Golden Gate Pediatrics

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| | Birthdate Today's Date |
| d's Social Sec. # | Mother's Maiden Name |
| ele) White Black Hispan | nic Asian Other |
| First | emale Female |
| e address | Home address |
| | Street |
| | City Zip |
| | |
| Cellular | Home Cellular |
| | Employer Information |
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| | Phone |
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| | Phone () |
| | Normal Pregnancy Full Term? |
| | Problems in Nursery ? Breast or Bottle |
| Apgars | Problems in Nuisery ! Breast or Bottle |
| story (Circle) | M.D. to complete |
| Cancer Mental Illness Kidney Disease Asthma Thyroid Disease Epilepsy High Blood Pressure | |
| Age Health | Is your child allergic to any medication? Y N |
| | d's Social Sec. # |

Relationship to Patient

Signature of person completing form

Completion of this side of the form is not applicable to newborn patients

Your child's developmental / behavioral history

| Do you have any conce | rns about you | ır child's beha | avior / development? No Yes | s | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Sleep Problems? | | | School Performance? | | |
| Problems with toilet train | ning? | | | | |
| Other concerns? | | | | | |
| | Yo | our Child's I | Medical History | | |
| Does you child have alle | ergies to food | or medication | n? | | |
| | Yes | <u>No</u> | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
| Hospitalizations | | | Chicken Pox | | |
| Surgeries | | | Urinary Infections | | |
| Serious Illnesses | | | Chronic Ear Infections | | |
| Serious Injuries | | | Recurrent Strep Throat | | |
| Broken Bones | | | Asthma | | |
| Poisonings | | | Pneumonia | | |
| School Problems | | | Emotional/Behavioral Problem | | |
| Is your child on any medications? | | | If yes, which medications | and dosage | es: |
| Are there any other prot | blems that co | ncern you? | | | |

Insurance Claim Submission

For your convenience, we can submit claims to your insurance company on your behalf. If we are not contracted with your insurance carrier or medical group, we will ask for payment at the time of service. If you are unable to provide proof of insurance, you will be responsible for the entire bill on the date of service.

Please fill out this form in its entirety, as all fields are required for proper claim submission. The form must be signed and returned to the business office or the front desk. Make sure this form is filled out in its entirety. If not, you will receive a bill for the services rendered and the charges will be your responsibility. WE DO NOT BILL SECONDARY INSURANCE.

If your insurance company fails to acknowledge receipt of the claim within 90 days, you are responsible for payment of the charges in full. Please be aware that you will need to carefully monitor your claims.

Any co-pays specified on your insurance card are due at the time of service. Failure to pay at the time of service will incur a \$10.00 billing charge in addition to your co-pay. You will also be responsible for any co-insurance or deductible portions (if applicable) once the insurance processed the claim. We require 24-hour advance notification for cancelled appointments. Appointments not cancelled 24 hours in advance will incur a \$75.00 "no show" fee.

Primary Insurance Coverage Information

| Patient:(Last Name) | (First N | Name) (MI) | (Date of Birth) |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Siblings: | | | (Date of Birth) |
| Siblings: | | | |
| Policy Holder's Name: | | | |
| Policy Holder's Employer: | | | |
| Insurance Company Name: | | | |
| Claim Address: | | | |
| | | | |
| Group #: | ldentific | cation Number: | |
| Effective Date of Coverage: | | | |
| Parent's Name & DOB: Gender: M or F | | arent's Name & DOB: _ Gender: M or F | |
| Child's Primary Care Physician: | | | |
| I authorize the release of any medic of medical benefits to Golden Gate I also understand that I am fully res co-pays per my insurance plan. | Pediatrics, A Medical Corpora | ation, for medical services | rendered. |
| | Patient Bala | nce | |
| Payment of the bill is the patient's re 1 1/2% per month will be made on b | | | |
| I have read and understand the pol | icies above. | | |
| Signature: | | Date | : |
| <u>Ple</u> | ase Do Not Write Below This Li | ne - For Office Use Only | |
| Status | Date | Initials | |

Date returned

Status

Received Verified & Enterec

Returned for:

Golden Gate Pediatrics - A Medical Corporation

Notice of Privacy Practices

To our patients: This notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed, and how you can get access to your health information. This is required by the Privacy Regulations created as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). We will use your protected health information for treatment, payment (health plans) & operations (quality assessment, training medical students, messaging via our answering service & other operations) & other purposes permitted by law. We reserve the right to revise this Notice. Any revision will be effective for all past, present & future health information.

