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Acct #: _____

Lab: _____

REGISTRATION
(Please print)

Date _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Patient _____ Sex M F
Last Name First Name Initial

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Single Married

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ SS # _____ Drivers Lic. # _____

Employer _____ Full time Part time Retired, date _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone _____

Occupation _____ Home/Business Fax _____

Spouse/Parent _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____

Employer Name/Address _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone _____

Person responsible for account _____ Relationship to patient _____

Address if different _____ Phone _____

Primary Insurance _____ HMO/PPO

Insured _____ Grp # _____ ID # _____

Secondary Insurance _____ HMO/PPO

Insured _____ Grp # _____ ID # _____

In case of emergency, who should be notified? _____ Phone _____

What is your email address? _____

Primary Care/Family Doctor _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Whom may we thank for referring you? _____ Fax if M.D. _____

If you are from out of town, please let us know where you stay while in San Antonio and a phone number where we may reach you:

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I attest with my signature below that I have disclosed above all health care insurance under which I am covered. I hereby assign directly to **South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.** all medical benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I hereby authorize **South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.** to release any and all medical and personal information (which may include drug, alcohol, psychiatric, HIV or AIDS information) to my insurance carrier(s) necessary to process my claims. I authorized the use of this signature on all my insurance submissions.

Signature of patient/guardian

Date

MEDICARE AUTHORIZATION

I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to **South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.** for any services furnished me by them. I authorize any holder of my medical information to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. I have disclosed above all other health insurance under which I am covered. In Medicare assigned cases, the physician or supplier agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and the patient is responsible for the deductible, coinsurance and noncovered services. Coinsurance and the deductible are based on the charge determination of the Medicare carrier. This authorization will remain in effect until specifically revoked by me.

Signature of Beneficiary

Date

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HISTORY (MALE)

PRINTED NAME _____ AGE _____ DATE _____

REFERRED BY _____

*****PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS THAT YOU CAN BY CIRCLING YES OR NO**

- [YES] [NO] LOWER ABDOMINAL PAIN OR BURNING WITH URINATION
- [YES] [NO] BLOOD IN URINE AT ANY TIME
- [YES] [NO] SLOW URINARY STREAM
- [YES] [NO] DIFFICULTY STARTING URINATION
- [YES] [NO] INABILITY TO HOLD URINE (WET PANTS)
- [YES] [NO] BEDWETTING
- [YES] [NO] KIDNEY INFECTIONS
- [YES] [NO] BLADDER INFECTIONS
- [YES] [NO] KIDNEY STONE
- [YES] [NO] TUBERCULOSIS
- [YES] [NO] RECENT FEVERS OR CHILLS
- [YES] [NO] URINATING TOO FREQUENTLY (MORE THAN 6 TIMES A DAY)
- [YES] [NO] AWAKENING AT NIGHT TO URINATE MORE THAN ONCE
- [YES] [NO] HAVE YOU BEEN TO A UROLOGIST BEFORE?
- [YES] [NO] HAVE YOU HAD KIDNEY OR BLADDER X-RAYS BEFORE?
- [YES] [NO] HAVE YOU HAD ANY VENEREAL DISEASES (VD)?
- [YES] [NO] HAVE YOU HAD ANY PROSTATE INFECTIONS OR PROSTATITIS?
- [YES] [NO] DIFFICULTY WITH ERECTIONS?
- [YES] [NO] DISCHARGE FROM PENIS?

ARE THERE ANY OTHER PROBLEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE

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NAME _____

DO YOU TAKE ASPIRIN OR ANY ASPIRIN-CONTAINING DRUGS? [YES] [NO]

LIST ALL MEDICATIONS YOU HAVE TAKEN IN THE LAST TEN (10) DAYS

LIST ALL MEDICINES YOU CANNOT TAKE OR ARE ALLERGIC TO

LIST PREVIOUS OPERATIONS

LIST PREVIOUS SERIOUS ILLNESSES OR INJURIES

HAS ANYBODY IN YOUR FAMILY HAD?... (CIRCLE): CANCER TUBERCULOSIS DIABETES
KIDNEY FAILURE KIDNEY STONE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE HEART DISEASE

WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO? _____

DO YOU SMOKE CIGARETTES? [YES] [NO] HOW MANY PACKS PER DAY? _____
IF YOU STOPPED SMOKING, WHEN _____ HOW MANY YEARS DID YOU SMOKE? _____ HOW MANY PACKS/DAY? _____

DO YOU DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES?

