## **PATIENT INFORMATION**



Child 1: First Name: N	Viddle Name:	t Name:
	Male 🗌 Female Primary Language:	
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Not Hispanic/Unknown	Race: Am. Indian or Alaskan/Asia	n/Black/Hawaiian/White/Unknown
Child's Primary Address? Parents Mom Dad		
Relationship to <u>Mother/Guardian</u> listed below D Biolog		
Relationship to <i>Father/Guardian</i> listed below <b>Biolog</b>	gical Child 🗌 Step Child 🗌 Adoptive Child 🗌 Fost	er Child 🛛 Other:
Child 2: First Name: N	Viddle Name: Las	t Name:
DOB: Gender: D	Nale 🗌 Female Primary Language:	
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Not Hispanic/Unknown Child's Primary Address? Parents Mom Dad		n/Black/Hawaiian/White/Unknown
Relationship to <u>Mother/Guardian</u> listed below 🛛 Biolog	gical Child 🛛 Step Child 🗆 Adoptive Child 🗆 Fost	er Child 🛛 Other:
Relationship to <i><u>Father/Guardian</u></i> listed below Discover	gical Child 🛛 Step Child 🗆 Adoptive Child 🗆 Fost	er Child 🛛 Other:
Child 3: First Name: N	Viddle Name: Las	t Name:
DOB: Gender: M	Iale 🗌 Female Primary Language:	
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Not Hispanic/Unknown		
Child's Primary Address? Parents Mom Dad Relationship to <i>Mother/Guardian</i> listed below Dialog		
Relationship to <u><i>Mother/Guardian</i></u> listed below Biolog Relationship to <u>Father/Guardian</u> listed below Biolog		
Preferred Pharmacy:	Pharmacy Location:	
Insurance Information:		
Primary Policy		
Insurance Carrier:		
Name of Policy Holder:	DOB of Policy Holder:	
Secondary Policy		
Insurance Carrier:	Insurance ID #:	Group #:
Name of Policy Holder:		
Mother/Guardian Info		
First Name: Middle Name:		
Employer/Occupation:	SSN:	
Primary Phone (Circle: Home/Cell)		
Home Address:		
E-mail:	Authorized to have access to patien	nt's records electronically?   Yes No
What is your preferred method of contact for appoint	tment reminders? Cell Phone / Home Phon	e/ E-mail
Father/Guardian Info		
First Name: Middle Name:	Last Name:	DOB:
Employer/Occupation:	SSN:	
Primary Phone (Circle: Home/Cell)	Secondary Phone (Circle: Home,	/Cell/Work)
Home Address:		
E-mail:		
What is your preferred method of contact for appoint	tment reminders? Cell Phone / Home Phon	e/ E-mail

**Responsible Party Information:** The responsible party is the person that will be receiving the billing statements. This person is also financially responsible for the patient's medical bills. Copays and balance payments are expected at time of service, regardless of custodial agreements.

First Name:	Middle Name:		Last Name:	DOB:
Home Address:				
Dhana Numhan	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number:		Relationship to Pati	ent:	
		•	• •	to the office for an appointment and need closure of health information related to
your child and authorize to				
First Name:	Middle Name:		_ Last Name:	DOB:
Phone Number:	Relation	ship to Patient:		
Notify In Case Of Emerge	<b>PCY</b> (Not A Parent/Guardian)			
Name	Relationshi	p	Phone	
Name	Relationshi	p	Phone	
Separated/Divorced Fam				
	ictions that would restrict the			o medical treatment for the child or
	on about the child's medical tr	-	-	
If ves, please explain and	provide a copy of any legal pa	perwork that suppo	rts this restriction.	
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	Authorization of	Treatment and Ass	ignment of Benefits	
how my child's health inf	ormation may be used and dis	closed as permitted	under the federal and	Notice of Privacy Practice detailing state law and outlining my rights py of Northwest Pediatrics Office
Signature of Parent or Le	gal Guardian			-
Relationship to Child		Date_		-
Person Completing For	'n			
Printed Name:		Signature:		Date:

# **Family History**

You may use one form for all children that share the same biological family members listed below. For additional forms, please see the front desk.