Our commitment to your privacy: Our practice is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your health information. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of your health information. We realize that these laws are complicated, but we must provide you with the following important information. We will notify you if a breach of your unsecured protected health information occurs. Please contact our Privacy Officer for any questions regarding these policies.

Use and disclosure of your health information in certain special circumstances: The following circumstances may require us to use or disclose your health information without your authorization or opportunity to agree or object:

- To public health authorities and health oversight agencies that are authorized by law to collect information, including communicable disease and child abuse or neglect.
- As required by law for lawsuits and similar proceedings in response to a court or administrative order.
- If required to do so by a law enforcement official, consistent with federal & state laws, including criminal activity.
- When necessary to reduce or prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of another individual or the public. We will
 only make disclosures to a person or organization permitted by law to collect & receive the information.
- To federal officials for intelligence and national security activities authorized by law, as well as disclosure to Armed Forces personnel under military command, the Dept. of Veteran Affairs and foreign military command.
- To correctional institutions or law enforcement officials if you are an inmate or under the custody of a law enforcement official.
- For Workers Compensation and similar programs.
- To researchers when approved by the institutional review board and protocols ensure the privacy of your protected health info.
- To the Food & Drug Administration for quality, safety and effectiveness of FDA regulated products or activities.
- To Coroners, Funeral Directors and Organ Donation for identification, cause of death and to carry out duties including organ donation, as authorized by law.

Your rights regarding your health information

<u>Communications</u>: You can request that our practice communicate with you about your health and related issues in a particular matter or at a certain location. For instance, you may ask that we contact you at home, rather than at work. We will accommodate reasonable requests.

You can request a <u>restriction in our use or disclosure</u> of your health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations. Additionally, you have the right to request that we restrict our disclosure of your health information to only certain individuals involved in your care or the payment of your care, such as family members and friends. We are not required to agree to your request; however, if we do agree, we are bound by our agreement except when otherwise required by law, in emergencies, or when the information is necessary to treat you. With certain limitations, you may request an accounting of non-routine disclosures. We may use demographic information to contact you regarding fundraising activities supported by our office, provided you do not opt out. Please request restrictions through the Privacy Officer.

You have the right to <u>inspect and obtain a copy</u> of the health information that may be used to make decisions about you, including patient medical records and billing records, but not including psychotherapy notes, information complied for use in criminal, civil or administrative proceedings or laboratory results when access is prohibited by law. Decisions to deny access may be reviewable. Please contact the Privacy Officer. To obtain record copies you must submit a request in writing to: Medical Records -Golden Gate Pediatrics, A Medical Corporation, 3641 California Street, San Francisco. CA 94118.

You may ask us to <u>amend your health information</u> if you believe it is incorrect or incomplete, as long as the information is kept by or for our practice. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to your primary care physician. You must provide us with reason that supports your request for amendment. We may deny the request, in which case you may submit a statement of disagreement. If we do not agree, we will provide you with a copy of our rebuttal. Please contact the Privacy Officer.

<u>Right to a copy of this notice</u>: You are entitled to receive a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices. You may ask us to give you a copy of this Notice at any time. To obtain a copy of this notice, contact our front desk receptionist.

Right to file a complaint: If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with our practice, contact our office administrator, Mike Gangel, at (415)668-0888. All complaints must be submitted in writing. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

Right to provide an authorization for other uses and disclosures: Our practice will obtain your written authorization for uses and disclosures that are not identified by this notice or permitted by applicable law, which you may also revoke in writing.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or our health information privacy policies, please contact: Mike Gangel, Office Administrator-Golden Gate Pediatrics. A Medical Corporation, 3641 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

I hereby acknowledge that I have been presented with a copy of Golden Gate Pediatrics "Notice of Privacy Practices."

| If the patient is a minor: | |
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| Print Patient Name | Date |
| Parent or Guardian Signature | Print Parent or Guardian Name |

