Certification of Voluntary and Informed Consent

Abortion Instructions and Informed Consent Form

Also available in Spanish

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 220
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1274
Toll Free 1-888-744-4825

Available online: www.womansrighttoknow.org
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM

This form is in compliance with the Woman’s Right to Know Act (K.S.A. 65-6708 et seq.) and is an important legal document. Properly prepared, it is proof that the physician or qualified agent of the physician complied with the statutory requirement that the pregnant woman received complete information about her alternatives and voluntarily consented to an abortion at least 24 hours prior to having the abortion. Complete the form in accordance with the following instructions:

- All entries must be in ink. Type, print or stamp all entries other than the pregnant woman’s confirmation initials, signatures, dates and times.
- In the upper left hand corner, enter the name and address of the facility. A stamped name and address is acceptable.
- In Sections I and II, type, print or stamp the name of the individual who presented the information and indicate whether that person is the physician who will perform the abortion, referring physician, or other qualified person by entering check marks in the appropriate spaces. Have the pregnant woman read the sections and initial in the spaces provided to acknowledge receipt of information.
- In Section III, type, print or stamp the name of the physician who will perform the abortion. Have the pregnant woman read the section and initial in the space provided to acknowledge receipt of information.

The CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT - ABORTION form is composed of instructions and a consent form. If information or materials are provided by a referring physician, that person retains the original. It is recommended that the referring physician retain the original as part of the patient’s medical records. Give a copy to the patient with verbal instructions to take it to the physician who is to perform the abortion. It is recommended that this physician also retain a photocopy of this consent form and make it a part of the patient’s medical record. The CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT - ABORTION (on the reverse side) should not be sent to Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

The INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY, PHYSICIAN’S REPORT ON NUMBER OF CERTIFICATIONS RECEIVED form must be submitted monthly by the physician accepting referral and who performs the abortion to the:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics
1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 100
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Questions and/or comments may be submitted to the KDHE, Bureau of Family Health, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Ste 220, Topeka, KS 66612-1274 or toll-free 1-888-744-4825.
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENT
2017 Legislative Session, amended K.S.A. 65-6709
and K.S.A. 65-6710

VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Please initial each section to indicate the information was provided.

Initials: ____________________________

SECTION I. The following information was presented to me in writing at least 24
hours before the abortion by Dr. Traci L Nauser/Dr. Tristan Fowler, who is (check one):

☐ the physician who is to perform the abortion; ☐ a referring physician.

1. The following information concerning the physician who will perform the abortion;
   A. The name of such physician;
   B. the year in which such physician received a medical doctor’s degree;
   C. the date on which such physician’s employment commenced at the facility where the
      abortion is to be performed;
   D. whether any disciplinary action has been taken against such physician by the state board of
      healing arts by marking either a box indicating “yes” or a box indicating “no” and if the
      box indicating “yes” is marked, then provide the website addresses to the board
      documentation for each disciplinary action;
   E. whether such physician has malpractice insurance by marking either a box indicating “yes”
      or a box indicating “no”;
   F. whether such physician has clinical privileges at any hospital located within 30 miles of the
      facility where the abortion is to be performed by marking either a box indicating “yes” or a
      box indicating “no” and if the box indicating “yes” is marked, then provide the name of
      each such hospital and the date such privileges were issued;
   G. the name of any hospital where such physician has lost clinical privileges; and
   H. whether such physician is a resident of this state by marking either a box indicating “yes” or
      a box indicating “no”;

2. a description of the proposed abortion method;

3. a handbook titled, If You Are Pregnant (available in print form and on-line);

4. description of the risks related to the proposed abortion method, including risk of premature birth
   in future pregnancies, risk of breast cancer and risks to my reproductive health and alternatives to
   the abortion that a reasonable patient would consider material to the decision of whether or not to
   undergo the abortion;

To be completed by the Provider.

Name and address of facility: Center for Women's Health
4840 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66211
5. the probable gestational age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed and that Kansas law requires the following: “No person shall perform or induce an abortion when the unborn child is viable unless such person is a physician and has a documented referral from another physician not financially associated with the physician performing or inducing the abortion and both physicians determine that: (1) the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman; or (2) a continuation of the pregnancy will cause a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.” If the child is born alive, the attending physician has the legal obligation to take all reasonable steps necessary to maintain the life and health of the child.

