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Thank you for choosing EASTERN SHORE ENT & ALLERGY ASSOCIATES, P.A. for your medical care. Our Providers and staff look forward to serving you with the highest quality care.

To help expedite the check in process, we ask that you complete the enclosed forms. Please be certain to PRINT your answers legibly to all questions, including the yes or no questions on the medical history, and sign all forms. You will need to bring all of the completed forms, including a current medication list and your most recent insurance cards with you at the time of your appointment.

If your health insurance requires a referral, you must contact your Primary Care Physician to obtain the referral **PRIOR** to arriving for your appointment. Health insurance carriers requiring a referral will not authorize us to see you without this written referral.

**First time patients under the age of 18 require a parent or legal Guardian to accompany the patient to the first office visit.**

With our consent form completed, for follow-up visits, an adult other than a parent or legal guardian may accompany the patient. Please understand we will not be able to see the patient without this information. We must have this on file for future visits.

We always make every effort to see our patients as close to their appointment time as possible. However, we are a surgical practice and are subject to emergency circumstances that are beyond our control. We ask for your patience should any delays occur.

You may visit our website at [www.easternshoreent.com](http://www.easternshoreent.com) for other forms and practice information.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of James R. Gaul, Michael J. Kelleher, and Daniel J. Kelley.

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(410) 742-1567 ext. 105 for scheduling

(Please listen carefully to the prompts)

**P.S. - In order to avoid a charge for a NO-SHOW fee, please notify us within 48 hours of your scheduled appointment time.**

**PATIENT REGISTRATION**  
**(PRINT ONLY, both sides)**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Today's Date)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.N. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_

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Patient's **Mobile** Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's **Home** Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's **E-Mail** Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary Care Physician** \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Physician** \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Pharmacy Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**This section MUST BE COMPLETED if the patient is under 18 OR is not the insured**

Insured Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's S.S.N. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_      Insured's D.O.B \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Insured's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Work Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Primary Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to receive text reminders from our practice?      Y / N

Would you like to receive automated voice call reminders from our practice?      Y / N

Would you like access to the patient portal\* (must provide e-mail address)?      Y / N

\*The patient portal gives you access to certain patient files, visit summaries, upcoming appointment reminders, and messages from our doctors.

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**PATIENT AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy, P.A (ESENTA) to provide medical care and treatment to myself or patient named above if under the age of 18. I authorize ESENTA to apply for benefits on the patient's behalf for services rendered. I request the insurance make payment directly to ESENTA. I certify that the insurance coverage is correct. I further authorize the release of information, including medical information of any care or treatment of this or any related claims. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing prior to future treatment. My signature below indicates I have read and understand this authorization. I understand and agree to be fully responsible for payment of any service provided, including deductibles, copayments, and non-covered services at the time of service, unless other arrangements have been made.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature (Guardian Signature if patient is under 18)      Signature Date

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**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

***Are you having any of the following symptoms TODAY?***

Please circle "Yes" or "No" only

**GENERAL/ CONSTITUTIONAL**

Change in appetite Yes No  
 Chills Yes No  
 Fever Yes No

**ALLERGY / IMMUNOLOGY**

Hives Yes No  
 Itching Yes No  
 Rash Yes No  
 Wheezing Yes No  
 History of Immune deficiency Yes No

**OPHTHALMOLOGIC**

Blurred vision Yes No  
 Dry Eye Yes No  
 Pain Yes No

**ENDOCRINE**

Cold intolerance Yes No  
 Excessive thirst Yes No  
 Frequent urination Yes No  
 Heat intolerance Yes No  
 Weight loss Yes No

**RESPIRATORY**

Coughing up blood Yes No  
 Pain with inspiration Yes No  
 Sputum production Yes No  
 Wheezing Yes No

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

Chest pain at rest Yes No  
 Difficulty laying flat Yes No  
 Irregular heartbeat Yes No

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

Abdominal pain Yes No  
 Blood in stool Yes No  
 Change in bowel habits Yes No  
 Constipation Yes No  
 Nausea Yes No  
 Vomiting Yes No

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

Carpel Tunnel Yes No  
 Muscle Aches Yes No

**PERIPHERAL VASCULAR**

Ulceration of feet Yes No

**SKIN**

Hives Yes No  
 Itching Yes No  
 Rash Yes No

**NEUROLOGIC**

Tics Yes No  
 Loss of use of extremity Yes No  
 Tremor Yes No

**PSYCHIATRIC**

Mental or Physical abuse Yes No  
 Delusions Yes No

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**PATIENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **SS#** \_\_\_\_\_