#### Please check:

This family history applies to <u>all</u> children listed on reverse side

or

Please circle al deceased for eac member and ch	h family	Asthma	Heart attack before age 50	Heart Disease	High Blood Pressure	High Cholesterol	Diabetes	Kidney Disease	Seizure Disorder	Thyroid Disease	Liver Disease	ADD/ ADHD	Cancer	Mental Illness	Substance Use
Father	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Mother	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Father's Father	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Father's Mother	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Mother's Father	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Mother's Mother	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Father's Brother(s)	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Father's Sister(s)	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Mother's Brother(s)	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре
Mother's Sister(s)	alive deceased												Туре	Туре	Туре

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Date:

Northwest

	Northwest Pediatrics Past Medical History							
1)	) Who lives in the house with the children listed below?							
2)	Are there smokers in the home?	No Yes If yes, please circle: Inside	e Outside Car					
3)	Are there guns in the home?	No 🗌 Yes						
4)	-							
5)	-	structions or other written material from you						
'	ild 1	Child 2	Child 3					
	I Name:	Full Name:						
	ADD/ADHD	ADD/ADHD	ADD/ADHD					
	Abdominal Pain/GER	Abdominal Pain/GER	Abdominal Pain/GER					
	Allergies	Allergies	Allergies					
	Anemia or bleeding problem	Anemia or bleeding problem	Anemia or bleeding problem					
	Anxiety	Anxiety	Anxiety					
	Asthma	Asthma	Asthma					
	Autism	Autism	Autism					
	Bed-wetting (after 5 years of age)	Bed-wetting (after 5 years of age)	Bed-wetting (after 5 years of age)					
	Bladder or kidney infection	Bladder or kidney infection	Bladder or kidney infection					
	Blood Transfusion	Blood Transfusion	Blood Transfusion					
	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer					
	Concussion	Concussion						
	Constipation	Constipation						
	Chronic skin problems	Chronic skin problems						
	Developmental Delays	Developmental Delays	Developmental Delays					
	Diabetes	Diabetes	Diabetes					
	Eating Disorder	Eating Disorder	Eating Disorder					
	Eye conditions	Eye conditions	Eye conditions					
	Frequent ear infections	Frequent ear infections	Frequent ear infections					
	Frequent headaches	Frequent headaches	Frequent headaches					
	Hearing Impairment	Hearing Impairment	Hearing Impairment					
	Heart problems or heart murmur	Heart problems or heart murmur						
	Kidney Disease/Urologic Concerns	Kidney Disease/Urologic concerns						
	Metabolic/Genetic disorder	Metabolic/Genetic disorder	Metabolic/Genetic disorder					
	Orthopedic problems	Orthopedic problems	Orthopedic problems					
	Pneumonia	Pneumonia	Pneumonia					
	Recurrent urinary tract infections	Recurrent urinary tract infections						
	Serious injuries or accidents	Serious injuries or accidents	Serious injuries or accidents					
	Seizures	Seizures						
	Thyroid problems	Thyroid problems	Thyroid problems					
	Use of alcohol or drugs	Use of alcohol or drugs						
	Visual Impairment	Visual Impairment	Visual Impairment					
Oth	er:	Other:	Other:					
Surgeries/Dates: None		Surgeries/Dates: 🗌 None	Surgeries/Dates: 🗌 None					
Hos	pitalizations/Dates: 🗌 None	Hospitalizations/Dates: 🗌 None	Hospitalizations/Dates: 🗌 None					
Foo	d/Medication Allergies: 🗌 None	Food/Medication Allergies: None	Food/Medication Allergies: None					



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## Authorization to Use/Release/Disclose Health Information

## Section A: (Must be completed for all authorizations)

, understand that Northwest Pediatrics, Inc. is authorized by me to use, release, and/or ١,\_ disclose the Protected Health Information (PHI) as described below. I understand the information disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by the Privacy regulations.

Patient's Name:	Date of Birth:
RELEASE FROM:	RELEASE TO:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:

#### I authorize the following information to be sent to the above address: (Check all that apply)

0	Copies of Medical Records for the Period:	/		/			to	/	/	
0	Copies of information described below for the Period:	,	Мо	,	Day	Year	to	Mo	Day	Year
0	copies of mormation described below for the renou.	/	Мо	/	Day	Year	10	/ Mo	/ Day	Year
0	History & Physical Examination									
0	Reports from other physicians									
0	Lab, X-Ray, etc. reports									
0	Other (Please Specify):									
0	The following information should <b>NOT</b> be released (Please specify)	:								

Reason for transfer/disclosure: \_\_\_\_

By signing this release, I also understand that the policy of Northwest Pediatrics prohibits a transfer back to the practice from another local pediatrician.