6. no person shall perform or induce a partial birth abortion on an unborn child unless such person is a physician and has a documented referral from another physician who is licensed to practice in this state and who is not legally or financially associated with the physician performing or inducing the abortion and both physicians provide a written determination that: the partial abortion is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness or physical injury, including a life endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself;

7. the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed;

8. the contact information for counseling assistance for medically challenging pregnancies, the contact information for perinatal hospice services and a listing of websites for national perinatal assistance, including information regarding which entities provide such services free of charge;

9. the medical risks associated with carrying an unborn child to term; and

10. any need for anti-Rh immune globulin therapy, if I am Rh negative, the likely consequences of refusing such therapy and the cost of the therapy.

Initials: SECTION II. The following information was presented to me in writing at least 24 hours before the abortion by Dr. Traci L. Nauser/Dr. Tristan Fowler, who is (check one):

☑ the physician who is to perform the abortion; □ a referring physician;
□ a qualified person (an agent of the physician who is a psychologist, licensed social worker, registered professional counselor, registered nurse or physician). I have been informed in writing that:

1. A handbook titled, If You Are Pregnant is available in printed form and on-line that describes the unborn child, and a Directory of Available Services that lists agencies which offer alternatives to abortion with a special section listing adoption services and a list of providers who offer free ultrasound services.

2. medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth and neonatal care, and more detailed information on the availability of such assistance is contained in the printed materials given to me and described in K.S.A. 65-6710, and amendments thereto;

3. the father of the unborn child is liable to assist in the support of my child, even in instances where he has offered to pay for the abortion (in the case of rape this information may be omitted);
4. I am free to withhold or withdraw my consent to the abortion at any time prior to invasion of the
uterus without affecting my right to future care or treatment and without the loss of any state or
federally-funded benefits to which I might otherwise be entitled;

5. the abortion terminates the life of a whole, separately unique, human living being; and

6. by no later than 20 weeks from fertilization, the unborn child has the physical structures necessary
to experience pain. There is evidence that by 20 weeks from fertilization unborn children seek to
evade certain stimuli in a manner that in an infant or an adult would be interpreted to be a response
to pain. Anesthesia is routinely administered to unborn children who are 20 weeks from
fertilization or older who undergo prenatal surgery.

Initials: SECTION III. At least 30 minutes prior to the abortion procedure, prior to physical
preparation for the abortion and prior to the administration of medication for the abortion, I
met privately with the physician who is to perform the abortion and such person’s staff and
I had an adequate opportunity in my own language to ask questions and obtain information
from the physician concerning the abortion.

Initials: SECTION IV. At least 30 minutes prior to the abortion procedure, the physician
informed me that ultrasound equipment is used preparatory to the performance of an
abortion, of my right to view the ultrasound image at no additional expense, and of my
right to receive a picture of the image at no additional expense.
Ultrasound used: yes ___,
I requested to view image: yes ___, no ___
I requested a physical picture: yes ___, no ___

Patient Signature: _____________________ Date: _______ Time: ______ A.M. or P.M. (circle one)

Initials: At least 30 minutes prior to the abortion procedure, the physician informed me: that heart
monitor equipment is used preparatory to the performance of an abortion, and of my right
to listen to the heartbeat at no additional expense.
Heart monitor equipment used: yes ___,
I requested to listen: yes ___, no ___

Patient Signature: _____________________ Date: _______ Time: ______ A.M. or P.M. (circle one)

This certification required by K.S.A. 65-6709 shall be placed in the woman’s medical file in the
physician’s office and kept for 10 years or in the case of a minor 5 years past the minor’s majority, but
in no event less than 10 years.
INFORMED CONSENT for ABORTION PROCEDURE

IN accordance with KANSAS LAW (SB 204), the following information is being provided to you in written form at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to an elective abortion procedure to be performed by: Traci L. Nauser, MD/Tristan Fowler, DO of Overland Park, Kansas.

THE abortion procedure will be that of a Dilatation and Suction Curettage (“D & C”) or a Dilation and Evacuation (“D & E”). The doctor will perform the abortion procedure by numbing the cervix with injections of lidocaine, a local anesthetic. After waiting several minutes for the medication to take effect, the doctor will dilate the cervical opening to the uterus using sterile rods. Tubing attached to a suction machine will then be used to remove the pregnancy tissue from the uterine cavity. Special forceps will be used in the “D & E” procedure to remove fetal tissue. A metal instrument called a curette may also be used to gently scrape the uterine walls. The actual procedure takes from 30 seconds to three to five minutes, depending on the number of weeks of the pregnancy.

