



PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Patient Information

First Name: Last Name: DOB: Home Address: City: State: Zip: Primary Phone: Relationship to Patient:

Parent/Guardian #1 Information

First Name: Last Name: Exclusive Custody Joint Custody Home Address: City: State: Zip: Primary Phone: Email: Relationship to Patient: Does patient reside with this parent/guardian? YES or NO

Parent/Guardian #2 Information

First Name: Last Name: Exclusive Custody Joint Custody Home Address: City: State: Zip: Primary Phone: Email: Relationship to Patient: Does patient reside with this parent/guardian? YES or NO Parents Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widow

Emergency Contact Information

First Name: Last Name: Home Address: City: State: Zip: Primary Phone: Does this person have consent to treat? YES or NO

Other Children/Siblings in Family w/SAME MAILING ADDRESS & SAME INSURANCE (Listing below will link family charts)

Child #1 Name: Last Name: Date of Birth: Relationship: Biological Half Biological Step Adopted Patient at Pecan Tree Pediatrics: YES or NO Child #2 Name: Last Name: Date of Birth: Relationship: Biological Half Biological Step Adopted Patient at Pecan Tree Pediatrics: YES or NO Child #3 Name: Last Name: Date of Birth: Relationship: Biological Half Biological Step Adopted Patient at Pecan Tree Pediatrics: YES or NO Child #4 Name: Last Name: Date of Birth: Relationship: Biological Half Biological Step Adopted Patient at Pecan Tree Pediatrics: YES or NO

Insurance

Primary Insurance Provider: Subscriber ID: Policy Holder Name: Relationship to Child: Policy Holder Date of Birth:

Secondary Insurance Provider: Subscriber ID: Policy Holder Name: Relationship to Child: Policy Holder Date of Birth:

Parent/Guardian First Name (Print): Last Name (Print):

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____



MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Parent/Guardian #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mother Father Guardian Other _____ Biological Step-parent Adoptive

Parent/Guardian #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mother Father Guardian Other _____ Biological Step-parent Adoptive Deceased

Parent/Guardian #3 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mother Father Guardian Other _____ Biological Step-parent Adoptive Deceased

Parent/Guardian #4 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mother Father Guardian Other _____ Biological Step-parent Adoptive Deceased

****PLEASE PROVIDE ALL LEGAL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING CUSTODY AND/OR GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS****

Sibling 1: _____ DOB: _____ Biological half biological step adopted

Sibling 2: _____ DOB: _____ Biological half biological step adopted

Sibling 3: _____ DOB: _____ Biological half biological step adopted

Sibling 4: _____ DOB: _____ Biological half biological step adopted

If there are more family members in the household, please obtain a second page from the front desk.

Birth History:

How many weeks was patient in the womb? _____ Birth weight: _____

vaginal C-section vacuum forceps Group B Strep (GBS) +

List problems during pregnancy: _____ none

During pregnancy, did the biological mother use: tobacco alcohol illicit drugs prenatal vitamins

other medications: _____

List problems during labor: _____ none

List problems during delivery: _____ none

Did your child go to the NICU or special care nursery? no yes - please give details:

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Past Medical History:

List all medical conditions, medical issues and serious illness:

List all surgeries with dates and location/hospital/surgeon:

List all hospitalizations with dates, reasons, with location/hospital:

Allergies/Adverse Reactions: Does your child have an epi pen: no yes, why: _____

| Medication, Food or Substance | Reaction |
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List all medications, including over the counter and multivitamins

| Medication | Strength | Dose | Frequency | Reason |
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Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Family History: (Do any **BIOLOGICAL** relatives have the following, please indicate who using:

D=dad, M=mom, MGM=mom's mom, MGF=mom's dad, PGM=dad's mom, PGF=dad's dad, B=brother, S=sister, MA=mom's sister, MU=mom's brother, PA=dad's sister, PU=dad's brother) Please specify name of sibling.

