

A Northside Network Provider

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AFFIX PATIENT LABEL HERE

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Why You Are Reading This Form

This form gives Northside permission to provide routine medical care while you are a patient at this practice or with any Northside Network provider.

What is Routine Medical Care?

Routine medical care includes things like:

- Getting medicine or vaccines
- Taking medicine by mouth
- Blood draws
- Physical exams
- X-rays or scans
- Physical therapy
- Placing small tubes or lines in a vein or artery
- Putting tubes into the body
- Removing small tissue samples for testing
- Other small procedures that use numbing medicine (local anesthesia), such as taking a bone marrow sample or removing skin tags

Routine medical care is usually safe, but there are still risks. There is a chance something might go wrong, such as an infection, soreness, loss of a body part or how it works, damage to the body or medical devices, paralysis, or death. Ask questions if you are unsure. Doctors, advanced practice providers, nurses, or other healthcare workers may give you medical care.

Samples or Items Removed from Your Body

Northside or a lab used by the practice may keep tissue samples, medical devices, or other items removed from your body. These may be tested, used for teaching or research, kept, or thrown away as allowed by law.

If you do not agree, you must tell us in writing before your procedure.

If the tissue includes pregnancy tissue or fetal remains, the lab may test and dispose of them as required.

If you have a request about how to handle these items, tell your nurse. If you ask for an item back, you must pick it up within 14 days. If not picked up, it may be thrown away.

Medication Records

Each practice may get your medicine history from your pharmacy or other sources. This may include health plans and other healthcare providers. This information may be added to your medical record to help your care team work together and care for you.

This may include medicines used for mental health, sexually transmitted diseases, substance use disorders, and HIV/AIDS.

If you do not want the practice to get this information, tell the practice in writing. Your request will not take effect until the practice receives and confirms it in writing. The request will not apply to any actions already taken.

If you do not allow this, your doctor may still check prescription records through the Georgia Drug Monitoring Program for controlled substances.

Vaccines

By law, vaccines are reported to the Georgia immunization database (GRITS).

If you do not want your information shared, you must opt out with the Georgia Department of Public Health. Tell your provider that you have done this at the same time you get a vaccine.

Medicines You Take

Tell your doctor about all medicines you take, including vitamins and herbal products. If you bring medicine to the practice to be given to you, staff may examine it so it can be added to your medical record. The practice is not responsible for keeping the medicine safe or for giving it to you correctly.

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Video Visits (Telehealth)

You agree that care may be given by video if needed. You may say no at any time. Sound and video may be recorded. Unless you say no, someone may be in the room to help with equipment.

If you do not agree, some services may not be available at all Northside locations. You may still choose in-person care. If you set up or join a telehealth visit, you agree to get care that way.

Healthcare Students

The practice helps train future doctors, nurses, and other medical workers. Students may help with your care while supervised.

If you do not want students to take part in or watch your care, tell your doctor or care team at your visit.

Blood Testing

If a healthcare worker is exposed to your blood, your blood may be tested for diseases like HIV. Pregnant patients may also be tested when required.

If you do not want to be tested, tell your doctor.

Some testing is required by law even if you say no.

Photos and Recordings

Photos or recordings may be taken for care, safety, training, or quality improvement. Photos, recordings, or information may be used to help with medical learning or research. Your name will not be shared for teaching or research.

Talk to your doctor if you have questions about photos or recordings.

If you do not want photos or recordings taken, tell your doctor or care team at your visit.

Northside may take photos or record video in public areas to help keep everyone safe.

Your Privacy

Northside follows privacy laws. Your information may be shared with family unless you say no. Your information may be shared with your doctors or other providers. Do not take photos or videos of others.

Sharing Your Information

Northside may share your health information with other health care providers through secure systems to help coordinate care.

This may include sensitive information like mental health, HIV/AIDS, genetic information, and pregnancy information.

You may opt out by completing the form on Northside's website. www.northside.com/hie.

Technology

Your healthcare team may use technology that helps them do their work (such as AI).

Licensed Clinical Social Workers

The practice may have a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or similar staff. They learn about your needs, share this information with your care team, and connect you with support services.

Notes from the LCSW are part of your medical record. They are not psychotherapy notes. They are not protected the same way as therapy records.

Independent Providers

Some providers are not Northside employees. They are responsible for their own actions. Northside is not responsible if they make a mistake or do something wrong.

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Your Consent

By signing this form, you agree that:

- Medicine is not an exact science. No one has promised you that any treatment or exam at the practice will have a certain result.
- Your care team may use the information you give them to guide care.
- Northside's employees and other doctors and medical workers who are not Northside employees may take care of you.
- Providers may test your blood if exposed.
- You received patient rights information.
- You have read this form, or someone has read it to you.
- You understand this form.
- If you are signing for someone else, you confirm you are allowed to sign.

Witness' Signature Date/Time

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative Date/Time

Print Witness' Name

Relationship to Patient If Not the Patient

Interpreter's Signature Date/Time

Reason Patient Unable to Sign

Note: If remote interpretation used (phone/iPad), record interpreter name and ID#

Interpreter Comments (optional): _____

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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 404-845-5898 (Atlanta/Forsyth); 678-493-1507 (Cherokee); 678-312-4399 (Gwinnett/Duluth)

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CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 404-845-5898 (Atlanta/Forsyth); 678-493-1507 (Cherokee); 678-312-4399 (Gwinnett/Duluth)