



**AUTHORIZATION OF TREATMENT/ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS/
RELEASE OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY NOTICE**

As much as possible, all explanations should be in everyday language.

PATIENT:		DOB:	MEDICAL RECORD #:
DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:	

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: By this document, I do hereby request and authorize LVPG (Lehigh Valley Physician Group), its medical practices and providers including physicians, surgeons, technicians, nurses, and other qualified personnel to perform evaluation and treatment services and procedures as may be necessary in accordance with the judgment of the attending medical practitioner(s). I understand the explanation(s) given and I acknowledge that no guarantee can be given to me by anyone concerning the results of treatments, examinations or procedures.

PRIVACY NOTICE: I acknowledge receipt of the Health Information Privacy Notice for Lehigh Valley Hospital Health Network & the Common Medical Staff of Lehigh Valley Hospital & Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg on or after 04/14/03.

INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT: I request that payment of authorized medical benefits is made on my behalf directly to the LVPG provider of all service(s) furnished to me. I authorize LVPG to release any medical information directly to my health insurance carrier and/or its legitimate agents that is necessary to process related health insurance claims and/or to determine plan benefits in accordance with HIPAA release of protected health information standards. Further, I authorize payment of service(s), otherwise payable to me under the terms of my private, group employer's or group health insurance plan, directly to the LVPG provider of service(s). I hereby authorize the photocopies of this form to be valid as the original.

PAYMENT GUARANTEE: I do hereby guarantee payment of all fees and charges related to all services and durable goods provided to me through LVPG medical practices and providers from my first date of examination or treatment. I agree to make full payment immediately upon receipt of an LVPG billing statement whether it is an interim or final bill. In the event that I fail to make full payment or fail to comply with other payment arrangements made with LVPG's approval, I understand that appropriate collection measures may be initiated.

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD: I have been made aware and understand that the medical practices and offices within LVPG may use an Electronic Health Record. LVPG medical practices and providers may share my health information to serve my medical needs. I further understand that my protected health information will remain secure as required by law.

IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY: I understand that LVPG participates in the Pennsylvania Dept. of Health's statewide immunization registry that collects vaccination history and information to serve the public health goal of preventing the spread of vaccine preventable diseases. The registry complies with federal health information privacy laws

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL VALUABLES: I have been made aware and understand that all LVPG medical practices and offices provide no facilities for safekeeping of valuables. I do hereby release LVPG from any responsibility due to loss or damage of any valuables that I, or anyone accompanying me, may bring to an LVPG medical practice, office or facility.

PERMISSION TO FAX CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION RECORD TO SCHOOLS: I do hereby grant permission for LVPG to send or fax childhood immunization records to schools, upon request.

I, or my legal representative, certify that I have read this document, that it has been fully explained to me and that I understand its contents, and hereby agree to all terms and conditions set forth above and acknowledge the receipt of a copy if requested

Signature of Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian/Authorized Representative

Relationship to Patient if Applicable

Witness to Signature
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Date of Signing