

PRACTICE RULES

BRIEN, MICHELLE AND HEATHER'S WORK SCHEDULES:

- They are not in the office every day:
 - Brien's schedule is: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
 - Michelle's schedule is: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 - Heather's schedule is: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday AM
- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday we are open from 8am to 4pm; Wednesday from 7:30am to 5pm; Friday 8am to noon.
- We close daily for lunch from Noon – 1 PM.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS:

- We expect 24-hours notice for appointment cancellations. If you "late-cancel" and we are unable to fill your appointment time, there will be a charge for this missed appointment (minimum \$25).
- **If you miss your very 1st appointment, you will not be allowed to join the practice**
- If you no-show (miss your appointment without notifying us), and you do this **three** times, we will discharge you from the practice.

MEDICARE AND MEDICARE HMO PLANS:

- We have a contract with Medicare.
- We do NOT have a contract with all the Medicare HMO plans or the Medicare Secondary insurers. Please call the office if you think you will be changing plans.
- We are moving away from Medicare Advantage plans. We will not be accepting new Martin's Point, AARP-HMO/POS and other similar plans.

YOUR VISITS:

- Please **bring** your medications with you for each office visit.
- If you are on regular medication, you will be required to have an annual visit, at a minimum.
- If you have not been seen in a year and have a health care need, you will need a visit.

MEDICATION REFILLS:

- Allow 24-48 hours notice for medication refills.
- Check with the pharmacy first to verify that your refill has been completed. We are unable to call patients and tell them we've done their refills.

INSURANCE REFERRALS:

- Insurance referrals can be time consuming and many insurance companies will not allow a referral to be done after the date of service.
- Please allow one week for the office to complete your "in state" insurance referral.
- ***Most insurance plans do not approve out of state referrals. For this reason, we are no longer doing out of state referrals. It has proven to be a wasted use of our time.***

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INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT

I request payment of authorized Medicare or **other** commercial insurance company benefits to me or on my behalf for any services furnished me by Hope Health. I authorize any holder of medical and other information about me to release to Medicare or other commercial insurance company agents any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services.

I understand that if I do not obtain an insurance referral *(if required) prior to services rendered by Hope Health, I will be responsible for any charges not covered by my insurance company.

If I am uninsured/under-insured, I understand that I am financially responsible to Hope Health for any non-covered charges.

***PLEASE NOTE:** If you are concerned about your ability to pay for healthcare services at Hope Health, please feel free to discuss payment options with the office manager.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Permission is hereby given to Hope Health staff to render treatment to me/my ward and to order any necessary tests for evaluating my condition.

I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original.

I give the staff of Hope Health permission to leave messages on my home answering machine.
YES ___ NO ___

I give the staff of Hope Health permission to leave messages with anyone at my residence.
YES ___ NO ___

X Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Patient)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent must sign if patient is under 18)

Witnessed: _____ Date: _____
(Staff signature)

*If you are covered by an HMO policy through your insurance company, written permission for you to be treated by another provider other than your PCP (primary care provider) is required and should be obtained prior to services being rendered.

CLINICAL INFORMATION

HOPE HEALTH

Date _____ Name _____ Date of birth _____

List all medications (including dosage) you are currently taking: (Please include vitamins, supplements and herbs, etc.)

Allergies or Drug reactions: _____

Food intolerance or dietary restrictions: _____

Operations:	Year	Procedure
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Hospitalizations:	When	Reason
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Major Accidents: _____

Ongoing Health Issues (ie: hypertension, diabetes, thyroid disorder, etc...): _____

Reason for Today's Visit: _____

General: Marital/Domestic Status _____ Employer/Occupation _____

Do you have children? How many _____ Number of times you exercise weekly _____

Are you a smoker? Y N How many per day? ____ Ready to quit? Y N

Do you use street drugs? Y N Number of alcoholic drinks per week _____

Have you ever had a sexual encounter you did not want? Y N

Other specialists/Health Care Providers or Alternative Therapist and/or Therapies:

Most Recent Immunizations (Please note year received)/Examinations:

Tetanus _____ Flu shot _____ Last physical exam (mo/yr) ____/____

Colonoscopy (mo/yr) ____/____ Chest x-ray _____ EKG _____ Bone Density ____/____

If over 60: Pneumovax _____ Tetanus _____

Women only: Date of last Pap smear (mo/yr) ____/____ Mammogram (mo/yr) ____/____

Do you have a Living Will (a document that tells us what medical care/life support you want or do not want if you become irreversibly ill)? YES ___ NO ___

Do you wish to be an organ donor? YES ___ NO ___

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Please check if you have any ongoing problems with any of the following:

Constitutional

- None
- Weight Change
- Fever
- Weakness
- Fatigue
- Other _____

Gastrointestinal

- None
- Change in appetite
- Nausea/vomiting
- Rectal bleeding/black stool
- Diarrhea or constipation
- Change in bowel habits
- Hemorrhoids
- Excess gas
- Heartburn
- Difficulty swallowing
- Abdominal pain
- Other _____

Neurological

- None
- Seizure
- Weakness
- Fainting/blackouts
- Paralysis
- Tingling
- Memory loss
- Tremors
- Loss of coordination
- Headache
- Other _____

Eyes

- None
- Last eye exam _____
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts
- Blurring vision
- Other _____

Hematological

- None
- Anemia
- Bruising
- Blood transfusion
- Tender lymph nodes
- Other _____

ENT

- None
- Deafness
- Ringing in ears
- Nosebleeds
- Sore throat
- Hoarseness
- Frequent colds
- Postnasal drip
- Last dental exam _____
- Chew tobacco
- Other _____

Genitourinary

- None
- Penile/vaginal discharge
- Sexually transmitted disease
- Frequent urination
- Burning/pain with urination
- Dribbling/trouble starting
- Getting up to urinate at night (If so, how many times _____)
- Incontinence
- Sexual problems
- Menstrual problems
- Other _____

Psychiatric

- None
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress
- Mood changes
- Difficulty concentrating
- Nervousness
- Irritability
- Sleep disturbance
- Other _____

Cardiovascular

- None
- Chest pain
- Palpitations
- Rheumatic fever
- High blood pressure
- Swelling in feet
- Varicose veins
- Other _____

Musculoskeletal

- None
- Back/neck pain
- Joint swelling
- Muscle tenderness
- Leg cramps/pain
- Other _____

Endocrine

- None
- Diabetes
- Thyroid problems/goiter
- Excessive sweating
- Heat or cold intolerance
- Excess thirst/hunger
- Other _____

Respiratory

- None
- Cough
- Asthma
- Pneumonia
- Emphysema
- Bronchitis
- Shortness of breath
- Exposed to smoking
- Other _____

Skin & Breast

- None
- Hair/nail change
- Rashes
- Itching
- Change in skin color
- Moles-new or changing
- How often do you wear Sunscreen 100% 50% 0%
- Breast lumps or pain
- Other _____

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FAMILY HISTORY:

- Anemia
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Alcoholism
- Allergies
- Cancer
- Depression

- Diabetes
- Drug Use
- Epilepsy / seizures
- Glaucoma
- Heart Disease
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol

- Liver disease
- Osteoporosis
- Mental illness
- Pancreatitis
- Rheumatic fever
- Stroke
- Tuberculosis

Other: _____

Birthdate	State of Health (or cause of death)	Medical Problems
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Father: _____

Mother: _____

Brothers: _____

Sisters: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Grandparents (specify maternal/paternal and grandmother/grandfather): _____

Aunts and Uncles related by blood (specify maternal/paternal): _____

Other: _____