NEVER OCCASIONAL MODERATE HEAVY

DO YOU GET REGULAR EXERCISE? WHAT? _____ HOW MANY TIMES PER WEEK? _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ANY RECENT PROBLEMS YOU HAVE NOTED:

WEIGHT LOSS (_____ POUNDS IN _____ MONTHS), FEVER, CHILLS, OR NIGHT SWEATS?

VISUAL CHANGES, CATARACTS, HISTORY OF GLAUCOMA?

VERTIGO; CHANGES IN HEARING OR RINGING IN THE EARS; SINUS PROBLEMS; DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING; GUM SWELLING, BLEEDING OR PAIN?

CHEST PAIN; FLOPPING OF YOUR HEART; SHORTNESS OF BREATH AT REST OR WITH EXERTION? SWELLING OF ANKLES OR NEEDING TO PROP UP ON PILLOWS TO SLEEP?

COUGHING OR WHEEZING?

NAUSEA; VOMITING; CONSTIPATION OR DIARRHEA REQUIRING MEDICINES; BLOATING OR JAUNDICE?

JOINT OR MUSCLE PAIN; SWELLING; OR WEAKNESS REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION?

SKIN RASHES; SORES OR LUMPS?

HEADACHES; SEIZURES; TREMORS; DOUBLE-VISION; DIZZINESS OR FAINTING?

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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American Urological Association BPH Symptom Index Questionnaire

Please circle the number that best applies to you for each question

	Not at all	Less than 1 time in 5	Less than ½ the time	About ½ the time	More than ½ the time	Almost always
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Over the last month or so, how often have you:

1. Had a sensation of not emptying your bladder completely after you finished urinating?	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. Had to urinate again less than two hours after you finished urinating?	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. Stopped and started voiding again several times when you urinated?	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. Found it difficult to postpone urination?	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. Had a weak urinary stream?	0	1	2	3	4	5
6. Had to push or strain to begin urination?	0	1	2	3	4	5

	None	Once	Twice	3 Times	4 Times	5 or more
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How many times do you most typically get up to urinate from the time you go to bed at night until the time you get up in the morning?	0	1	2	3	4	5
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Please add the score for each question above, and fill in the total.

TOTAL_____

Symptom score: 1-7 mild 8-19 moderate 20-35 severe

How would you feel if you had to live with your urinary condition the way it is now, no better, no worse for the rest of your life?

0 Delighted	1 Pleased	2 Mostly Satisfied	3 Mixed	4 Mostly Dissatisfied	5 Unhappy	6 Terrible
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Patient Name _____ **Date** _____



Notice of Privacy Practices

As required by the Privacy Regulations Created as a Result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Uses and Disclosures

Treatment. Your health information may be used by staff members or disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of evaluating your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, results of laboratory tests and procedures will be available in your medical record to all health professionals who may provide treatment or who may be consulted by staff members.

Payment. Your health information may be used to seek payment from your health plan, from other sources of coverage such as an automobile insurer, or from credit card companies that you may use to pay for services. For example, your health plan may request and receive information on dates of service, the services provided, and the medical condition being treated.

Health care operations. Your health information may be used as necessary to support the day-to-day activities and management of **South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.** For example, information on the services you received may be used to support budgeting and financial reporting, and activities to evaluate and promote quality.

Law enforcement. Your health information may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies to support government audits and inspections, to facilitate law-enforcement investigations, and to comply with government mandated reporting.

Public health reporting. Your health information may be disclosed to public health agencies as required by law. For example, we are required to report certain communicable diseases to the state's public health department.

Other uses and disclosures require your authorization. Disclosure of your health information or its use for any purpose other than those listed above requires your specific written authorization. If you change your mind after authorizing a use or disclosure of your information, you may submit a written revocation of the authorization. However, your decision to revoke the authorization will not affect or undo any use or disclosure of information that occurred before you notified us of your decision to revoke your authorization.

Additional Uses of Information

Appointment reminders. Your health information will be used by our staff to send you appointment reminders.

Information about treatments. Your health information may be used to send you information that you may find interesting on the treatment and management of your medical condition. We may also send you information describing other health-related products and services that we believe may interest you.

