

IRH INSTITUTE *for*
RESTORATIVE HEALTH
The Center for Lifestyle Medicine

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GENERAL PATIENT INFORMATION

NAME _____ DOB: ____/____/____ SSN ____-____-____
LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INTIAL

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PRIMARY PH:(____) _____ - _____ ALT. PH:(____) _____ - _____

SEX M / F MARITAL STATUS _____ RACE _____ LANGUAGE _____

ETHNICITY(**circle one**) Hispanic/Latino **or** non Hispanic/Latino

EMAIL _____ Check if you do not want to receive notification of events and promotions.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN _____

EMPLOYER _____ PHONE# _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE# _____

RELATION TO PATIENT _____

PAYMENT

Insurance-Pay Patient - Please complete below even if we have a copy of your insurance card.
OR

Cash-Pay Patient (No insurance or you do not want to use insurance coverage)

INSURANCE PATIENTS

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ PHONE# _____

REFERRING PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE# _____

SUBSCRIBER NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SUBSCRIBER SSN _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT _____

SUBSCRIBER ID # _____ GROUP # _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION – Please leave blank if no secondary insurance.

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ PHONE# _____

SUBSCRIBER NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SUBSCRIBER SSN _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT _____

SUBSCRIBER ID _____ GROUP # _____

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL

ALLERGIES:

MEDICATIONS: _____

FOOD: _____

MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENT LIST: Please Print Clearly

	Name of Medication or Supplement	Dosage	Amount
Ex.	Benadryl	25 mg	1 every 6 hours
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			

PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY:

FAMILY HISTORY: _____

PAST SURGERIES: _____

PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL

LIFE HABITS SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Answers should be based on your typical habits during an average week.

Nutrition and Oral Intake Behaviors

- | | <u>1 point</u> | <u>0 point</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Do you consume at least 3 servings of fruits and vegetables per day? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 2) Do you drink at least 4 glasses of water per day? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 3) Do you minimize the intake of junk foods (sweets, crackers, sodas)? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 4) Do you minimize the intake of simple carbohydrates (pastas, breads...)? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 5) Do you minimize the intake of fatty foods? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 6) Do you drink less than two servings of alcoholic beverages per day? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 7) Do you avoid cigarettes? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 8) Do you drink less than two servings of caffeinated beverages per day? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 9) Do you avoid elicit drugs (marijuana, cocaine...)? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| Section Point Total: | | /9 |

Physical Activity:

- | | <u>1 point</u> | <u>0 point</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Do you do at least 20 minutes of aerobic exercise 2 or more times a week? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 2) Do you do resistive (e.g. weights) exercises at least 2 or more times a week? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 3) Does your job and daily responsibilities keep you physically active? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 4) Do you consider yourself reasonably fit for your age? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| Section Point Total: | | /4 |

Sleep:

- | | <u>1 point</u> | <u>0 point</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Do you usually get at least 6 hours of uninterrupted sleep per night? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 2) Do you sleep without significant kicking or jerking? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 3) Do you sleep without significant snoring or airway obstruction? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 4) Do you feel rested in the morning upon awakening? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| Section Point Total: | | /4 |

Psychosocial/Emotional:

- | | <u>1 point</u> | <u>0 point</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Do you consider your job and home environment pleasing? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 2) Has your life been free of emotional/psychological trauma? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 3) Are you comfortable pushing yourself beyond your comfort zone? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 4) Do you have hobbies or activities to pass the time? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 5) Do you generally feel happy most of the time? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 6) Do you generally feel calm most of the time? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 7) Do you have a strong sense of self confidence? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 8) Do you enjoy getting out of the house and being active? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| Section Point Total: | | /8 |

Environmental Exposures:

- | | <u>1 point</u> | <u>0 point</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Do you usually avoid drinking unfiltered well or tap water? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 2) Are you free of mercury amalgam fillings? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| 3) Are your home and work place free of excessive toxin exposure? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| If no, please explain: _____ | | |
| 4) Do you avoid microwaving plastic containers? | ___ Yes | ___ No |
| Section Point Total: | | /4 |

INSTITUTE FOR RESTORATIVE HEALTH TERMS, CONDITIONS AND POLICIES

Please initial the spaces below to acknowledge you have read and fully understand the following statements regarding our terms, conditions and policies:

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

_____ I hereby authorize the health care providers of the Institute for Restorative Health (IRH) for treatment of services and to perform diagnostic procedures deemed medically necessary.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

_____ I authorize my insurance company, or its intermediaries, to make payment directly to IRH for any medical/surgical benefits otherwise payable to me for medical services rendered. I understand that services billed to my insurance company by IRH is a courtesy to me and that I am ultimately financially responsible for services received and not covered or paid for by my insurance carrier.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

_____ I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of IRH's Notice of Privacy Practices.

FINANCIAL POLICY

_____ I will provide current and accurate information, failure to do so will cause your visit to be self-pay until sufficient insurance billing information is received.