#### Section B: (Must be completed for ALL Authorizations) I understand that:

- I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Practice in writing. The revocation will only be effective from the date it is received in this office and will not apply retroactively. I may request or copy the protected health information to be used or disclosed.
- This authorization will expire one year from today's date unless otherwise specified.
- Northwest Pediatrics, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the use or misuse by others of my health information disclosed under this authorization.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ALLOW 14 BUSINESS DAYS FOR ALL MEDICAL RECORD REQUESTS

Office use only: Patient Chart #\_\_\_\_\_ Date Information Disclosed: / / Initials:\_\_\_\_\_



## **Office Policies**

Welcome to Northwest Pediatrics. Our purpose is to nurture the health of children. It is our desire to provide the most current, compassionate and comprehensive medical care.

# **Office Hours**

Our office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30-5pm. We are open from 9:30-5pm on Wednesday.

# **After Hours**

We are always available to assist you during regular office hours. For questions that arise when our office is closed, we are pleased to provide you with access to our nurse triage after hours phone line. Please call 336-605-0190 and your call will be directed to our nurse triage line.

# **Vaccination Policy**

Northwest Pediatrics follows the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for well care and immunizations. We believe strongly in immunizations and protecting infants and children. We do not support alternate vaccine schedules or not vaccinating children. If your philosophy differs from ours, we request that you find another pediatrician.

# **Late Arrival Policy**

We value your time and will make every attempt to see your child in a timely fashion. Please extend us the same courtesy and be on time for your appointment. If you are running late for your appointment please notify our office and we will attempt to make accommodations within our schedule. Patients who are more than 15 minutes late for their appointment may be considered a "No-Show" and may be asked to reschedule their appointment.

## **No-Show Policy**

We are sensitive to unexpected emergencies that may prevent you from keeping your appointment. However, we ask that you give us a 24 hour notice if you need to cancel an appointment. Appointments cancelled with less than 24-hour notice may be considered a "No-Show". Three or more "No-Shows" in a 12 month period for a family may result in dismissal from the practice.

## **Medical Forms and Immunization Records**

Request for medical records must be made in writing and contain the signature of a parent or guardian. Medical records requested for personal use will incur a charge of \$15. There is no charge to send medical records to another physician. FMLA forms will be completed for a charge of \$25. School and camp physical forms are completed free of charge at the well child visit. There is a \$5 fee for forms completed any time other than at the well child exam as long as the patient has had a well child visit within the past 12 months. Please allow up to two weeks for medical records request.

## School/Work Excuses

We are only able to provide school and work excuses for patients and/or parents who are seen within our office. At check-out you will be provided a note excusing the day that you were seen and the date deemed appropriate for you to return to work or school by the appointment provider.

## Separated/Divorced Families

For families in which the parents are either separated or divorced, the parent bringing the child to the office is authorizing treatment and is, therefore, the parent responsible for co-payment or co-insurance on the date of service. We will not call or contact the other parent to obtain payment information. Please have the child's payment and insurance information with you when arriving for your office visit. All fees associated with the visit, including but not limited to, the co-pay of the child's insurance plan, are due at the time services are rendered. If there is a divorce decree requiring the other parent pay a portion, or all of the treatment costs incurred, it is the responsibility of the authorizing parent to collect from the other parent. Northwest Pediatrics will not make special provisions or act as a mediator in collection of payment.



## **Financial Policy**

Welcome to Northwest Pediatrics. Thank you for choosing us as your Pediatrician. We welcome the opportunity to care for your child. We strive for excellence in delivering the most advanced services available, while also providing reliable confidential and compassionate patient care. Therefore, if you have any questions or concerns about our financial policies, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Please present your current insurance ID card at your visit and, if any changes occur with your coverage, we ask that you contact us immediately. In the event that we do not participate with your insurance plan, you will be responsible for the entire bill.

As a service to you, our office makes effort to obtain payment according to your coverage. Regardless of the type of insurance you have, you are ultimately responsible for paying your medical bills. At all times, it is your responsibility to follow up on all requests from your insurance company regarding claims. Patients with a balance of \$10 or less will not receive statements. Patients with a credit of \$10 or less will not be issued a refund check; instead the balance/credit will remain on the patient's account and will be applied to future visits.