| | Family Members | Please explain, specify condition |
|--|----------------|--|
| ADHD | _____ | |
| Alcohol Abuse/Addiction | _____ | |
| Allergies | _____ | |
| Anemia | _____ | |
| Asthma | _____ | |
| Autism | _____ | |
| Bed-wetting | _____ | |
| Birth Defects | _____ | |
| Blood Disorder (other than anemia) | _____ | |
| Bone/Joint Disease | _____ | |
| Cancer | _____ | |
| Dermatologic / Skin Issues Cystic | _____ | |
| Fibrosis | _____ | |
| Drug Abuse | _____ | |
| Ear Disorders / Hearing Impairment | _____ | |
| Endocrinology | _____ | |
| Thyroid Disorder | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> hypothyroidism <input type="checkbox"/> hyperthyroidism <input type="checkbox"/> thyroid cancer |
| Diabetes | _____ | |
| Eye Disorder / Vision Impairment | _____ | |
| Genetic Disorders | _____ | specify: |
| Gastrointestinal Disorder | _____ | |
| Heart Disease | _____ | |
| High Blood Pressure | _____ | |
| High Cholesterol | _____ | |
| HIV / AIDS | _____ | |
| Kidney Disease | _____ | |
| Lung Disease (other than asthma) Migraines | _____ | |
| Mental Retardation/Developmental Disorder | _____ | |
| Muscle or Orthopedic Issues | _____ | |
| Neurologic Issues (other than seizure) | _____ | |
| Psychiatric Issues | _____ | |
| Rheumatologic Issues | _____ | |
| Seizures / Epilepsy | _____ | |
| Tuberculosis | _____ | |

If there have been deaths in family members prior to age 50, please list family member relationship, age and reason:

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social History:

Household: List of all members in the primary household (where this child spends most of their time)

| Name | Relationship | Birth date |
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If your child spends part of their time at another household, please list their names, relationships and ages:

| Name | Relationship | Birth date |
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What is this child's living situation if not with both biological parents?

Are biological parents: Married Divorced Together, but not married Not together Not known

If parents are not together: Joint Custody Exclusive Custody (PLEASE PROVIDE LEGAL DOCUMENTS)

one or both parents not involved: explain: _____

Lives with adoptive parents. If adoptive: is child aware that he or she is adopted? no yes

Lives with foster family

Exposure History:

Daycare: no yes Pets: no yes: List all animals:

Exposure to smokers: no yes Who?

If guns in home: *Pecan Tree Pediatrics recommends that guns be locked up and kept separate from ammunition*

Pool / Bodies of water: If your home has a pool or body of water nearby, is it/are they surrounded by a 4-sided fence or other precaution to keep your child safe from accidental drowning?

no yes We do not have a pool or body of water near our home

Pecan Tree Pediatrics recommends that bodies of water near the home be surrounded by a 4-sided fence and direct supervision of children around these bodies of water / pool areas

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information may be dangerous to my child's health. It is my responsibility to inform the doctor's office of any changes in my child's medical status. I authorize the healthcare staff to perform the necessary healthcare services my child may need.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____


PECAN TREE
PEDIATRICS
FINANCIAL POLICY

We are committed to providing your child(ren) with the best possible medical care. If you have special financial needs, we are willing to work with you. The following information is provided to avoid any misunderstanding or disagreement concerning payment for professional services.

We will file primary insurance as a COURTESY; however, YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)'S CHARGES.

1. Our office participates in a variety of insurance plans. **It is your responsibility to:**
 - **Bring your insurance card and photo I.D. *at every visit.***
 - **Pay your Co-Payment and/or any deductibles *at each visit.***
 - **Pay in full for any medical care or services that are not covered by your insurance plan.**
2. If your child(ren) has insurance that we do not participate with, or your child(ren) does not have insurance, payment in full is expected at the time of service. Your child(ren) will be a "Private Pay" patient in our office. We offer a discount to "Private Pay" patients if the charges are paid at the time of service.
3. If your insurance plan is a HMO or POS policy, it may require you to choose a PCP (Primary Care Provider). You will need to choose a physician from our practice prior to making any appointments to be seen with us. We will be unable to see your child(ren) until this change is made.
4. **You are responsible for filing secondary insurance claims for federal and state sponsored health insurance carriers.**
5. **You are financially responsible for any amount not covered by your child(ren)'s plan.**
6. **You are financially responsible for all charges incurred in your child(ren)'s care and treatment.**
7. **If your check is returned for non-sufficient funds or any other reason, your account will be charged a *\$25 Returned Check Fee.* If one check is returned to us for any reason, your account will be marked to not allow further payments to be made by check.**
8. If you have questions about your insurance, we are happy to help. However, specific coverage issues should be directed to your insurance company member services department. The telephone number is usually located on your insurance card.
9. In an effort to maintain our patients' accounts in good standing for outstanding balances that are greater than 90 days old, payments must be made to maintain account balances that are less than \$100. If a large amount is due, then we may allow you to pay 10% of the balance if a payment plan for the remaining balance is agreed upon.

