



CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I have a condition requiring medical treatment and I am consenting to the procedure(s), care and treatment believed to be necessary by my doctor(s), the medical staff and other healthcare professionals of the Facility identified on this form and in this document referred to as the 'Facility'.

Many of the doctors and advanced practice professionals (APPs) providing services to me, including but not limited to, the emergency medicine provider, hospitalist, radiologist and pathologist are independent contractors and not employees or agents of the Facility. When I am under the care and supervision of a doctor/APP who is an independent contractor, it is the responsibility of the Facility and its nursing staff to carry out the instructions of such doctor/APP. The Facility is not responsible for the medical decisions or actions of such doctors/APPs.

I have the right to refuse consent to any proposed care, treatment, testing, surgery or procedure. In certain situations, my care may be given via telehealth and/or in a teaching environment and doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals in training, may be involved in my care and treatment. I have the right to ask questions and discuss my concerns with my healthcare provider.

I am aware that the practice of medicine and surgery is not an exact science. I understand that diagnosis and treatment involve risks. I acknowledge that no promises can be made to me as to the outcome of my care, examination or treatment, or that everything will go as planned.

PATIENT INFORMATION FOR CARE COORDINATION: The Facility may disclose all or any minimally necessary portion of my patient medical record information to attending physicians, consulting physicians, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, medical students, dietitians and other health care providers who are part of my care team. This includes people or entities not employed by the Facility who have a legitimate need for this protected health information (PHI) for my care and continued treatment.

I authorize the Facility to release to all insurance companies, third party payers (to my employer, if workers' compensation or employer service, if I am hurt at work) and utilization review organizations any information contained in my preadmission, outpatient, emergency room, hospital admission or medical record for the purposes of determining insurance coverage and eligibility, billing claims management, medical data processing, and reimbursement.

Additionally, the Facility may maintain both electronic and paper-based documentation of the medical care received. The information shared will happen by means considered most appropriate to the circumstance by the Facility, including photocopy, electronic file transfer, facsimile and computerized information systems. The Facility may be required to allow governmental agencies to review medical records and may provide information to third parties for quality control purposes.

I understand that this health information may include the use of information that may be related to drug or alcohol treatment, psychiatric care, HIV testing, AIDS (acquired Immune deficiency syndrome), HIV infection or ARC (AIDS related complex). I am aware that the Facility is compliant with HIPAA ordered administrative, physical, and technical safeguards designed to protect my PHI per HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2, where related.

ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS AND PAYMENT: I request payment of Medicare benefits or other insurance benefits due to me or on my behalf be made directly to the Facility for any services provided to me, including doctor services. The services of doctors and other healthcare professionals may be billed separately from those of the Facility.

PATIENT ID LABEL

CONTINUED ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS AND PAYMENT: I am responsible for any health insurance deductibles and coinsurance amounts and I acknowledge that this assignment does not relieve me of my duty to pay my medical and hospital bills if the insurance company does not pay them. I certify that all the information given for payment of my medical and hospital bills (including information required under the Medicare and Medicaid programs) is correct. I am aware that any disagreement about payment of my Facility bill will be settled in the county in which the Facility is located. I also agree that I am responsible for the Facility's actual costs incurred if collections are involved, including lawyer fees or court costs.

I approve the Facility, agents, collection agency or lawyers to contact me via email, text, autodialed or prerecorded messages at the phone number given, whether wireless or landline, for which the telecommunications carrier may charge data usage fees (including additional charges when roaming).

I approve the Facility, agents, collection agency or lawyers to access my personal credit file to determine charity care qualification or to collect any outstanding or past due money owed.

For any treatment arising out of a motor vehicle accident, I assign to the Facility my Michigan no-fault insurance act rights to claim and enforce payment of charges incurred by me (including any interest and/or fees) for past or present medical care provided by the Facility.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: A notice of Patient Rights and Responsibilities is available to me upon request. This ensures that I am treated with respect and dignity, without discrimination.

If I were to be admitted, I acknowledge and understand that I will have the opportunity to request or decline notification of a family member or representative and my own physician promptly upon my admission to the hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HIV (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS) TESTING LAW: I understand and consent to testing for HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus – AIDS), hepatitis (liver disease), and/or other blood carried agents causing work related risk that may be performed on me if a health care professional, or first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic, etc.) sustains an exposure to my blood or other bodily fluids. I understand that Michigan law permits this testing.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES: The Facility's Notice of Privacy Practices describes the specific meanings of 'treatment', 'payment', and 'health care operations' and how the Facility may use and disclose my health information to carry out these functions.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN OFFERED A COPY OF THE FACILITY'S NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES.

You are receiving health care at a facility that is part of Munson Healthcare. Munson Healthcare includes the following and is named within this document as "facility."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kalkaska Memorial Health Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Healthcare Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Home Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Healthcare Otsego Memorial Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Munson Medical Center |

**I HAVE READ OR HAD READ TO ME AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENT OF THIS CONSENT FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY.
ALL OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.**

X

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/PARENT OF MINOR/*LEGAL GUARDIAN OR REPRESENTATIVE (RELATIONSHIP, IF NOT PATIENT) DATE TIME

** If signing as a court appointed legal guardian/patient advocate assigned by a durable power of attorney in the case of a minor or/adult without the capacity to make his or her own decisions regarding medical treatment, you certify that you are the legally appointed representative of this minor or incompetent adult.*

X

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS DATE TIME

(Staff acknowledges Patient, Parent of Minor, or Legal Guardian/Representative has signed giving consent for treatment)

** Witness signature should be obtained per policy when applicable.*

Reason acknowledgment could not be obtained:

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