GEORGE DERMATOLOGY

PATIENT CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE
OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

With my consent, George Dermatology may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment, and healthcare operations (TPO) (available upon request). Please refer to the George Dermatology Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing the consent. George Dermatology reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to the Privacy Officer at 8888 Ladue Rd., Suite 120, St. Louis, MO 63124.

With my consent, George Dermatology may email, fax, mail, or verbally send to my home or other designated locations any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment card reminders, financial, or medication information. I have the right to request that George Dermatology restricts how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does it is bound by this agreement.

I authorize the release of medical information necessary to process my claim and also authorize payment of medical benefits to George Dermatology. I understand that I am responsible for any and all balances remaining after insurance pays. I will be responsible for all balances if I do not have insurance.

By signing this form, I am consenting to George Dermatology’s use and disclosure of my PHI or carry out TPO.

I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, George Dermatology may decline to provide treatment to me.

With my consent, Dr. George and/or staff may call my home or other designated locations and leave a message on voicemail.

If I am unavailable, I give Dr. George and/or staff consent to discuss my medical or financial status with:

1. ____________________________________________________________________________
   (Include names, relationship, and phone number)

2. ____________________________________________________________________________
   (Include names, relationship, and phone number)

_______________________________________________________ __________________________
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian                                                     Today’s Date

Please PRINT Patient’s Name

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Patient’s Email Address