

DERMATOLOGY



Patient Welcome Package

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Patient Agreement Information

Name: First: _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Guardian (if Patient under the age of 18) Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____ Gender: Male Female

Race: White African American Hispanic Other _____

Ethnicity (Country) _____ First Language: _____

Social Security Number (Adult Patient or Guarantor's SS#) _____ (MANDATORY)

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers (CELL) : _____ (HOME): _____ (WORK): _____

Marital Status : Married Divorced Single Widowed

Pharmacy Information (telephone number/location): _____

Primary Care Physician: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Referring Physician: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact NAME: First _____ Last: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact PHONE NUMBER: _____

Do we have permission to speak with a family member regarding your medical care? YES NO

Can we leave information regarding your medical care on your voicemail/messaging system? YES NO

How did you hear about us:

I consent for treatment by the Physicians of Johns Creek Dermatology & Family Medicine, as well as, I agree to allow the Physician to diagnose and treat my condition based on their extensive knowledge and recommendation pertaining to my medical condition.
_____(Patient Initials)

I acknowledge that all information supplied by myself to Johns Creek Dermatology & Family Medicine is true and correct.
_____(Patient Initials)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



INSURANCE INFORMATION

*** YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING ALL CURRENT ACTIVE INSURANCE INFORMATION AND NOTIFYING OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR INSURANCE. YOUR ACCOUNT AT JCDFM IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

Name of <u>PRIMARY</u> Insurance Company:	
Insurance ID:	
Insurance Group:	
Name of Insured:	Insured Date of Birth:
Relation to Insured:	

Name of <u>SECONDARY</u> Insurance Company:	
Insurance ID:	
Insurance Group:	
Name of Insured:	Insured Date of Birth:
Relation to Insured:	

Name of <u>TERTIARY</u> Insurance Company:	
Insurance ID:	
Insurance Group:	
Name of Insured:	Insured Date of Birth:
Relation to Insured:	

I consent that I do understand and will abide by the below listed fees which are enforced by Johns Creek Dermatology and Family Medicine.

APPLIED FEES:

- | | |
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| 1. Appointment cancelled less than 24 hours notice | \$30.00 |
| 2. Patient " NO SHOW" for an appointment | \$40.00 |
| 3. Returned payment for Non –Sufficient Funds | \$35.00 |
| 4. If patient account(s) is unpaid 90 days + a 6.5% interest charge will be applied | \$% applied |
| 5. Collection Agency administrative charge | \$25.00 |
| 6. To request medical records | Various |

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



FINANCIAL POLICY – 2011

* PLEASE READ *

Patient co-pay and account balance is required to be paid at time of arrival.

If we have received all of your correct insurance information on the day of the appointment, we will be happy to file your claim for you.

PLEASE NOTE : YOU MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR INSURANCE BENEFITS, as we will collect from you the estimated amount that insurance is not expected to pay or \$75 towards your visit. The State of Georgia requires payment of each claim within 30 days of receipt. We file all insurance electronically, and your insurance will have received the claim within days of treatment.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY BALANCE ON YOUR ACCOUNT AFTER 30 DAYS, WHETHER YOUR INSURANCE HAS PAID OR NOT. Unpaid balance after 30 days will incur additional charges. We will gladly refund any credit on your account (if applicable) after insurance has paid the claim. *We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, Cash, Check.* PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE ALSO BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **Un-met Insurance deductibles:** \$75.00 charge (inclusive of co-pay) will be charged at check-in. This amount will be applied to today's visit .
- **All Surgical patients:** \$250.00 collected at check-in, day of surgery. This payment will be applied to the surgery and pathology reading fees. Fees not covered by patient's insurance company are the responsibility of the patient. Any credit on patients account after reimbursement from the insurance company will be reimbursed to the patient in the form of a check.
- **Elective Surgical Patients:** Patients choosing elective surgeries with unmet insurance deductibles, will be required to pay full surgery fee on the day of surgery.
- **Surgical Self Pay Patients :** Are required to pay \$250.00 at check- in , with any balance due at check- out, on the day of surgery.
- **Cosmetic procedures and consults:** There will be a \$150.00 consult charge at check-in, this will go to the credit of service received. Balance, if applicable, is due at check-out.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND: We file insurance as a courtesy to our patients. You have a contract with your insurance company of choice. We are not responsible for how your insurance company handles its claims or for the benefits they pay. We do not guarantee what your insurance company will or will not do with each claim. We cannot be responsible for any errors in filing your insurance. This is performed as a courtesy to you.