If you fail to make payment for services that are rendered to you, your outstanding balance will be sent to an outside collection agency. You will be responsible for any fees associated with the collection of your outstanding balance. Failure to meet your financial obligations with this office could lead to dismissal from the practice.
10. To protect your child(ren)'s records, we ask you to provide our office with a driver's license or other picture identification. Annually, or as changes occur, we will ask you to update and sign our Family Information Form. We will scan your insurance card, ID, and Family Information Form, into your child(ren)'s electronic medical chart. We will check these documents prior to releasing your child's records.
11. In cases of divorce and/or separation, the legal guardian and/or the person bringing the child(ren) in for services will be held responsible for paying any balance originating from that visit. If you provide legal documentation that someone other than the legal guardian is financially responsible and you provide billing information for that responsible party, we will attempt to bill that party. However, if the balance is unpaid by that person, you will be held responsible for the balance on your child(ren)'s account.
12. Payments may be requested by and returned to **Pecan Tree Pediatrics, P.A.**

ADVANCED BENEFICIARY NOTICE

We have developed a list of services that may **NOT** be covered by your insurance carrier, or the charges will be applied to your deductible. The purpose of this list is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you choose for your child(ren) to receive certain services. The fact that your insurance carrier does not cover a service does not mean that you should not receive that service, it just means that you have a choice as to whether your child(ren) receives it or not. If you choose to receive one of these services in the office and it is later denied by your insurance carrier, you will be financially responsible for the balance on your account.

| <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>CPT CODE</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Pure Tone Hearing Test | 92551 |
| OAE | 92558 |
| Visual Acuity Screen (vision test-chart) | 99173 |
| Auto Vision (machine with print out) | 99177 |
| Fluoride Treatment | 99188 |
| Spotfire Testing (Respiratory Panel) 3-5 panel/12-15 panel | 87631/87633 |
| Cepheid Xpress Testing (Combo – RSV, Flu, SARS-COVID or SARS-COVID) | 87637/87635 |
| Preventative Medicine Risk Management (Counseling for delayed vaccine schedule) | 99401/99402 |
| 30 Month checkup (Established/New) | 99392 established/99382 new patient |
| (This is recommended by the AAP but may not be covered by all insurance plans) | |
| *Well Checkups over the age of 18 years | 99395 established/99385 new patient |

***When being seen for a well child check over the age of 18 years, please call your insurance carrier and verify they will pay for services provided by a pediatrician.**

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I, the undersigned authorize payment of medical benefits to Pecan Tree Pediatrics, P.A. for any services furnished by my child(ren) by the practice. I also authorize you to release to my child(ren)'s insurance company or their agent, information concerning health care, advice, treatment, or supplies provided to my child(ren). This information will be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims of benefits. This assignment shall remain valid until written notice is given by me.

WELL CHILD CHECKUP CHRONIC ISSUES or ACUTE ISSUES:

Please be advised that if your child is treated for an illness or injury, or there are changes in chronic illness management during a Well Child Check-up, we are required to bill an Encounter Code visit in conjunction with the well visit, per AMA guidelines.

It is the policy of this office that the provider will bill for an Encounter Code in conjunction with your child's Well Visit Code. Your insurance will process the Encounter Code according to your plan guidelines, applying copay, coinsurance, and/or deductible as applicable. If this happens, you will be responsible for any amount insurance deems your responsibility, and you will receive a bill for these additional services. Any copay applied by your insurance carrier for an acute illness or injury and changes to chronic management during a well-child check will be billed to you on your next statement.

Self-pay patients will be charged an additional \$50 for acute illness or injury and changes to chronic management during a Well Child Check-up; this amount will be billed to the guarantor.

LATE ARRIVALS / NO SHOW POLICY

Appointments are scheduled specifically for each patient. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment for the completion of any paperwork or account issues that could cause a delay for check-in. If you arrive late for your appointment or arrive without the pre-registration process being completed, you may be asked to reschedule it for another day. If you cannot keep your appointment, we ask you to cancel at least 24 hours prior to the appointment time. If you "no show" three times we reserve the right to discharge your child(ren) from the practice.

EACH WELL VISIT AND/OR ADHD EVALUATION APPOINTMENT THAT IS MISSED AND NOT CANCELLED PRIOR TO 24 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME WILL BE ASSESSED A \$50 FEE TO THE PATIENT'S ACCOUNT.

