


*The Center for*  
**RHEUMATOLOGY** LLP  
  
**MEDICAL HISTORY FORM**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint/Reason for visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medication List:** Please list all medications, over the counter drugs and supplements you are currently taking.

<u>Name:</u> ex: Folic Acid	<u>Dosage:</u> ex: 1mg	<u>Instructions:</u> ex: 1 tab daily
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Allergy List:** Please list all things you are allergic to and how it affects you.

<u>Name:</u> ex: Penicillin	<u>Reaction:</u> ex: Nausea
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Past Medical History:** Please check if you or your immediate family have a history of any condition below:

	self	family member		self	family member
Alcoholism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autoimmue Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lupus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congestive Heart Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COPD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psoriasis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crohn's Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prostate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatoid Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scleroderma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GERD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexually Transmitted Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulmonary Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other Major Illnesses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgical History:** Please list all past operations with dates.

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**Social History:**

**Meaningful use of electronic medical records includes the collection of the following demographic information to help identify any health disparities and improve quality of care for all patients.**

Gender: (select one)  Male  Female

Marital Status: (select one)  Single  Married  Divorced  Widow  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: (select one)

- Caucasian  African American  Asian  Native American  
 Native Alaskan  Native Hawaiian  Pacific Islander  Declined

Ethnicity: (select one)  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Declined

Primary Language: (select one)  English  French  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Miscarriages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tobacco Use:**

- Never smoked  
 Currently smoke every day: Number of packs per day: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Currently smoke some days  
 I have quit smoking: Age when stopped: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alcohol Use:**

How many days per week do you drink? \_\_\_\_\_ How drinks per day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever had a problem with alcohol?  Yes  No

**Illicit / Recreational Drug Use:**

Do you use drugs?  Yes  No How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever had a problem with illicit drug use?  Yes  No

**Exercise:**

Yes: How often? \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Contacts:**

*Pharmacy:*

Retail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail order: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Names of Physicians/Other Specialists which are treating you:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SYSTEMS REVIEW**

As you review the following list, please check any of those problems, which have significantly affected you.

Date of last mammogram: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Date of last eye exam: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Date of last chest x-ray: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Date of last tuberculosis test: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Date of last bone densitometry: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Constitutional:**

- Recent weight gain  
amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent weight loss  
amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Fever

**Eyes:**

- Pain
- Redness
- Loss of vision
- Double or blurred vision
- Dryness
- Feels like something in eye
- Itching eyes

**Ears-Nose-Mouth-Throat:**

- Ringing in ears
- Loss of hearing
- Nosebleeds
- Loss of smell
- Dryness in nose
- Runny nose
- Sore tongue
- Bleeding gums
- Sores in mouth
- Loss of taste
- Dryness of mouth
- Frequent sore throats
- Hoarseness
- Difficulty in swallowing

**Cardiovascular:**

- Pain in chest
- Irregular heart beat
- Sudden changes in heart beat
- High blood pressure
- Heart murmurs

**Respiratory:**

- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty in breathing at night
- Swollen legs or feet
- Cough
- Coughing of blood
- Wheezing (asthma)

**Gastrointestinal:**

- Nausea
- Vomiting of blood or coffee-ground material
- Stomach pain relieved by food or milk
- Jaundice
- Increasing constipations
- Persistent diarrhea
- Blood in stools
- Black stools
- Heartburn

**Genitourinary:**

- Difficult urination
- Pain or burning on urination
- Blood in urine
- Cloudy, "smoky" urine
- Pus in urine
- Discharge from penis/vagina
- Getting up at night to pass urine
- Vaginal dryness
- Rash/ulcers
- Sexual difficulties
- Prostate trouble

**For Women Only:**

- Age when periods began: \_\_\_\_\_
- Periods regular?  Yes  No
- How many days apart? \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of last period: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_
- Date of last pap: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_
- Bleeding after menopause?  Yes  No
- Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of miscarriages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musculoskeletal:**