Individual Rights

You have certain rights under the federal privacy standards. These include the right to:

- request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your protected health information
- receive confidential communications concerning your medical condition and treatment by alternative means or location
- inspect and copy your protected health information
- amend or submit corrections to your protected health information
- receive an accounting of how and to whom your protected health information has been disclosed
- receive a printed copy of this notice

South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.'s Duties

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with this notice of privacy practices. We also are required to abide by the privacy policies and practices that are outlined in this notice.

Right to Revise Privacy Practices

As permitted by law, we reserve the right to amend or modify our privacy policies and practices. These changes in our policies and practices may be required by changes in federal and state laws and regulations. Upon request, we will provide you with the most recently revised notice on any office visit. The revised policies and practices will be applied to all protected health information we maintain.

Requests to Inspect Protected Health Information

You may generally inspect or copy the protected health information that we maintain. As permitted by federal regulation, we require that requests to inspect or copy protected health information be submitted in writing. You may obtain a form to request access to your records by contacting Privacy Officer, South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A., 4499 Medical Drive, Suite 218, San Antonio, TX 78229. Your request will be reviewed and will generally be approved unless there are legal or medical reasons to deny the request.

Complaints

If you would like to submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices, you can do so by sending a letter outlining your concerns to the contact person listed below. If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you should call the matter to our attention by sending a letter describing the cause of your concern to the same address. You will not be penalized or otherwise retaliated against for filing a complaint.

Contact Person

The name and address of the person you can contact for further information concerning our privacy practices is:

Privacy Officer
South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.
4499 Medical Drive, Suite 218
San Antonio, Texas 78229

This Notice is effective on or after April 14, 2003

Michael F. Sarosdy, MD
South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, PA

Financial Policy

It is the policy of this office to extend to our patients the courtesy of allowing you to assign your insurance benefits directly to us and to bill them for your care. While this policy reduces your out-of-pocket expenses, certain requirements remain your responsibility.

Insurance benefits vary from company to company and policy to policy. Although we will file your claim on your behalf, you will remain personally responsible for payment of all services rendered.

Cash Patients

All payments are expected at the time of service unless PRIOR arrangements have been made.

Insurance Patients

The privilege of insurance assignment begins when your insurance information is received and verified by our office and the Assignment of Benefits statement has been signed.

All deductible amounts must be paid prior to insurance submittal, a requirement of your insurance company or Medicare/Medicaid (spenddown).

Our office will verify your insurance benefits in an effort to determine exactly what coverage is available to you under your particular policy. You are responsible for monitoring any limits your policy may have, such as the number of visits, pre-certification requirements, noncovered services or maximum dollar amount that is covered.

All co-insurance and co-payments are payable at the time of service. A coinsurance is any part of our service that is not paid by your insurance.

Texas law requires insurance companies to respond to claims within 45 days. If your insurance company has not responded to a claim within 45 days of submission, you are responsible to take an active part in the recovery of your claim. After 60 days, you will be responsible for payment in full for any unpaid balance.

From time to time, we experience difficulty in collecting from insurance companies. If this occurs on a regular basis, contractual insurance assignment with that company may be terminated. We will give you ample notice and ask that you act on your own behalf with your insurance company under such a circumstance.

This office does not promise that an insurance company will pay the usual and customary charges of this office, nor will this office enter into any dispute with an insurance company over reimbursement limits set by that company. You will be responsible for payment of any amount which your insurance has determined to exceed their usual and customary benefit, unless we have a contractual agreement to accept that amount.

Should you discontinue care for any reason other than discharge by the doctor, any and all balances will be due and payable within 30 days.

All Patients

A returned check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for each check returned by your bank for any reason.

A finance charge of 1.0% monthly (corresponding to a 12% APR) may be added to all patient balances remaining after 30 days of patient responsibility. No fee is charged if the balance is paid in full within 30 days.

A Billing Fee of \$5.00 may be added to all patient balances for each monthly statement generated after 30 days of patient obligation.

Accounts more than 90 days past-due are considered delinquent and may be forwarded for collection and credit reporting. As a result, you will be liable for all collection and/or attorney's fees and court costs.

Understanding and Agreement

I have read and understand this policy and agree to the terms set forth. I authorize and assign direct payment of medical benefits from insurance, attorney, or third party payer to South Texas Urology and Urologic Oncology, PA. I authorize the release of any medical or financial information necessary to secure payment for services rendered. I understand that I am personally responsible for ALL charges whether or not paid by insurance, attorney, or other third party payer.

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date

RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I have received a copy of South Texas Urology & Urologic Oncology, P.A.'s Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date