

Use And Disclosure Statement

Effective July 1, 2007

The following section describes different ways that we use and disclose medical information. For each kind of use or disclosure we will explain what we mean and give an example. Not every use or disclosure will be listed. However, we have listed all of the different ways we are permitted to use and disclose medical information. We will not disclose your medical information for any purpose not listed below without your specific written authorization. Any specific written authorization you provide may be revoked at any time by writing to us.

For Payment: We may use and disclose your medical information for payment purposes. For example, we may need to give your health plan information about a service you received here so your health plan will pay us or reimburse you for the service. We may also tell your health plan about a treatment you are going to receive to obtain prior approval, or to determine whether your plan will cover the treatment.

For Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose your medical information for our health care operations. This might include measuring and improving quality, evaluating the performance of our employees and getting accreditation, certificates, licenses and credentials we need to serve you. For example, we may use your health information to evaluate the performance of our staff in caring for you. We may also use health information about all or many of our patients to help us decide what additional services we should offer or how we can become more efficient.

Appointment Reminders: We may contact you as a reminder that you have an appointment for treatment at the Center.
Health Related Products And Services: We may use or disclose your medical information to arrange for services not provided by the Center. For example, wheelchair evaluations, orthotics, or other services we may recommend in our treatment plan. We may tell you about health related products or services that may be of interest to you.

You may revoke your Consent at any time by giving us written notice. Your revocation will be effective when we receive it, but will not apply to any uses and disclosures that occurred before that time. If you do revoke your Consent, we will not be permitted to use or disclose information for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations, and we may therefore choose to discontinue providing you with treatment and services.