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ LEGAL GUARDIAN (if under 18): _____ DATE: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Please be advised as of **January 2012**, An ANNUAL Administrative Fee of \$35.00 will be applied for completion of the following services listed below, each calendar year. You are not required to pay this amount, however, if you elect not to pay the annual administrative fee, you will be charged as indicated below for each requested service:

- Prior Authorizations forms (\$10/each)
- Physical forms (\$50/each)
- Disability forms (\$50/each)
- FMLA forms (\$50/each)
- Life Insurance forms (\$50/each)
- Assisted Living Admission forms (\$50/each)
- Other Miscellaneous administrative forms required by third parties. (\$50/each)

Records will be sent to referring physicians FREE. However patient requested records will incur a separate fee as indicated in our Financial Policy.

All of these activities and services add to the cost of caring for our patients. We are committed to providing the best possible care and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

_____ I ACCEPT the \$35 calendar year administrative service fee.

*** Multiple requests may result in additional charges ***

_____ I choose NOT to pay the administrative service fee. I understand that if I elect not to pay this fee, I will pay for the services as I need them.

Patient Name: _____

Patient /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



HIPAA – Privacy Policy

It is the policy of our practice that all physicians and staff members 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 entire practice have the necessary medical and PHI to provide our patients the highest quality medical care possible patients should not be afraid to provide information to our practice, physicians, staff members for purposes of treatment, payment, and healthcare procedures. Our HIPPA policy in its entirety can be obtained through our office at any time. Let us know if you would like to receive a copy prior to signing this consent.

Office Policy on managed Care Insurers

We are pleased to meet the needs of our patients and referring physicians by enrolling with various managed care insurance programs. While we are able to provide you with this service, it is extremely difficult to keep track of all the individual requirements of each plan. Even with the same insurance company, plans often may differ. Providing quality medical care for our patients is our primary concern, and we are more than willing to provide that care based on your insurance contract guidelines. We request at each visit that you advise us of your guideline requirements.

Unfortunately, if you do not inform us of any special requirements in your contract and we subsequently provide services, or order services such as lab work or hospitalization that are not covered, we or the medical facility will have no choice but to bill you directly for all said charges. All fees submitted and denied by your insurance carrier will become your responsibility.

Our practice will file insurance claims as a courtesy for you, however, office visit co-pays and deductibles are payable on the day of your visit. Remember that you are responsible for all fees, regardless of your insurance coverage. Some insurance plans require prior authorization and/or referral documentation. This is your responsibility. If we do not receive the authorization and/or referral documentation in advance, payment is due at the time of service.

With your cooperation, you should be able to receive all benefits offered by your insurance plan, and we will be able to concentrate on caring for your medical needs.

AUTHORIZATION:

Please initial and sign below:

_____ I understand HIPAA and its policies.

_____ I have read and understand the office policy stated above and agree to accept responsibility as described.

_____ I authorize the release of medical information necessary to process a claim, to health care professionals requesting consultation, and third party payers responsible for payment of medical and surgical benefits to Johns Creek Dermatology and Family Medicine.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Patient or Personal

Representative: _____ Date: _____

If Personal Representative, give relationship to patient: _____



MUTUAL AGREEMENT

Johns Creek Dermatology and Family Medicine, PC (collectively labeled "Practice") agree to provide treatment to: _____ **(Patient Name)**. The Practice takes pride in being able to extend a greater degree of privacy than is required by law.

Nothing in the form prevents Patient from speaking privately about his or her care to another physician, a family member, or a friend. Indeed, the patient can speak to any third party; however, should the information intended to be released into the public domain, written pre-authorization is required from our office. That's it. The language, then balances the legitimate rights of Patient with Practice.

Federal and State privacy laws are complex. Unfortunately, some medical offices try to find loopholes around these laws. For example, physicians are forbidden by law from receiving money for selling lists of patients or medical information to companies to market their products or services directly to patients without authorization. Some medical practices, though, can lawfully circumvent this limitation by having a third party perform the marketing. While personal data is never technically in the possession of the company selling its products or services, the patient can still be targeted with unwanted marketing information. Our Practice believes this is improper and may not be in the patients' best interest. Accordingly, our Practice agrees not to provide medical information for the purpose of marketing directly to Patient. Regardless of legal privacy loopholes, our Practice will never attempt to leverage its relationship with Patient by seeking Patient's consent for marketing products for others.