The HEALTH RISKS of an abortion are much less than those of other surgical procedures, and far less than those associated with a full-term pregnancy and delivery. SOME of the possible complications include:

Retained Clots or Tissue; necessitating a repeat “D & C” less than 1 per 100 patients
Hemorrhage (excessive bleeding), or Infection less than 1 per 350 patients
Allergic Reaction to Medication less than 1 per 500 patients
Laceration of the Cervix requiring sutures less than 1 per 500 patients
Missing an Ectopic (“Tubal”) Pregnancy less than 1 per 600 patients
“Missing” an early Pregnancy less than 1 per 1000 patients
Uterine Perforation, Organ Damage, Hospitalization, Major Surgery, Blood Transfusion, Emergency Hysterectomy, future Sterility less than 1 per 10,000 patients
DEATH less than 1 per 200,000 patients

FOR full-term pregnancies, the death rate following a vaginal delivery is around 15 per 100,000; and 30 per 100,000 for Cesarean Section deliveries (the rate of Cesarean Section is about 1 out of 4 deliveries). There is no credible scientific evidence that abortion causes breast cancer or preterm birth in subsequent pregnancies.

TODAY, you have Four (4) CHOICES:
1. WAITING and thinking more about your decision.
2. CONTINUING the pregnancy, and planning for an ADOPTION.
3. CONTINUING the pregnancy, and BECOMING A PARENT.
4. ENDING the pregnancy, by having an ABORTION.

ALSO provided to you and listed below are some COMMUNITY RESOURCES available to support your decision to carry the pregnancy to full term. The Kansas Department of Health & Environment may be able to provide further assistance.

BASED on the information you provided to us today, you are approximately _________ weeks pregnant (plus or minus 1 week).

IF you carry the pregnancy to full-term, you would DELIVER on approximately: _____ / _____ / _____ (plus or minus 1 week).

_____ I am not seeking to have an abortion solely on account of the sex of the fetus.

I CERTIFY that I received this information IN WRITING at least 24 HOURS PRIOR to the performance of an abortion procedure upon me by Traci L. Nauser, MD/Tristan Fowler, DO or the staff of Center for Women’s Health.

Signed ___________________________________ Time received _______ AM/PM Date received ___________

please see next page
INFORMED CONSENT for ABORTION PROCEDURE

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT AND
BRING ALL OF IT BACK WITH YOU DO NOT MAIL IT BACK TO US. Due to the time you will be in our
office only ONE support person per patient DO NOT BRING CHILDREN.

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO I.D. SHOWING YOUR DATE OF BIRTH.

ALL fees must be paid in CASH before the procedure. NO Checks or Money Orders. VISA or MasterCard may
be used.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR APPOINT-
MENT!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU, IF YOU DECIDE TO CONTINUE THE
PREGNANCY

KANSAS:
Christian Family Services (913) 491-6751
K. U. Medical Center 588-6290
Right to Life of Eastern Kansas 299-9047
Johnson Co. Health Dept. (Mission) 791-5660
Johnson Co. Health Dept. (Olathe) 782-9400
Wyandotte Co. Health Dept. 321-4803
Douglas County Health Dept. (785) 843-0721
Franklin County Health Dept. (785) 242-1873

MISSOURI:
Birthright (816) 444-7090
Truman Medical Center (West) 556-3516
Truman Medical Center (East) 478-1180
Missouri Right to Life 353-41
L.I.G.H.T. House 361-2233
Jackson Co. Health Dept. 881-4424
Clay Co. Health Dept. 781-1600
Platte Co. Health Dept. 329-5759
24-HOUR INFORMED CONSENT for ABORTION

BRING THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. INITIAL EACH SECTION & SIGN THE BOTTOM

DO NOT MAIL IT BACK TO OUR OFFICE!

To comply with Kansas Law {effective July 1, 1998, July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2013} (amended July 1, 2011, July 1, 2013, July 1, 2017), you must receive this Informed Consent at least 24 hours prior to your procedure.

YOU MUST PRINT THIS FORM EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS, USING BLACK INK AND WHITE PAPER. ANY CHANGE TO THE FONT OR THE FONT SIZE OR FAILURE TO PRINT THIS FORM ON WHITE PAPER USING BLACK INK, MAY DELAY YOUR ABORTION APPOINTMENT BY AT LEAST 24 HOURS.

