

MEDICAL HISTORY

Date _____

(Confidential)

Name _____ Age _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle

Chief Complaint _____
(What is the main problem that brings you here?)

Current Medications _____

Drug Allergies _____

Have you taken any aspirin, Ibuprofen or arthritis medicine in the last two weeks? **Y** **N**

If so, when? _____ Do you bleed or bruise easily? _____

Referring Doctor _____ **Primary Care Physician** _____

Phone (_____) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Address _____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

(Please check all that apply)

GENERAL

___ Weight Loss
___ Fever or Chills
___ Bad Reaction to Anesthesia
Self _____ Family _____
Describe _____
___ Easy Bleeding or Bruising
Self _____ Family _____
Describe _____
___ Recent Trauma or Injury
Describe _____

HEAD, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

___ Headache
___ Seizures
___ Stroke
___ Double Vision
___ Hearing Loss
___ Ear Pain
___ Dizziness
___ Nasal Obstruction
___ Hayfever
___ Hoarseness
___ Thyroid Problems
___ Other _____

CHEST

___ Asthma
___ Shortness of Breath
___ Cough
___ Coughing up Blood
___ Emphysema
___ Lung Disease
___ Other _____

CARDIOVASCULAR

___ Chest Pain
___ Heart Disease
___ High Blood Pressure
___ Heart Murmur
___ Shortness of Breath at Night
___ Other _____

GASTROINTESTINAL

___ Difficulty Swallowing
___ Nausea or Vomiting
___ Stomach Pain
___ Ulcers
___ Liver Disease
___ Blood in Stool
___ Other _____

GENITOURINARY

___ Painful Urination
___ Difficult Urination
___ Blood in Urine
___ Other _____

OTHER

___ Diabetes
___ Arthritis
___ Cancer _____
___ Other ^{type} _____

PAST HISTORY

Please be sure to write down all surgical procedures, particularly sinus surgeries

Surgical Procedures _____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____

Medical Illness _____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____

Hospitalizations _____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____
_____ Date _____ Dr. _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Mother is ___ Alive ___ Deceased Father is ___ Alive ___ Deceased

Medical Problems _____ Medical Problems _____

Blood Relatives' Medical Problems _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

Do you exercise? Y N How often? _____ Occupation _____

Do you currently smoke? Y N Cigarettes per day _____ Cigars? ___ Pipe? ___ Chewing Tobacco? ___

Were you a tobacco user in the past? Y N How long did you smoke? _____ Average packs a day? _____

Do you currently drink alcohol? Y N Social Heavy Approx drinks per week _____

Have you ever been a heavy drinker? Y N Prior Addiction? Y N Date Sober _____

Do you take or have you ever taken recreational drugs? Y N Prior Addiction Date Sober _____

If yes, what type of drug? _____ How Long/ How Often? _____

Have you ever had allergy testing? Y N By what doctor? _____ Did you take allergy shots? Y N

What were you allergic to? _____

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Patient Information

Date _____ Social Sec. Number _____ - _____ - _____ Male _____ Female _____

FULL LEGAL NAME _____

Ethnicity (Circle one): White/Caucasian, Black/African American, Asian, Hispanic, Other _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

E-mail _____

Date of Birth ____ -- ____ -- ____ Home Phone (____) _____ Student? FT ____ PT ____

Employer _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Employed? FT ____ PT ____

Marital Status S M D W Cell Phone (____) _____

Name of Spouse _____ Work/Cell Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone(____) _____ Relationship _____

Pharmacy that you use regularly: Name _____ Phone (____) _____

*Responsible Party (Please complete if **different** from above or if the patient is a minor)*

Name _____ SS# _____ Date of Birth ____ -- ____ -- ____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone _____ Relationship to Patient _____

Primary Insurance

_____ ID# _____ Group# _____

Insured _____ Date of Birth ____ -- ____ -- ____ SS# _____

Relationship to Patient _____ Employer _____

Secondary Insurance (if applicable)

_____ ID# _____ Group# _____

Insured _____ Date of Birth ____ -- ____ -- ____ SS# _____

Relationship to Patient _____ Employer _____

I authorize the release of any medical information, including information related to psychiatric care, drug and alcohol abuse, and HIV/AIDS confidential information, necessary to process insurance claims or to facilitate treatment.

Signature _____ Date _____

I assign all medical and/or surgical benefits, to which I am entitled, to Georgia Nasal and Sinus Institute. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked in writing by myself or an authorized person. A photocopy of this authorization will be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that if I or an authorized person does not cancel a scheduled appointment within 24 hours prior to that appointment, or present documentation of an emergency situation in a timely manner, I will be charged with a negligent cancellation fee.

Signature _____ Date _____

**PRACTICE DIRECTIVE ON DISCLOSURE OF
PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Frequently it becomes necessary for our Practice to contact you about information concerning your health. This includes appointment reminders, test results, prescription changes, etc. On occasion we may attempt to contact you by telephone and if we do not reach you directly but rather are connected to an answering machine or voice mail, we are required to inquire whether you authorize us to leave messages concerning information about your health. It is our practice to leave our telephone number and request that you return our call. Please advise us as to your preference.

_____ The physician(s), staff and employees of Georgia Nasal and Sinus Institute, PC, are hereby authorized to leave messages containing health information about me on my answering machine and/or voice mail should they not be able to speak with me directly.

_____ The physician(s), staff and employees of Georgia Nasal and Sinus Institute, PC, may only leave a message for me to return their call.

Further, it may on occasion be necessary to disclose your protected health information to a member of your family, other relative(s), or close friend(s). Example — When others pick up prescriptions or test results on your behalf; or when they provide care for you.