- Morning stiffness  
Lasting how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Hours
- Joint pain
- Muscle weakness
- Muscle tenderness
- Joint swelling  
List joints affected in the last 6 mos.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Integumentary (skin and/or breast):**

- Easy bruising
- Redness
- Rash
- Hives
- Sun sensitive (sun allergy)
- Tightness
- Nodules/bumps
- Hair loss
- Color changes of hands/feet in the cold

**Neurological System:**

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Muscle spasm
- Loss of consciousness
- Sensitivity or pain of hands and/or feet
- Memory loss
- Night sweats

**Psychiatric:**

- Excessive worries
- Anxiety
- Easily losing temper
- Depression
- Agitation
- Difficulty falling asleep
- Difficulty staying asleep

**Endocrine:**

- Excessive thirst

**Hematologic/Lymphatic:**

- Swollen glands
- Tender glands
- Anemia
- Bleeding tendency
- Transfusion / when: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergic/Immunologic:**

- Frequent sneezing
- Increased susceptibility to infection

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Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FORM**

I hereby authorize direct payment of medical benefits to The Center for Rheumatology, LLP for services rendered. I consent to the use or disclosure of my protected health information by The Center for Rheumatology, LLP and if needed information from other providers, for the purpose of obtaining payment for my health care bills or to conduct the healthcare operations.

I understand that I am responsible for all co-payments, amounts applied to deductibles and other amounts that may be deemed my responsibility by my contract with my insurance plan. I understand that I am financially responsible for making payment for any balance not covered by my insurance at time of service or upon receipt of a billing statement from The Center for Rheumatology. Failure to pay for the services will result in collection actions being taken to collect the debt (i.e. being sent to a collection agency). If your statement balance is paid by check and the check is returned unpaid by your bank for any reason, a \$25.00 returned check fee will be added to your account.

All copays are due at time of visit. Any outstanding balances that haven't been collected will also be due at time of visit. In some circumstances, you may be responsible for paying your deductible or coinsurance upfront for certain treatments and procedures. For these treatments, we would contact your insurance company prior to your visit to verify your benefits and to determine what amount your insurance does not pay for, and we will attempt to collect that amount at the time of your visit or prior to your appointment. It is also the patient's responsibility to obtain the necessary referral prior to their appointments if their insurance requires it. If you do not get the proper referral you would be subject for the cost of the visit if your insurance denies your claim. If you have no insurance then you would be required to pay for the cost of the office visit before being seen.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

If you are unable to make your appointment, you must notify our office one day (24 hours) prior to the appointment or you will be charged a no show fee. If you miss a follow up appointment you will be charged \$50.00 dollars. If you miss a new patient appointment you will be charged a \$125.00 no show fee.

I have read, understand, and agree to the provisions of this Patient Financial Responsibility Form.

Printed name of patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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



PATIENT AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this authorization, I authorize The Center for Rheumatology, LLP to use and/or disclose certain protected health information (PHI) about me to:

- 1. Please list other medical providers, family, friends, etc. who, with your permission, may receive your medical information.

Person or Entity to Receive the Information: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please initial:

I understand that this authorization may include disclosure of information relating to ALCOHOL and DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, except psychotherapy notes, and CONFIDENTIAL HIV-RELATED INFORMATION unless I exclude this information above. In the event my health information includes any of these types of information, I specifically authorize release of such information to the person(s) indicated above.

I understand that The Center for Rheumatology, LLP will not receive payment or other remuneration from a third party in exchange for using or disclosing the PHI.

I do not have to sign this authorization in order to receive treatment from The Center for Rheumatology, LLP. In fact, I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization. When my information is used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization, it may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the federal HIPAA Privacy Rule. I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing except to the extent that the practice has acted in reliance upon this authorization. My written revocation must be submitted to my personal physician.

Printed Name of Patient or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_