Acid reflux	yes	no	Hyperthyroidism	yes	no	Heart disease	yes	no
Heart attack	yes	no	Hypothyroidism	yes	no	Depression	yes	no
Sleep apnea	yes	no	Kidney disease	yes	no	Asthma	yes	no
Atrial fibrillation	yes	no	Lyme disease	yes	no	Lupus	yes	no
Carotid stenosis	yes	no	Malig. hyperthermia	yes	no	Epilepsy	yes	no
Cataracts	yes	no	Melanoma	yes	no	Thyroid Nodule	yes	no
Congestive heart failure	yes	no	Mitral valve prolapse	yes	no	High cholesterol	yes	no
<b>COPD</b>	yes	no	Multinodular goiter	yes	no	Hepatitis	yes	no
Deep vein thrombosis	yes	no	Organ Transplant	yes	no	High Blood pressure	yes	no
Diabetes	yes	no	Pulmonary embolism	yes	no	Cancer	yes	no
Emphysema	yes	no	Sarcoidosis	yes	no			
End stage renal disease	yes	no	Stroke	yes	no	Type of Cancer	_____	
Grave's disease	yes	no	Bleeding disorder	yes	no	Other	_____	

Do you have a pacemaker? Yes or no  
 Do you have a defibrillator? Yes or no  
 Do you use CPAP or BiPAP machine? Yes or no

**Drug Allergies, including contrast dye:** (if yes, list specific reaction)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Surgeries or Hospitalizations:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Family History:** (if yes, specify relationship):

Allergies _____	Hearing loss _____	Malignant Hyperthermia _____
Cancer _____	Heart disease _____	Stroke _____
Diabetes _____	Hypertension _____	Other _____

**Social History:** (please circle answers)

**SMOKING**

Are you? Current Smoker Former Smoker Non-Smoker  
 How often do you smoke? Every day Some Days  
 How many cigarettes/cigars do you smoke a day? <5 6-10 11-20 21-30 >31  
 How soon after you wake up do you smoke? 5 min 6-30 min 31-60 min >60 min  
 Are you interested in quitting? Yes No

**ALCOHOL USE**

Did you drink alcohol in the past year? Yes No  
 How often do you drink alcohol? Never Monthly 2-4 Times per Month 2-3 Times per Week >4 Times per Week  
 When you drink alcohol, how much do you typically drink? 1-2 Drinks 3-4 Drinks 5-6 Drinks 7-9 Drinks >10 Drinks  
 How often do you have more than 6 drinks on one occasion? Never <Monthly Monthly Weekly Daily

Do you have any religious beliefs, which prohibit Medical Treatment? Yes or No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_



**COLLECTION POLICIES, PROCEDURES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & AGREEMENTS**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS** - I hereby authorize my insurance company(s) to make payment(s) as stipulated in my policy for any service furnished and that as such payment(s) be paid directly to the provider of service. I also understand that I am financially responsible for all services provided and agree to pay upon demand or as agreed for the related charges or remaining charges following my insurance payment(s).

**CO-PAYS** - I understand all co-pays will be collected at the time of service.

**PRIOR BALANCES** - All prior balances must be reconciled either by mail prior to, or at my next visit, whichever is sooner. The office accepts cash, check, money order, VISA, MASTERCARD and DISCOVER.

**RETURNED CHECKS FEE** - A \$25.00 returned check fee will be applied to my account for all returned checks and we will NOT redeposit the check a second time. I will be required to pay the amount due by cash or money order.

**MISSED APPOINTMENT FEE** - I understand I may be charged a fee if I miss my appointment or do not cancel at least 48 hours prior to my appointment. This fee is not covered by my insurance carrier and must be paid prior to my next appointment.

**COLLECTION FEES** - I understand and acknowledge that if the patients account becomes delinquent (over 60 days), account balances (inclusive of all charges and reasonable collection costs including but not limited to reasonable collection agency/attorneys fees) may be sent to our collection agency/lawyer for legal collection action. The patient and/or guarantor or responsible party shall be responsible for and agree to pay all reasonable collection costs including but not limited to, reasonable collection agency fees, attorney's fees and court costs. In consideration of the acceptance of the patient named on this form by Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy Associates, PA and for services rendered or to be rendered to the patient, the undersigned promises to pay for and guarantees payment for all amounts due and any and all charges including collection costs described. If payments due are not made as agreed, Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy Associates, PA may, without notice or demand, declare the entire unpaid balance of the account including collection costs agreed to as described to be immediately due and payable. If court action is necessary to enforce payment, the venue for any such court action shall be Wicomico County, Maryland unless Provider elects otherwise. The undersigned waives any objection to venue or jurisdiction. A copy of this Agreement shall be made as valid as the original.

**I HAVE READ, ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE COLLECTION POLICIES, PROCEDURES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS. Please print, sign and date below.**

Patient/Guarantor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (NPP) 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.”***

**If you have any questions about this Notice please contact: Cindi Krempel, Practice Administrator, Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy Associates, P.A., 106 Milford Street, Suite 101, Salisbury, MD 21804 \*\* (410)742-1908.**

Each time you visit a physician or other health care provider, a record of your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnosis, treatment, and a plan for future care are recorded. This information is most commonly referred to as your “medical record”, and serves as the basis for planning your care and treatment. Your medical record serves as a means of communication among the health professionals providing your care. Understanding your medical record and its contents will help you ensure its accuracy and under what circumstances others may access your health information. This effort is being made to assist you in making informed decisions before authorizing disclosure of your medical information to others. Use or disclosure of your medical information will follow the more stringent of State or Federal laws. Our office reserves the right to change its practices and may be required to in order to enhance the privacy standards of all patients from time to time. You may call our office to request a revised copy of this **Notice of Privacy Practices** be mailed to you or ask for a revised copy at the time of your next appointment.