1. ______ Traci L. Nauser, MD will be the physician who is to perform the abortion. She received her medical degree in 1994. She has been employed at the Center for Women’s Health since August 1, 1998.

Has Traci L. Nauser, MD had any disciplinary action by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts? ❑ Yes ■ No

Does Dr. Nauser carries malpractice insurance as required by the state of Kansas? ■ Yes ❑ No

Does Dr. Nauser have clinical staff privileges located within 30 miles of the facility where the abortion is to be performed? ■ Yes ❑ No

Below is a list of the hospitals where Dr. Nauser has clinical staff privileges:

    Menorah Medical Center original approval date August 26, 1998
    Saint Luke’s South Hospital original approval date January 1, 1999

Has Dr. Nauser lost privileges at any hospital? ❑ Yes ■ No

Is Dr. Nauser a resident of the state of Kansas? ■ Yes ❑ No

2.______ You will have the opportunity to meet with the doctor before your procedure.

3.______ Estimated Gestation of Pregnancy: Until you have a sonogram at our office to determine how far along you are, the best way to estimate the gestation is by the date of the 1st day of your last normal menstrual period.
24-HOUR INFORMED CONSENT for ABORTION

BRING THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. INITIAL EACH SECTION & SIGN THE BOTTOM

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1. _____ Tristan Fowler, DO will be the physician who is to perform the abortion. He received his medical degree in 2016. He has been employed at the Center for Women’s Health since August 2020.

Has Tristan Fowler, DO had any disciplinary action by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts? ❑ Yes ■ No

Does Dr. Fowler carry malpractice insurance as required by the state of Kansas? ■ Yes ❑ No

Does Dr. Fowler have clinical staff privileges located within 30 miles of the facility where the abortion is to be performed? ■ Yes ❑ No

Below is a list of the hospitals where Dr. Fowler has clinical staff privileges:

    Menorah Medical Center original approval date September 16, 2020
    Saint Luke’s South Hospital original approval date September 23, 2020

Has Dr. Fowler lost privileges at any hospital? ❑ Yes ■ No

Is Dr. Fowler a resident of the state of Kansas? ❑ Yes ■ No

2.______ You will have the opportunity to meet with the doctor before your procedure.

3.______ Estimated Gestation of Pregnancy: Until you have a sonogram at our office to determine how far along you are, the best way to estimate the gestation is by the date of the 1st day of your last normal menstrual period.
24-HOUR INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION

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The final determination will be made by our doctor upon ultrasound examination. If you are between 4-9 weeks, a Medical Abortion may be done. Between 4-14 weeks the usual procedure is Vacuum Aspiration (“D&C”). If you are between 15-21.6 weeks the most common procedure is Dilation and Evacuation (“D&E”).

4. _____ TYPES of Abortion Procedures:

Medical Abortion: This is done using Mifeprex, taken by mouth. This medication stops the growth of the pregnancy. Two days later you will take a second medication, misoprostol, to cause your body to expel the pregnancy tissue. If you have a medical abortion, you must agree to end the pregnancy if the medication fails. You must agree to return for a check-up two weeks after you take the Mifeprex.

First Trimester (4 - 14 weeks LMP) “Suction D&C” This procedure begins with a local anesthetic given to numb the cervix. The cervix is then widened using dilators, which are tapered rods that gradually increase in size. The physician inserts a small tube (cannula) into the uterus. The suction device empties the contents of the uterus through the tube. The physician may check the walls of the uterus with a curette. The entire procedure takes less than 2 minutes. Sensations will vary, but they are described as cramping or discomfort, which generally subsides within a few minutes after the procedure is over.

Second Trimester (15 - 21.6 weeks LMP) Dilation & Evacuation (“D&E”) During the first appointment; one or more osmotic dilators (“laminaria”) are inserted into the cervix to begin the process of slow, gentle dilation of the cervix. The abortion procedure occurs several hours later (or the next morning) and involves removal of the pregnancy tissue with forceps. A suction instrument is also used to clean the uterus, and a curette is used to check the uterine walls. Patients are then monitored in a recovery area following the procedure.

5. _____ COMPLICATIONS of ABORTION: Possible complications include: blood clots accumulating in the uterus, requiring another suction procedure; infections, most of which are easily identified and treated if the woman carefully observes follow-up instructions; a tear in the cervix, which may be repaired with stitches; perforation of the wall of the uterus, which may heal itself or may require surgical repair or, rarely, hysterectomy; and abortion that is not complete, or that does not completely end the pregnancy and may require the procedure to be repeated; failure to detect a pregnancy outside of the uterus; excessive bleeding due to failure of the uterus to contract, which may require a blood transfusion; up to and including death. In the second trimester, risks increase with every week of gestation.