All co-payments and deductible amounts are due and should be paid at the time of service. If you are unable to pay your co-payment, you will need to reschedule your appointment. This policy is in accordance with legal requirements for collecting patient responsibility amounts. Unresolved balances may be placed with an outside collection agency and may also be subject to finance charges, and collection agency fees. All fees will be owed in addition to the remaining balance. In the case of unpaid balance, you may be dismissed from our practice. As of May 1, 2013, NWPEDS no longer accepts new patients with Medicaid.

Additional services such as ear wax removal, wart removal, foreign body removal, etc. may or may not be covered by your insurance and therefore will be the financial responsibility of the patient. <u>If there is an acute illness that is</u> <u>discussed and managed during your child's well visit, then two services may be billed, an age appropriate well</u> <u>exam and a problem focused exam. A co-pay/co-insurance may be due as a result.</u>

If you do not have insurance and are considered self-pay, you are expected to pay in full at the time of service.

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all checks that are returned to us by your financial institution and will be payable immediately.

Our practice accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and debit cards. We also accept personal checks and cash.

<u>Authorization:</u> I agree to abide by the terms of the above financial policy and accept responsibility for any balance not covered by my insurance company(s). If my account becomes delinquent, I agree to pay all costs incurred in collection of the account, including necessary collection fees.

Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	Relationship to Patient:



## **Notice of Privacy Practices**

Effective September 23, 2013

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed, and how you may have access to this information. Please review it carefully.

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment for health care operations, and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

#### Uses or disclosures of health information for treatment, payment and healthcare operations.

The following categories describe different ways that we use and disclose medical information. The information may be used in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your healthcare bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice and any other use required by law.

**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party.

**Payment:** We may use and disclose medical information about you to determine eligibility for benefits and to facilitate payment for treatment and services you receive from health care providers.

**Healthcare Operations:** We may use or disclose your medical information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. We may use medical information in connection with quality assessment, submitting claims, for medical review, legal services, audit services and fraud and abuse programs.

**As Required By Law:** We will disclose medical information about you when required to do so by federal, state or local law. We may disclose information when required by a court order or subpoena.

**No Other Uses or Disclosures without Your Written Authorization:** Other disclosures will only be made with your consent, unless required by law. You may revoke this authorization at any time in writing.

#### Your Rights Regarding Medical Information About You:

#### Your Right to Request Restrictions:

You may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations. You may request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy. You may request that we not use or disclose PHI for marketing or selling of PHI. You have the right to request that your PHI not be used for fundraising. Your request must state the restrictions and to whom the restrictions apply. This request must be in writing.

Your Physician is not required to agree to a restriction you may request. If your physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted.

**Your Right to Inspect and Copy:** You have the right to inspect and copy medical information. To inspect and copy the medical information that may be used to make medical decisions about you, you must submit in writing a request. If you request a copy of the information, we may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request. If applicable this can be requested in an electronic format.

Your Right to Amend: If you feel that the medical information about you is incorrect or not complete, you may ask the physician to amend the information. To request an amendment your request must be in writing and you must provide a reason that supports your request. In addition, we may deny your request.

Your Right to an Accounting of Disclosures: You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures" where such disclosure was made for any purpose other than treatment, payment or health care operations. This request must be submitted in writing. Your request must state a time period of no longer than 6 (six) years.

Your Right to Request Confidential Communications: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your medical matters by alternative means or at an alternative location. This request must be in writing.

Your Right to be Notified if Your PHI has been breached: You have the right to know if there has been a security breach of your unsecured Protected Health Information by us or a Business Associate.

Your Right to Request Restrictions on disclosures to Health Plans: You have a right to request restrictions to disclosures to health plans for payment or healthcare operations regarding services where the individual has paid for the service out of pocket and in full. This information can be released only upon your written authorization.

All Other Uses and Disclosures: All other uses and disclosures of information not contained in this Notice of Privacy Practices will not be disclosed without your authorization. You may revoke your permission in writing at any time.

Your Right to a Copy of This Notice: You have the right to request a paper copy of this notice.

**Changes:** We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice at any time and to apply the revised notice to all individually identifiable health information that it maintains.

Complaints: If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint to us or to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints must be in writing. Please mail to Atlanta Federal Center, Suite 3870, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia, 30309-8909, or email to OCRPrivacy@hhs.gov. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint. All complaints will be taken seriously and thoroughly investigated.

Our privacy officer is: Donna Kirkman

Contact information: 4529 Jessup Grove Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

Nondiscrimination statement: Northwest Pediatrics Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age disability, or sex.

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