### **Understanding your health information rights**

You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your information, and to request, in writing, amendments be made to your health record. Your right include being able to review or obtain a copy of your health information, as well as an account of all disclosures. Other than activities that have already occurred, you may revoke any further authorizations to use or disclose your health information.

### **Our responsibilities**

Our office is required to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you with notice of our legal commitment and privacy practices with respect to the information we collect and maintain about you. This office is required to abide by the terms of this notice and to notify you if we are unable to grant your requests or reasonable desires in communicating your health information.

### **To receive additional information or report a problem**

For further explanation of this notice, you may contact Cindi Krempel, Practice Administrator at (410)742-1908. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you have the right to file a complaint with this office by contacting the individual above, or by contacting the Secretary of Health and Human Services with no fear of retaliation by this office.

## **USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)**

You will be asked to sign a consent form authorizing this office to use and disclose your PHI for treatment, payment, and health care operations. Your PHI may be used and disclosed by our physicians or office staff involved in providing your care and treatment.



**Your health information will be used for treatment, payment, and health care operations. The following describes examples of uses and disclosures that may be made by our office staff or physicians.**

**Treatment** – Information obtained by your health care provider in this office will be recorded in your medical record and used to determine the plan of treatment best for you. We will use and disclose your PHI to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. We may disclose your PHI to other physicians who may be treating you or to a physician to whom you are being referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

**Payment** – Your health care information will be used in order to receive payment for services rendered by this office. A bill or claim may be sent to either you or a third-party payer with accompanying information that identifies you, your diagnosis, and procedures performed. This may include the release of information to obtain eligibility of coverage and/or pre-approval for planned procedures and treatments as well as medical necessity and utilization review activities required by your health insurance plan.

**Healthcare Operations** – The physicians and staff in this office will use your health information to assess the care you received and the outcomes of your care. Your information may be reviewed for risk management or quality improvement purposes in our efforts to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of the care and services we provide. We will share your PHI with third party “business associates” that perform various activities (e.g. billing and transcription services) for this office. Whenever an arrangement between our office and a business associate involves the use or disclosure of your PHI, we will have a written contract incorporating privacy standard requirements.

Other uses and disclosures of your PHI will be made only with your written authorization, unless otherwise permitted, required by law, or examples as described below. Other than activities that have already occurred, you may revoke any further authorizations to use or disclose your health information.

- Contact you and/or leave a message with appointment reminders
- Contact you regarding treatment information, leave message to call office if you are unavailable
- Contact a family member or friend designated by you in case of emergencies
- Required by law (e.g. subpoena, reporting of communicable diseases, reporting of abuse or neglect)
- Food and Drug Administration
- Workmen’s Compensation

**CRISP** - We have chosen to participate in the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP), a regional health information exchange serving Maryland and D.C. As permitted by law, your health information will be shared with this exchange in order to provide faster access, better coordination of care and assist providers and public health officials in making more informed decisions. You may “opt-out” and disable access to your health information available through CRISP by calling 1-877-952-7477 or completing and submitting an Opt-Out form to CRISP by mail, fax or through their website at [www.crisphealth.org](http://www.crisphealth.org). Public health reporting and Controlled Dangerous Substances information, as part of the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), will still be available to providers

***PATIENT HIPAA ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM***  
**Use & Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

**Patient Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy Associates, P.A.'s "Notice of Privacy Practices" provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. Please acknowledge review and receipt, if requested, of this office's **Notice of Privacy Practices** by initialing below:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient/Legal guardian)

Our **Notice of Privacy Practices** states that we reserve the right to change the terms described. Should this happen, you will receive a revised copy, if requested, either by mail or at your next appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient/Legal guardian)

You have the right to request restrictions on how your protected health information may be used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to your restrictions, but if we do, we are bound by our agreement with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient/Legal guardian)

By signing this form, you consent to our use, disclosure and receipt of protected health information about you for treatment, payment, and health care operations. Other than activities that have already occurred, you may revoke any further authorizations to use or disclose your health information.

**Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy Associates, P.A.** is authorized to discuss my medical health and treatment with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Relationship of Individual (s) (if no one state "no one")

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Relationship of Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Relationship of Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Relationship of Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature Patient/Legal guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## PARENTAL DESIGNATION FORM AUTHORIZING TREATMENT OF A MINOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the:

Print your name

- Natural or adoptive parent of
- Guardian of
- Person, who, under court order, is authorized to give consent for

The minor, \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Print the name and date of birth of the minor

I authorize, Eastern Shore ENT & Allergy Associates, PA, to discuss and provide medical treatment of the above named minor with the following authorized adult(s) (ie: grandparents, adult siblings, adult aunt/uncles, step-parents, etc):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date