6. _____ RISKS with terminating a pregnancy vs. carrying a pregnancy to term. Health risks are low with either decision. There is approximately 1 death for every 200,000 women who have a legal abortion. These rare deaths are usually of adverse reactions to anesthesia, heart attacks, or uncontrollable bleeding. The death rate for a woman carrying a pregnancy to term is about 20-30 times higher. There is NO credible scientific evidence that abortion causes breast cancer or pre-term birth in subsequent pregnancies.
7. Your BLOOD TYPE will be determined the day of your appointment. Approximately 15% of the population is Rh negative. All Rh-negative women will receive an injection of Rh Immune Globulin (RhoGAM®) to prevent problems with future pregnancies such as miscarriage, severe fetal anemia or permanent fetal damage.

8. ACCORDING to KANSAS LAW, effective July 1, 1998; amended July 1, 2009; amended July 1, 2011, July 1, 2013, July 1, 2017:

A. INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS are available in printed form and online at womensrighttoknow.org and kansaswomansrighttoknow.org, describing the fetus and listing agencies which offer alternatives to abortion with a special section listing adoption services, national perinatal assistance, and a list providers of free ultrasound service and free perinatal assistance.

B. ALTERNATIVES to ABORTION include: parenting, foster care and adoption. Medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. More detailed information on the availability of such assistance is contained in the printed informational materials you received from Center for Women’s Health, or online at: womensrighttoknow.org and kansaswomansrighttoknow.org. For information on Kansas perinatal resources go to www.kdheks.gov/c-f/maternal.html. For national perinatal resources go to www.nationalperinatal.org and www.brightfutures.org.

C. “…the father of the fetus is liable to assist in the support of the child even in instances where he has offered to pay for the abortion...”

D. “...the abortion will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being...”

E. “...the woman is free to withhold or withdraw her consent to the abortion at any time prior to the invasion of the uterus without affecting her right to future care or treatment and without the loss of any state or federally funded benefits to which she might otherwise be entitled...”

F. “...No person shall perform or induce an abortion when the fetus is viable (>22 weeks) unless such person is a physician and has a documented referral from another physician not legally or financially affiliated with the physician performing or inducing the abortion and both physicians determine that: 1) the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman; or 2) a continuation of pregnancy will cause substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman...” And, “...No person shall perform or induce a partial birth abortion on a viable fetus (>22 weeks) unless such person is a physician and has documented referral from another physician not legally or financially affiliated with the physician performing or inducing the abortion and both physicians determine that: 1) the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman; 2) a continuation of pregnancy will cause substantial and irreversible impairment of a major physical or mental function of the pregnant woman...” If the child is born alive, the attending physician has the legal obligation to take all reasonable steps necessary to maintain the life and health of the child...

G. The State of Kansas requires us to make the following statements, which we believe to be medically inappropriate, misleading, and ideologically motivated. We are currently challenging the validity of this requirement in court: “By no later than 20 weeks from fertilization, the unborn child has the physical structures necessary to experience pain. There is evidence that by 20 weeks from fertilization unborn children seek to evade certain stimuli in a manner that in an infant or an adult would be interpreted to be a response to pain. Anesthesia is routinely administrated to unborn children who are 20 weeks from fertilization or older who undergo prenatal surgery.”

9. I received this information at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to my procedure.

PLEASE COMPLETE the FOLLOWING: I RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION ON:

Patient’s Signature _____________________________ TODAY’S Date _____________________
In accordance with patient confidentiality and privacy laws, we will need your written permission to discuss appointments, test results, medical records, prescriptions and your account information with anyone other than yourself. Please **LIST BELOW ANYONE** you give permission to access your information (including billing/account balance information) by phone, fax or mail.

- [ ] No one (I understand this includes spouse/doctor/etc.)
- [ ] Spouse/Children ________________________________
- [ ] Other _______________________________________

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authority at anytime, but I must do so in writing. The revocation does not apply to any information already released.

_____________________________________          ________________      _________________
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian/Parent           Relationship                    Date

I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered a copy of Center for Women’s Health Notice of Privacy Practices.
Initial_______________ Date______________

**CONSENT TO CORRESPOND ELECTRONICALLY**

While Center for Women’s Health takes reasonable precautions to protect your confidential information, email is not a completely secure method of communication.