_____ I will pay all co-pays, prior fees and self-pays in full at time of service.

_____ I will pay for all legal fees and costs incurred in connection with debt collection with or without suit.

_____ I will pay a late fee of \$5 per month after 90 days from the date of service for statements mailed out to my home address.

_____ I will pay a \$25 fee for returned checks due to insufficient funds.

_____ I will pay \$25 fee for any appointments I do not cancel, reschedule or show up for without giving at least 24 hours notice.

_____ I understand that there is a \$35 fee for prior authorizations.

_____ I understand that there is a \$50 charge for letters of medical necessity from healthcare providers.

_____ I understand that there is a \$25 charge for medical records requests from patient.

_____ I understand that any services provided are optional and if they are not a covered benefit of my insurance carrier, I am financially responsible for any and all charges that may incur.

_____ I understand and agree that regardless of my insurance status, I am ultimately responsible for the balance of my account for services rendered.

_____ I understand that if I am suspend or terminate my care and treatment, any fees for professional services rendered to me will be immediately due and payable.

I have read all the information on this form and consent to the terms outline. I agree to adhere to the terms and conditions set forth by IRH. I understand these policies are subject to change without notice.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date



**Notice of Privacy Practices
HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations:
A Synopsis of the Relevant Mandates of
Title II (Administrative Simplification)
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
Public Law 104-191**

In 1996 President Clinton signed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This law mandates action that seeks to: 1) ensure continuity of healthcare coverage for individuals changing jobs; 2) impact on the management of health information; 3) simplify the administration of health insurance; and 4) combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care.

Title II: The Security and Privacy Mandates

Title II of the HIPAA law (also known as Administrative Simplification) includes requirements for ensuring the security and privacy of individuals' medical information. The standards aim to maintain the right of individuals to keep private information about themselves. The Department of Health and Human Services is charged with developing and issuing regulations to address these requirements. The final privacy rule was released April 14, 2001; compliance is now required by April 2003. The security rule is being finalized; the released date is expected to be June/July 2001.

Protected Information

HIPAA regulations protect medical records and other "individually identifiable health information" (communicated electronically, on paper, or orally) that are created or received by covered health care entities that transmit information electronically.

"Individually identifiable health information..." includes

- any information, including demographic information collected from an individual; and
- any information that identifies an individual, or could be reasonably believed to identify an individual

HIPAA protects "individually identifiable health information" which...

- relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health condition of an individual, the provision of health care or the payment for such care
- is maintained or transmitted, and is (or has been) in electronic form
- is used or disclosed by covered entities

What is the Difference between Security and Privacy?

Security—relates to the means (process and technology) by which an entity protects the privacy of health information. The goals of security measures are to keep information secured, and decrease the means of tampering, destruction, or inappropriate access. There are four categories of requirements:

- Administrative Procedures—documented, formal practices to protect data
- Physical Safeguards—protect data from fire, other natural and environmental hazards, and intrusion
- Technical Security Services—protect information and control individual access to information
- Technical Security Mechanisms—guard against unauthorized access to data over communications network

Privacy—refers to the individual's right to keep certain information private, unless that information will be used or disclosed with his or her permission. Privacy topics include:

- Scope of Providers who must Comply
- Rights of Individuals
- Consent/Authorization Issues/Procedures/Processes
- Business Associates Requirements
- Organized Health Care Arrangements

Note: there are civil penalties when entities/individuals violate the privacy rule.

Security and privacy are very intertwined--security assures privacy.

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICIES FOR THE
INSTITUTE FOR RESTORATIVE HEALTH**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND/OR DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT, AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK TO SPEAK TO OUR OFFICE STAFF.

YOUR PRIVACY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO US. THE FOLLOWING IS OUR PRIVACY PROMISE TO YOU, OUR PATIENT:

At the Institute for Restorative Health, we are committed to preserving, disclosing, and using your protected health information responsibly. Your privacy is a top priority at our practice. This notice applies to all protected health information as defined by federal regulations.