Effective Date: April 14, 2003

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Patient Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

By signing this authorization, I authorize Golden Gate Pediatrics – A Medical Corporation to use and/or disclose certain protected health information (PHI) about my child or myself to:

| 0 | (Initials) School, Camps, Sports – any | form that we submit to the office | e for completion | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------|
| 0 | Insurance companies – for ur coverage, provided signed re | nderwriting purposes to obtain hea elease is attached | althcare | |
| 0 | Other, as specified: | | | |
| health to obta | uthorization permits Golden Gate Pediatri information about my child or myself to s in healthcare coverage, and for other purp r disclosed, such as date(s) of service, typ | schools & camps; for sport participoses I specify. If "other," please | pation; to insurance compani describe the information to b | ies be |
| 0 | (Initials) Health information from chart n | notes to complete the form as indicated | cated above | |
| 0 | Immunization records only, to be request with proper ID. | pe faxed, mailed, or picked up – u | pon verbal | |
| 0 | As per my request, with proper i | identification | | |
| 0 | Other | | | |
| inform | urpose(s) is/are provided so that I can make lation. The Practice may receive payment sing the PHI, such as record copying fees | t or other remuneration from a thin | rd party in exchange for usin | g or |
| 0 | Until revoked Other | | | |
| the rig author HIPAA has act | ot have to sign this authorization in order that to refuse to sign this authorization. Whization, it may be subject to redisclosure to Privacy Rule. I have the right to revoke ted in reliance upon this authorization. Malifornia Street, San Francisco, CA 9411 | hen my information is used or diso by the recipient and may no longe this authorization in writing exco by written revocation must be sub- | closed pursuant to this or be protected by the federal ept to the extent that the prac | tice |
| Signed | 1 by: Signature of Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian | Relationship to Patient | Date | |
| | Patient's Name | Print Name of Patient, Parent or Leg | gal Guardian | |
| | Patient/Guardian to Be P | Provided With a Signed Copy of Auth | orization | |

(Please Complete Other Side of Form as Well)

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Our office has been dealing with numerous issues in regards to managed care. We ask for your cooperation in helping us remedy these problems.

We have been receiving a large number of claims denials because of incomplete or incorrect insurance information. Other problem areas include failure to make copayments at the time of service and "no shows" for scheduled check-ups.

Because of these ongoing issues we have instituted the following measures. Please read the following statements carefully, then sign and date where appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation in helping resolve these matters.

- 1. I understand that all patients must have their own proof of insurance by sixty days of age. For HMO's and other Managed Care plans my card MUST include proof that the primary care physician is a pediatrician from this office. I understand that if a Pediatrician other than the one from this office is listed on the card I am responsible for full payment of charges until at which time I can provide proof that the Primary Care Physician has been properly changed and the effective date of the change. We cannot bill to your insurance HMO or Managed Care plan if the Primary Care Physician listed is incorrect.
- 2. If I have no proof that my child is insured, I understand that I will have to pay in full at the time service is provided.
- 3. Co-payments as listed on your insurance card are required to be made at the time of service. I understand that if my co-payment is not paid at the time of service a \$10.00 service charge will be assessed.
- 4. If I cannot keep my child's check-up appointment, I will need to notify your office to cancel the appointment. If the office is **not notified** at least **24 hours** prior to the scheduled check-up there will be a \$75.00 "no-show" fee assessed.

| Signed: | | | Date: |
|---------------|------|-------|------------------|
| Patient Name: | Last | First | _ (Please Print) |
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Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate you on the new addition to your family. We would also like to remind you during this exciting and yet busy time, that it is very important that you notify your insurance company of your new baby in the first month of the baby's life. This will help to avoid future insurance hassles and possible expensive bills.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Below is the schedule our office follows for routine well-child care. Our doctors schedule appointments four months in advance and to have the best selection of appointment times, it is a good idea to schedule as far in advance as possible.

| 1 mos | 9 mos | 2 yrs |
|-------|--------|------------------|
| 2 mos | 12 mos | 2 1/2 yrs |
| 4 mos | 15 mos | 3 yrs |
| 6 mos | 18 mos | every year after |

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