I acknowledge if I use electronic mail to initiate contact with Center for Women’s Health regarding my medical care, the physician and/or his representatives have my permission to correspond via that email address.

I give permission for Center for Women’s Health physician and/or staff members to email me at ___________________________ @ ___________________________ regarding my medical care.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT**

I hereby authorize medical treatment for myself or my dependent as deemed necessary by the providers of Center for Women’s Health.

**PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT CONSENT**

In order to ensure we have the most accurate and up-to-date information on your medication, we are able to import all of your current medications directly from your pharmacy(s) into our Electronic Health Records via a SECURE connection. We will continue to verify your medications, but importing them electronically saves you and our staff time. By providing us with your signature below, you are authorizing us to import your medications on your behalf. I hereby authorize Center for Women’s Health to import my medications from my pharmacy(s) into their electronic health record.

By signing this consent form you are agreeing that Center for Women’s Health can request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

**AUTHORIZATION/ASSIGNMENT/RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby assign all medical and/or surgical benefits to which I am entitled, including Medicare, private, HMO/PPO, and commercial insurances as well as third party payors be made on my behalf to Center for Women’s Health for any services furnished to me or my family by Center for Women’s Health. I hereby authorize said assignee to release all information necessary, including Medical Records, to secure payment or for determination of benefits payable for related services. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered as valid as the original.

_______________________________   _______________   _____________   _______________________
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian/Parent           Relationship                    Date          Center for Women’s Health Representative Signature (verified)
FINANCIAL POLICY STATEMENT

We bill your insurance carrier solely as a courtesy to you. You are responsible for the entire bill for services rendered. Any balances, co-pay and/or deductibles are due prior to seeing the physician. If your insurance carrier does not remit payment within 60 days, the balance will be due in full from you. You also understand you are responsible for any amount not covered by your insurance. In the event your insurance company requests a refund of the payment made, you will be responsible for the entire charge amount. Our office makes no guarantee of benefits. Any quoted benefits provided by your insurance company are considered general overview and only a guideline until payment is received. All services are subject to review by the insurance company once a claim is received and they determine if a payment will be made.

A parent who brings a minor child to our office for medical care is legally responsible for payment of all charges. If you do not have insurance, payment is expected when services are rendered. If payment in full is not possible at the time services are rendered, payment arrangements may be made in advance. You must notify the office prior to your appointment if you are unable to pay in full.

I understand and agree that if I fail to make payments for which I am responsible in a timely manner, I will be responsible for all costs of collecting monies owed, including court costs, collection agency fees, interest, and attorney fees.

I understand if I am unable to make a scheduled appointment I must cancel within 24 hours of my appointment time. I understand if appointments are repeatedly missed, Center for Women’s Health may be forced to dismiss me from the practice.

Center for Women’s Health accepts payments in the form of credit card (Discover, Visa and MasterCard) or cash. We do not accept checks.

CREDIT CARD ON FILE POLICY

At Center for Women’s Health, we require keeping your credit or debit card on file as a method of payment for the portion of services your insurance doesn’t cover, but for which you are liable. Your credit card information is kept confidential and secure and payments to your card are processed only after the claim has been filed and processed by your insurer, and the insurance portion of the claim has paid and posted to the account.

I authorize Center for Women’s Health to charge the portion of my bill that is my financial responsibility to the following credit or debit card:

- [ ] Visa  - [ ] MasterCard  - [ ] Discover
  Card Number _________________________  Expiration Date ____ / ____
  Cardholder Name ____________________________  Signature ____________________________
  Billing Address ____________________________  City _____________ State______ Zip _______

I (we), the undersigned, authorize and request Center for Women’s Health to charge my credit card, indicated above, for balances due for services rendered that my insurance company identifies as my financial responsibility. This authorization relates to all payments not covered by my insurance company for services provided to me or my dependents by Center for Women’s Health. This authorization will remain in effect until I (we) cancel this authorization. To cancel, I (we) must give a notification to Center for Women’s Health in writing and the account must be in good standing.

Patient Name (Print): _____________________________________________
Patient Signature: _____________________________________________  Date: _____ / _____ / _____
I have read the above information. I understand my responsibilities for the payment of my account.

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Signature of Patient or Legal Relationship  Date  Center for Women’s Health Guardian/Parent (verified)