EACH SICK VISIT THAT IS MISSED: "NO SHOW" WILL BE ASSESSED & A \$25 FEE TO THE PATIENT'S ACCOUNT.

Signature of Understanding: I have read and understand the above-stated financial policy.

Patient or Parent/Guardian if Patient(s) is under 18 years of age

Date

For questions regarding your Pecan Tree Pediatrics, P.A. account, please contact one of our Billing Specialists, at 972-772-3100 or 972-429-4800.



PRIVACY PRACTICE POLICY

It is the policy of our practice that all physicians and staff preserve the integrity and the confidentiality of protected health information (PHI) pertaining to our patients. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that our practice and its physicians and staff have the necessary medical and PHI to provide the highest quality medical care possible while protecting the confidentiality of the PHI of our patients to the highest degree possible. Patients should not be afraid to provide information to our practice and its physicians and staff for purposes of treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). To that end, our practice and its physicians and staff will:

Adhere to the standards set forth in the **Notice of Privacy Practices**.

Collect, use and disclose PHI only in conformance with state and federal laws and current patient covenants and/or authorizations, as appropriate. Our practice and its physicians and staff will not use or disclose PHI for uses outside of practice's TPO, such as marketing, employment, life insurance applications, etc. without an authorization from the patient.

Use and disclose PHI to remind patients of their appointments unless they instruct us not to.

Recognize that PHI collected about patients must be accurate, timely, complete, and available when needed. Our practice and its physicians and staff will

- Implement reasonable measures to protect the integrity of all PHI maintained about patients.

Recognize that patients have a right to privacy. Our practice and its physicians and staff respect the patient's individual dignity at all times. Our practice and its physicians and staff will respect patient's privacy to the extent consistent with providing the highest quality medical care possible and with the efficient administration of the facility.

Act as responsible information stewards and treat all PHI as sensitive and confidential. Consequently, our practice and its physicians and staff will:

- Treat all PHI data as confidential in accordance with professional ethics, accreditation standards, and legal requirements.
- Not disclose PHI data unless the patient (or his or her authorized representative) has properly authorized the release or the release is otherwise authorized by law.

Recognize that, although our practice "owns" the medical record, the patient has a right to inspect and obtain a copy of his/her PHI. In addition, patients have a right to request an amendment to his/her medical record if he/she believes his/her information is inaccurate or incomplete. Our practice and its physicians and staff will--

- Permit patients access to their medical records when their written requests are approved by our practice. If we deny their request, then we must inform the patients that they may request a review of our denial. In such cases, we will have an on-site healthcare professional review the patients' appeals.
- Provide patients an opportunity to request the correction of inaccurate or incomplete PHI in their medical records in accordance with the law and professional standards.

All physicians and staff of our practice will maintain a list of certain disclosures of PHI for purposes other than TPO for each patient and those made pursuant to an authorization as required by HIPAA rules. We will provide this list to patients upon request, so long as their requests are in writing.

All physicians and staff of our practice will adhere to any restrictions concerning the use or disclosure of PHI that patients have requested and have been approved by our practice.

All physicians and staff of our practice must adhere to this policy. Our practice will not tolerate violations of this policy. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment and criminal or professional sanctions in accordance with our practice's personnel rules and regulations.

Our practice may change this privacy policy in the future. Any changes will be effective upon the release of a revised privacy policy and will be made available to patients upon request.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I have been provided with a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides me with a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of certain health information. I understand Pecan Tree Pediatrics reserves the right to change their Notice of Privacy Practices and prior to implementation will provide an updated copy on the clinic website and in the physician's office. I may request a copy of the updated Notice of Privacy Practices by calling the office or requesting a copy in person at *my* appointment.

Patient's Printed Name

Date of Birth

Patient/Legal Representative Signature

Date

Relationship to Patient

Witness

Date

CONSENT FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize employees and agents of Pecan Tree Pediatrics (including physicians and other staff members) to administer such care and treatment as is medically necessary and as is set forth in the development plan of treatment.

I also authorize Pecan Tree Pediatrics to release any medical information acquired in the course of *my* examination or treatment, to any facility (including other physicians, laboratory, hospital or ancillary providers) to which I may need to be referred.

I further authorize Pecan Tree Pediatrics to release any medical information determined in the course of *my* examination or treatment required to process medical claims, to my insurance carrier.

I, _____, give permission for:

Name

Relationship

Phone

Name

Relationship

Phone

Name

Relationship

Phone

Authorization to bring my child _____, for his/her appointments and obtain any information and/or prescriptions that may be needed for recommended care.