If there are individuals whom you wish to authorize to receive health information about you, please list their names and relationships below:

I hereby consent to the disclosure of protected health information about me to:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that this list is not exhaustive, and that considering the circumstances disclosure of my protected health information may be made to other family members, relatives, and/or friends not specifically listed here.

Patient signature

Date

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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I hereby agree to pay for all office visits at the time service is rendered, unless I make arrangements in advance. I understand payment is due upon receipt of statement indicating the balance is due and payable by me. I also understand that having insurance does not relieve me of the responsibility to pay.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize GEORGIA NASAL & SINUS INSTITUTE, to furnish my insurance company(s), hospital, referring physicians and attorneys all information with regard to my medical care.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

MEDICARE /MEDICAID BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION (if applicable)

I request that payment of authorized Medicare/Medicaid benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to GEORGIA NASAL & SINUS INSTITUTE for any services furnished me by that physician/supplier. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents, any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable to related services.

I understand that my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If item 9 on HCFA-1500 claim form is completed, my signature authorizes release of the information to the insurer of agency shown.

In Medicare/Medicaid assigned cases the physician agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare/Medicaid carrier as the full charge. I am responsible only for the deductible, coinsurance, and noncovered services. Coinsurance and deductibles are based upon charge determination of the Medicare/Medicaid carrier.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

TRICARE BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION (if applicable)

I request the payment of authorized benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to GEORGIA NASAL & SINUS INSTITUTE for any services furnished to me by that physician. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to CHAMPUS and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

GEORGIA NASAL & SINUS INSTITUTE

Frederick A. Kuhn, M.D., FACS
Director

Christopher T. Melroy, M.D.

Financial Policy

November 1, 2009

We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of care and service possible. Please understand that our financial policies are an important part of your care and treatment. To deliver the best possible care at the lowest cost, we find it necessary to implement the following policies. If you have any questions, please discuss them with our staff.

Payment is due at the time service is rendered. For your convenience we accept cash, check, money order, Visa, Master Card, and FSA cards.

No patient will be seen who has an outstanding balance for which payment arrangements have not been made and kept current.

Please understand that your insurance is a contract between you and your insurance carrier and that you are ultimately responsible for your bill. We will help you receive your maximum allowable benefits and will file claims for services rendered. Please be aware that few insurance carriers cover all healthcare costs. Some pay fixed allowances for each visit/procedure, while others pay a percentage only of the costs.

All co-pays, cost shares or deductibles are due at the time of service. **The entire balance on your account is your responsibility whether your insurance pays or not.**

As a courtesy, we allow 30 days for insurance payments to be processed and received. **If your insurance carrier fails to pay its portion of your charges within 30 days or if there is a remaining balance after the insurance payment then that amount becomes your responsibility.**

If you have insurance coverage from more than one carrier, we will file a claim with the primary insurance after services are rendered. **You are responsible for any portion of the fees not paid by your primary carrier.** As a courtesy, we will submit a claim on your behalf to your secondary carrier.

All checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$35 fee. Returned checks outstanding for more than 30 days and account balances older than 60 days may be subject to an additional collection fee of 5% per month. Returned checks may, in some cases, be referred to the District Attorney for collection.

If your account is turned over to our collection agency, a charge of 35% of the outstanding balance will be assessed to your account to cover the cost of collection fees.

We reserve the right to charge you for excessive appointment cancellations and "no show" appointments.

We know you have a choice among healthcare providers and appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

I have read and understand the financial policy of the Georgia Nasal and Sinus Institute, PC and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Patient or Responsible Party Signature

Date

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INSURANCE VERIFICATION FORM

Please Read and Answer All Questions

As the patient, it is your responsibility to provide our office with your insurance information to prevent you from incurring unnecessary medical expenses. In most cases, failure to follow procedure on your insurance plan and use of non-preferred facilities and doctors will reduce your benefits significantly. **Your signature below indicates that you have verified your insurance benefits by calling the customer service number on your insurance card, and have answered ALL questions below.** Failure to obtain this information before appointment time will cause delays as you will be required to verify benefits in the office before you will be seen by the doctor.

PATIENT NAME _____ **INSURANCE COMPANY** _____

ID # _____ **GROUP/POLICY#** _____

1. Is Dr. Kuhn/Dr. Melroy a preferred provider for your insurance company? () yes () no
If no, do you have out of network benefits? () yes () no
Deductible amount: _____ Co-Insurance amount _____.
2. Dr. Kuhn/Dr. Melroy are specialists. Does your insurance company require a *referral number* from your primary care physician (PCP) to be seen by a specialist? If so, please provide your referral number _____, and name of referring physician _____.
3. It is very common for Dr. Kuhn and Dr. Melroy to order CT Scans for our Nasal/Sinus patients, even though you may have recently had a CT Scan. Does your insurance company require *precertification*, or approval in advance, for a CT Scan of the Sinus/ Nasal Endoscopy/ Debridement? () yes () no
4. Do you have a yearly deductible to pay? () yes () no. If yes, amount of deductible \$_____.
5. Do you have a co-pay for office an visit? () yes () no If yes, amount of co-pay per office visit? \$_____
6. Does your insurance have a preferred laboratory for testing in the Savannah area? () yes () no
Please circle name of laboratory **Memorial Medical Center** **Candler** **Other**_____
7. Does your insurance have a preferred center for radiology in the Savannah area? () yes () no
Please circle name of Radiology Center. **Memorial Medical Center** **Southcoast**
8. Does your insurance policy have a preferred hospital in the Savannah area? () yes () no
Please circle the name of preferred hospital. **Memorial Medical Center** **Candler/St. Joseph**

I have been informed of my insurance plan's coverage and procedures, and will be responsible for all non-covered and denied charges in addition to my deductible, coinsurance, and or copayment amounts at time of visit.

Signature of Patient or Guarantor

Date