:

- Keep your medical information private.
- Provide you with a copy and follow the requirements of this notice.
- Notify you if we are unable to agree to a restriction that you have requested on the use of your medical information.
- Accommodate reasonable requests for alternate communication methods.

### Consent for Treatment, Payment and Operation

Kymera Independent Physicians will use and disclose your medical information for **treatment, payment and operations (TPO)**. Although not required, our office will ask you to sign a **consent** form that will be used to obtain your medical information from other facilities and business associates for TPO.

- An example of **treatment** is a visit to our office for the purpose of diagnosis or care of a health issue wherein doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students and others will share the information about you in the course of your treatment. This includes requesting and sending your medical information to the various facilities and care givers involved in your care.
- An example of **payment** includes sharing your medical information with an insurer or a third party that may be responsible for collecting payment from a health plan.
- An example of **operations** means sharing your medical information for the purpose of quality review.

### Other Uses or Disclosers of Medical Information

Subject to certain requirements, we may give out medical information about you without your prior authorization for the following purposes.

- **Law:** We may disclose medical information when required by law, such as in response to a request from law enforcement in a specific circumstance or in response to valid judicial or administrative orders.
- **Public Health:** We may disclose your health information to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury, disability, child abuse or neglect as required by law.
- **Business Associates:** There are some services provided in our organization through contracts with business associates. Examples of this are billing companies that help us obtain payment for services rendered. To protect your health information we require the business associate to appropriately protect your information.
- **Notification:** Our office will contact you, a family member, a personal representative, or another person responsible for your care to provide appointment reminders or to provide you with information about alternative treatments or other health care services. We will identify ourselves when we call or leave a message on your answering machine. If you do not wish us to reveal this information, please notify us. We will ask you to make this request in writing and we will make every effort to accommodate your request.
- **Funeral Directors:** We may disclose health information to funeral directors consistent with applicable law for them to carry out their duties.
- **Organ Donation:** Consistent with applicable law, we may disclose health information to organ procurement organizations or other entities for the purpose of tissue donation and transplant.
- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** We may disclose to the FDA health information relative to adverse events.
- **Worker's Compensation or Social Security:** We may disclose health information necessary to comply with laws relating to Worker's Compensation or other similar programs established by law.
- **State Requirements:** Many states have requirements for reporting including population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs.
- **Correctional Institutions:** Should you be an inmate of a correctional institution, we may disclose to the institution or its agents health information necessary for your health and the health and safety of other individuals.

## Notice of Privacy Practices

### Authorizations

Although rare, Kymera Independent Physicians may need to use your medical information for purposes *other than treatment, payment and operations*. If this need arises we will not share this information unless we have first obtained your express written **authorization**. This authorization will specify exactly what type of medical information needs to be shared and will carry an expiration date. You have the right to revoke the authorization at any time in writing. The revocation will apply only to future uses and disclosures. If an authorization form has been signed and our office is disclosing your medical information for purposes other than treatment, payment and operations, we will keep an accounting of the disclosures in your chart and you may request a listing of these accountings in writing. Such requests will be honored within 30 days, and you will be notified in writing of the date on which the accounting will be available to you.

### Your Rights Regarding Your Medical Information

Although your medical record is the property of Kymera Independent Physicians, you have the right to:

- Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your medical information for treatment, payment and operations, with the exception of emergency situations.
- Inspect and obtain a copy of your medical information.
- Request an amendment or correction to your medical record.
- Obtain an accounting of disclosures that were made based on authorizations.
- Obtain a paper copy of this notice of our privacy practices upon request.
- Request that medical information about you be communicated in a different manner.

*All of these requests shall be made in writing on forms provided by our office, as required by law. Requests or appeals should be submitted to our Privacy Officer. We will consider your written request or appeal and notify you by writing within 30 working days. We are not legally required to agree to a requested restriction or appeal.*

### Kymera's Responsibilities under the Federal Privacy Standard

In addition to providing you your rights, as detailed above, the federal privacy standard requires us to take the following measures:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information, including implementing reasonable and appropriate physical, administrative, and technical safeguards to protect the information.
- Provide you this notice as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to individually identifiable health information that we collect and maintain about you.
- Abide by the terms of this notice.
- Train our personnel concerning privacy and confidentiality.
- Implement a sanction policy to discipline those who breach privacy/confidentiality or our policies with regard thereto.
- Mitigate (lessen the harm of) any breach of privacy/confidentiality.

We will not use or disclose your health information without your consent or authorization, except as described in this notice or otherwise required by law.

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may send questions or complaints about this notice or Kymera's privacy practices to us and/or the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Such communication with Kymera should be directed to:

HIPAA Privacy Officer  
Kymera Independent Physicians                      or  
PO Box 1574  
Roswell, NM 88202

Secretary of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Filing a complaint will not negatively affect the treatment or coverage that you receive at Kymera Independent Physicians. Kymera Independent Physicians reserves the right to change this notice and to make the new provisions effective for all individually identifiable health information that we maintain. If we change this notice, we will mail a revised notice to the address that you have given us. We have the right to make the revised notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current notice, containing the effective date of the notice, at each Kymera location. You may request a copy of the current notice each time you register with Kymera for treatment or health care services.

**Effective March 16, 2016**



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### ***Basic Financial Information for New Patients***

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with the basic financial information for our practice. We are aware and truly sensitive to the extra burden a patient's care and treatment places on the patient and their family. It has been our experience that discussion of this matter is better served when handled before treatment begins.