In consideration for treatment and the above noted patient protection, Patient agrees to refrain from directly or indirectly publishing or airing commentary about our Practice, expertise-and/or treatment-the sole exceptions being communication to the confidential medical-peer review body; to another healthcare provider; to a licensed attorney; to a governmental agency; in the context of a legal proceeding; or unless mandated by law. Publishing is intended to include attribution by name, by pseudonym, or anonymously. If patient does prepare commentary for publication about Practice, the Patient exclusively assigns all Intellectual Property rights, including copyrights, to our Practice for any written, pictorial, and/or electronic commentary. This assignment shall be operative and effective at the time of creation (prior to publication) of the commentary. Practice has invested significant financial and marketing resources in developing our practice. Published comments on web pages, blogs, and/or mass correspondence, however well intended, could severely damage Practice's office.

Our Practice feels strongly about the offices' right to control its public image. Both Practice and Patient will work to prevent the publishing or airing of commentary about the other party from being accessed via Internet, blogs, or other electronic, print, or broadcast media without prior written consent. Patient will use all reasonable efforts to prevent any member of their immediate family or acquaintance from engaging in any such activity. Finally, this Agreement shall be in force and enforceable for a period of five years from Practice's last date of service to Patient. As a matter of office policy, our Practice is requiring all patients in its office to sign the Mutual Agreement so as to establish that any anonymous or pseudonymous publishing or airing of commentary will be covered by this agreement for all Practice's patients. Furthermore, this Agreement will survive for a minimum of three years beyond any termination of Practice-Patient relationship.

Patient and Practice acknowledge that breach of this Agreement may result in serious, irreparable harm. In addition to compensation for consequential damages, Patient and Practice agree to the right of equitable relief (including but not limited to injunctive relief). Should a breach of the Agreement result in litigation, the prevailing party in the litigation shall be entitled to reasonable cost, expenses, and attorney fees associated with the litigation.

Patient has been given the opportunity to ask questions and receive satisfactory and adequate explanations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Patient Health Questionnaire – Dermatology

NEW PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY

NAME: FIRST _____ LAST: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

Reason for today's visit: _____

Where is the problem located? _____

What makes it better or worse? _____

Does it itch, bleed or cause pain? _____

Have you had similar problems before? When? _____

What skin care products are you currently using? _____

LIST YOUR MEDICAL PROBLEMS:

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10

LIST YOUR CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

1	8
2	9
3	10
4	11
5	12
6	13
7	14

LIST YOUR SURGICAL HISTORY:

1	DATE:
2	DATE:
3	DATE:
4	DATE:

PAST HISTORY AND REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Please check all that apply:

1. Eye, ear, mouth problems _____
2. Headaches, seizures, stroke, nerve problems _____
3. Hay Fever, allergies to food or insects _____
4. Depression, anxiety, eating disorders _____
5. Endocrine, diabetes, thyroid or hormone disorder _____
6. Pulmonary, smoking, lung, asthma, emphysema _____
7. Heart Problems, high/low blood pressure, high cholesterol _____
8. Stomach, gallbladder, bowel problems _____
9. Liver problems: Hepatitis B or C _____
10. Aids or HIV _____
11. Kidney or urinary problems _____
12. Joint pains, muscle soreness, lupus _____
13. Prior surgeries, abnormal scarring or problems with numbing medicine _____
14. Skin Cancer, abnormal moles, cancer _____
15. Bleeding tendency, aspirin, blood thinner use, history of blood transfusion _____
16. Allergies to drugs/medication _____
17. Allergies to tape or rubber _____
18. Abnormal periods, history of miscarriage _____
19. ARE YOU PREGANT? YES/NO _____
20. DO YOU HAVE PLANS TO BECOME PREGNANT? YES/NO _____
21. ARE YOU BREAST FEEDING? YES/NO _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Circle all that have occurred in your family. Please list family member.

Eczema, hay fever, asthma, psoriasis _____
Heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol _____
Skin cancer, melanoma _____
Diabetes or thyroid problems _____
Abnormal moles _____
Lupus, rheumatoid arthritis _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

Circle all that apply to you.

Alcohol use. Frequency _____
Blistering sunburn. Frequency _____
Tanning bed. Frequency _____
Sunscreen use. Frequency _____
Smoking. Frequency _____