In case of an emergency, I can be reached at: _____

Signature of Patient/Legal Representative

Date

IF THE PATIENT REFUSES TO SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, INDICATE YOUR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A SIGNATURE BELOW.

Patient refused to sign this acknowledgement.

Employee Printed Name: _____

Employee Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____



EMAIL/VOICEMAIL CONSENT

AUTHORIZATION TO LEAVE A VOICEMAIL and/or SEND AN EMAIL with PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

Print Patient Name: _____ Chart #: _____

The HIPAA Privacy Rule permits Pecan Tree Pediatrics (PTP) providers and staff to communicate with parents/guardians regarding their child’s health care. This includes communicating with patients at their homes, whether through the mail, by phone, or in some other manner. In addition, the Rule does not prohibit PTP providers and staff from leaving/sending messages for patients on their voicemails/emails.

Messages that contain protected health information (PHI) require the parent/guardian to sign an authorization form to receive messages by voicemail/email. For example, messages that contain PHI would be test results, medication information, payment information, and treatment plans.

The goal of this authorization is to decrease the call volume and delay in communication between patients, staff and providers. However, to reasonably safeguard patient privacy, PTP providers and staff may limit the amount of information disclosed on the message.

This authorization is in effect until cancelled in writing.

I understand my HIPAA rights and I request that Pecan Tree Pediatrics leave messages, including those containing PHI, for me by voicemail/email at the number/email noted below. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the practice informed of any changes to this information. This authorization is in effect until cancelled in writing.

Voicemail Messages - Decline Approve
My preferred phone number is: _____ Initial _____

Email Messages - Decline Approve
My preferred email is: _____ Initial _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____



OFFICE PRACTICUM PATIENT PORTAL CONSENT AUTHORIZATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

The Pecan Tree Pediatrics "Patient Portal" is a secure, confidential, easy to use website. It is administered and maintained by Office Practicum on behalf of Pecan Tree Pediatrics. Secure messages and information can only be viewed by someone entering the correct username and password to log into the Patient Portal site. I am requesting portal access for the following children:

1) Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

(PTP Employee) Updated: (Print Name) _____ (Initial) _____ Date: _____ Chart# _____

2) Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

(PTP Employee) Updated: (Print Name) _____ (Initial) _____ Date: _____ Chart# _____

3) Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

(PTP Employee) Updated: (Print Name) _____ (Initial) _____ Date: _____ Chart# _____

4) Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

(PTP Employee) Updated: (Print Name) _____ (Initial) _____ Date: _____ Chart# _____

Acknowledgement and Consent:

- I have provided an email address that belongs to me and is not shared by anyone else. I understand that Pecan Tree Pediatrics Portal will communicate with me through the email address used to create my login credentials and that Pecan Tree Pediatrics is not responsible for lost emails. I understand it is my responsibility to notify Pecan Tree Pediatrics of any changes to my email address.
I consent to receive information, notifications, and other correspondence electronically to the email address I provided. Such correspondence may contain Personal Health and Information, billing information and other personally identifiable information. I accept all risks associated with the transmission of such information via those channels.
I understand it is my responsibility to notify Pecan Tree Pediatrics of any changes to my information.

By signing below, I understand that I will be provided with registration information via email, and I consent to use the online portal in the manner prescribed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INCOMING MEDICAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize Pecan Tree Pediatrics to obtain my individually identifiable health information as authorized below. I understand that this authorization is voluntary, and I may refuse to sign this authorization. I further understand that my health care and the payment of my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form.

I further understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying, in writing, Pecan Tree Pediatrics facility where this authorization is being signed and approved. I also understand the revocation must be signed and dated with a date that is later than the date on this authorization. The revocation will not affect any releases made prior to the receipt of the written revocation.

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|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Patient Name | Last 4 of Social Security Number | Date of Birth MM / DD YYYY | Chart # (Completed by Pecan Tree Staff) |
| Street Address | | City, State, Zip | Telephone Number |

Please release medical information for treatment dates: ALL Dates OR Specific Date Range: _____

I authorize release of information *from*:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Individual/Organization Name | Telephone Number |
| Street Address | City, State, Zip |
| | Fax Number |

Purpose of the use and/or disclosure: Continued Care Legal Insurance Personal Use Other _____

Information to be released:

- COMPLETE Patient Chart** or Specific Information Only (please select below)
- Well Child Summary Sick Encounter Summary Immunization Records
- Diagnostic Results Growth Charts Phone Messages
- Other: _____

Protected or Sensitive Information:

I understand that certain information cannot be released without specific authorization as required by law.