Because most insurance changes are done on the first of the month, we do require a copy of your insurance card at the time of each visit. If you carry Medicare, you will need only to provide this at the first visit. If you have a change in your secondary insurance, you will need to provide us with that information in order to keep our files current. For all other insurance carriers please bring your card to each visit.

Below are the basic financial requirements. If your physician has recommended a specific treatment plan, a separate plan will be provided for you prior to that service. At any time, our billing department can schedule an appointment with you to discuss financial plans that will meet your needs and the needs of Kymera. To schedule an appointment in Roswell & Hobbs, please call (575) 627-9500, for Carlsbad please call 627-9545.

- Medicare**     If you have Medicare alone and your deductible has been met, you will be required to pay 20% at the time of each visit. We are unable to provide you with an exact amount because it will depend on the level of service provided. If you have Medicare supplement insurance, you will not be required to pay at the time of service.
- Medicaid**     No payment is required. Medicaid-Salud may have a co-pay to be met.
- HMO**             Co-Pay is payable at the time of each visit. This will apply to doctor visits, chemotherapy, injections, and/or blood draws.
- Standard**        Payment requirements will depend on your insurance policy and benefits. We will be able to provide this information to you once we contact your insurance carrier and receive the necessary information
- Self-Pay**         Payment is due at the time of service.

Please be assured we are here to care for your medical needs and are providing the above information as part of your introduction to our office. We will assist to locate financial assistance programs such as the Hospital Indigent Program, County Indigent Program, drug programs offered through drug companies and others. Qualification is determined by each individual association. We will be available to explore any of these programs as requested.



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## **Tips for Refilling Prescriptions**

Deal directly with your pharmacy for all non-narcotic medication refills.

- Call your pharmacy for refills. This is a service they provide for you. Have your bottle or box on hand.
- If you don't have this, be sure you know the name of the medication and if possible the dose and directions.

Most pharmacies will have your refill available in less than a day.

- When refills have run out or your prescription does not specify refills, your pharmacy will contact your provider's office.
- Your chart will be reviewed and the provider will decide what best meets your health care needs.

This will take extra time so call at least 3 (three) days before you run out of medication.

## **Anticipate Your Medication Needs**

- Review all your medication with your primary care provider at each visit. Make sure you have enough medication to last until your next scheduled appointment.
- Even if your prescription is over a year old, you should call your pharmacy to have it refilled. Your pharmacy will call your provider to obtain authorization for refill.
- For more rapid service, call your pharmacist early in the day. Don't wait until the afternoon.
- Refills on weekends and holidays or after 4 (four) p.m. will take longer.

## **Policy for Prescription Refills**

- We now require 72-hour (seventy-two hours) turn-around time for refills on any non-narcotic medication.
- All narcotic pain relief medication, sleeping aids, anti-anxiety medication, and mood elevating drugs are regulated by state law. They must be refilled by appointment during regular office hours ONLY.
- We will not honor refill requests for lost, stolen, or misused medications.
- For stolen narcotic medications, a provider may request a refill *only* if the patient schedules an appointment and delivers a police report of the theft. Refills based on police reports are at the discretion of the provider and may be refused at any time, regardless of whether it is documented in a police report, especially for consecutive occurrences of theft.





Dear Medicare Patient:

In order to properly file your charges with Medicare, we have been instructed to ask you the following questions. Please answer all of the questions in full; if your status changes at any time in the future, you must let us know at the time of your next date of service so that we can update your account.

*Please check the appropriate answer or fill in the blank(s):*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medicare Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:**  Male  Female

**Basis for Medicare Eligibility:**  Age  Disability  End Stage Renal Disease

- Are you or your spouse working Full or Part-time?  Yes  No
  - If NO, please provide the following:
    - Retirement Date of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Retirement Date of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- If you and/or your spouse work(s), how many employees does your employer or your spouse's employer have?  Less than 20  More than 20
  
- Are you covered under an employer Group Health Plan based on the current employment of you or your spouse?  Yes  No
  - If YES, Please provide the following:
    - Name of insured and relationship to patient (self, spouse)  
\_\_\_\_\_;
  
    - Group Name and Address of Employer:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
  
    - Name and Address of Insurance Company:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
  
    - Group Identification Number  
\_\_\_\_\_;
  
    - Policy Identification Number  
\_\_\_\_\_;

- Are you entitled to Black Lung Medical Benefits?  Yes  No
- Was the service for treatment of a work-related injury or illness?  Yes  No
- If YES, provide the name and address of the Worker's Compensation Agency, the Worker's Compensation Carrier and your employer.

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- Was the service of the treatment of an illness or injury which resulted from an automobile or other accident?  Yes  No
- If YES, provide the name, address, and policy number of the automobile or non-automobile liability or no-fault insurer:

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Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have a veteran Administration fee service card?  Yes  No
- Is the service to be paid by government program such as a research grant?  Yes  No

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### ONETIME MEDICARE FILING AUTHORIZATION

I authorize any holder of medical information concerning me to be released to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents, any information needed to determine these benefits of the benefits payable to related services.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(If unable to sign) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person signing for patient and relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for inability of patient to sign



# ***Kymera Independent Physicians***

## ***Patient Disclosure Authorization***

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Patient ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address / Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Kymera Independent Physicians is dedicated to ensure all of our Patients' Protected Health Information (PHI) remains secure. Your health information will not be released to any unauthorized individuals without prior consent. If you do not want any of your information released or wish to designate certain family members/friends to receive information on your behalf, please check the appropriate box below.

Patient's Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information:

I object to disclosing my health information [to all family members and friends]

I do not object to disclosing my health information to the following relatives and/or third party persons:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_