By initialing, I authorize release of the following protected information:

- ___ Mental Health Information:
- ___ Drug Abuse/Alcoholism Information
- ___ AIDS/HIV Test results- including high risk behavior
- ___ Other sexual information such as dysfunction or related diseases
- ___ Not Applicable

The information will be **RELEASED TO:** ***Pecan Tree Pediatrics***
All Locations - Email: records@ptped.com OR Fax: 469-757-4890
MAIL ALL RECORDS TO ROCKWALL LOCATION

Lakewood
 6301 Gaston Avenue, Suite 750
 Dallas, Texas 75214
 (214) 214-3100

Rockwall
 201 I-30 East, Suite 100
 Rockwall, Texas 75087
 (972) 772-3100

Wylie
 3360 W FM 544, Suite 910
 Wylie, Texas 75098
 (972) 429-4800

By entering my name below, I certify that this information can be used for the purpose of processing my/my child's Authorization for Release of Information request. I consider this as my authorization signature for this request.

Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian/Representative

Date

Printed Name of Patient/Legal Guardian/Representative

Relationship to Patient

Valid Government ID # (DL, passport, etc)



NEWBORN SCREENING POLICY

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Chart #: _____

The state of Texas **mandates** that all newborns be screened via laboratory testing for certain inherited and other medical conditions. Screening is done at two separate times.

The first test is typically done in the newborn nursery prior to discharge. The second test is done between 1-2 weeks of age and can be done at most hospitals' outpatient laboratories or in our office.

Regardless of where the test is performed, our office will obtain the results of your child's first and second newborn screening tests. If there are any screening abnormalities, we will work with you and the Texas Department of Health to coordinate confirmatory testing and/or treatment.

For your convenience, we offer newborn screening testing in our office. We purchase the specimen collection kits and supplies needed to perform this test in our office.

If you choose to have the newborn screening test performed in our office, we will require a payment of **\$115.00**, due on the day the test is performed.

- We will have the newborn screening test done at a hospital of our choice. We have the newborn screening order from the nursery, or we will request one from Pecan Tree Pediatrics to take to the hospital outpatient laboratory.
- We choose to have the newborn screening test done at Pecan Tree Pediatrics clinic. We understand that we are responsible for a **\$115.00** payment on the day the test is performed.

We understand that it is recommended that this test be done between 1 and 2 weeks of age.

I have read and understand the above stated newborn screening policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



NEWBORN INSURANCE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Chart #:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ **Relationship to Patient:** _____

Thank you for choosing Pecan Tree Pediatrics as your provider of pediatric services. We appreciate the opportunity and privilege of participating in your child’s care.

Pecan Tree Pediatrics submits all claims to your insurance provider. As the parent/guardian, it is your responsibility to notify the insurance provider or your benefits department to add the newborn as a dependent within the auto-coverage period included in the insurance policy benefits.

With respect to payment of services, please review the following policies.

- Fees are charged for the professional services rendered. You, as the responsible party, accept complete financial responsibility for payment of all services provided by Pecan Tree Pediatrics.
- You are expected to pay all deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance amounts at the time of service.
- You are financially responsible for payment for any services that are denied as a non-covered service, not medically necessary, or if you failed to notify the insurance provider of newborn dependent within the auto-coverage period.
- Pecan Tree Pediatrics may release patient information to third party payers and anyone assisting us in obtaining payment, including billing, coding, and collection agents and to the provider’s attorneys and consultants.
- Pecan Tree Pediatrics reserves the right to discontinue services until services are paid.
- Pecan Tree Pediatrics cannot guarantee payment from participating insurance providers for services. Therefore, if insurance carrier denies payment, I agree to be fully responsible for payment.
- I request that payment under my third-party payer(s) be made directly to Pecan Tree Pediatrics, and I authorize them to submit a claim to the third-party payer(s) on my behalf. I understand and agree with Pecan Tree Pediatrics’ policies as stated here.

By signing this agreement, I understand that I am directly responsible for all payments and financial obligations for any services that my child has received during the provided auto-coverage period. I understand that Pecan Tree Pediatrics will attempt to gain as many benefits as possible from the insurance provider prior to time of service. I acknowledge and accept all policies listed in this agreement.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ (Initials) I acknowledge receiving a copy of the Newborn Insurance Financial Agreement.