Understanding Your Health Record/Information

Each time you visit the Institute for Restorative Health, a record of your visit is made. Typically, this record contains your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and a plan for future care or treatment. This information, often referred to as your health or medical record, serves as a:

- Basis for planning your care and treatment,
- Means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to your care,
- Legal document describing the care you received,
- Means by which you or a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided,
- A tool in educating health professionals,
- A source of data for medical research,
- A source of information for public health officials charged with improving the health of this state and the nation,
- A source of data for our planning and marketing,
- A tool with which we can assess and continually work to improve the care we render and the outcomes we achieve.

We wish to help you better understand what is in your record and how your health information will be used and disclosed. By being open with you, we feel this will ensure accuracy, a better understand who, what, when, where, and why others may access your health information, and make more informed decisions when authorizing disclosure to other parties.

Your Health Information Rights

Please realize that your health record is the physical property of the Institute for Restorative Health, however, the information belongs to you. You have the following rights regarding your protected health information:

- Obtain a paper copy of this notice of information practices upon request,
- Inspect and copy your health record as provided for in 45 CFR 164.524,
- Amend your health record as provided in 45 CFR 164.528,
- Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information as provided in 45 CFR 164.528,
- Request communications of your health information by alternative means or at alternative locations,
- Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your information as provided by 45 CFR 164.522, and
- Revoke your authorization to use or disclose health information except to the extent that action has already been taken.

Our Responsibilities

The Institute for Restorative Health is required to do the following:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information,
- Provide this privacy practices notice as to our legal duties with respect to information we collect and maintain about you,
- Abide by the terms of this notice,
- Notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction, and
- Accommodate reasonable requests you may have to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.

We reserve the right to change our practices if we feel it is necessary to protect your information. The new provisions effective for all protected health information we maintain will be mailed to you if necessary. Should our information practices change, we will mail a revised notice to the address you've supplied us. We will not use or disclose your health information without your authorization, except as described in this notice. We will also discontinue to use or disclose your health information after we have received a written revocation of the authorization according to the procedures included in the authorization. This will not effect discloses made in good faith of the original authorization.

For More Information or to Report a Problem

If you have questions and would like additional information, you may contact the practice's Privacy Officer Trini Perez, ext 205. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can file a complaint with the practice's Privacy Officer or with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will not take any retaliation for filing a complaint with either the Privacy Officer or the Office for Civil Rights. *Office for Civil Rights*

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

Examples of Disclosures for Treatment, Payment and Health Operations

We will use your health information for treatment.

For example: Information obtained by a nurse, physician or other member of your health care team will be recorded in your record and used to determine the course of treatment that should work best for you. Your physician will document in your record his or her expectations of the members of your health care team. Members of your health care team will then record the actions they took and their observations. In that way, the physician will know how you are responding to treatment. We will also provide your physician or a subsequent health care provider with copies of various reports that should assist him or her in treating you if you're referred to a specialist or other healthcare provider, or in a situation where you are release from treatment.

We will use your health information for payment.

For example: A bill may be sent to you or a third-party payer. The information on or accompanying the bill may include information that identifies you, as well as your diagnosis, procedures, and supplies used.

We will use your health information for regular health operations.

For example: Members of the medical staff or members of the quality improvement team may use information in your health record to assess the care and outcomes in your case and others like it. This information will then be used in an effort to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of the healthcare and service we provide. We may also use your mailing and contact information to send you notices from time to time that we feel are important to your healthcare needs. We may use a third party from time to time to get such important notices to you.

For example: Having our patients sign in at the front desk is also part of our operations. The sign in sheet allows us to ensure appropriate treatment, and helps our staff in assessing and improving our quality care.

Calls and Messages: It is our policy to call our patients to confirm appointments. Messages may be left on answering machines to this effect. In the case of a missed appointment, it is our policy to call, make sure everything is all right, and reschedule at a later date.

Business associates: There are some services provided in our organization through contacts with business associates. Examples include chiropractor services in the emergency department and radiology, certain laboratory tests, and a copy service we use when making copies of your health record. When these services are contracted, we may disclose your health information to our business associate so that they can perform the job we've asked them to do and bill you or your third-party payer for services rendered. To protect your health information, however, we require the business associate to appropriately safeguard your information.

Notification: We may with your permission use or disclose information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative, or another person responsible for your care, your location, and general condition.

Communication with family: Health professionals, using their best judgment, may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care.

Research: We may disclose information to researchers when their research has been approved by an institutional review board that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your health information.

Marketing: We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA): We may disclose to the FDA health information relative to adverse events with respect to food, supplements, product and product defects, or post marketing surveillance information to enable product recalls, repairs, or replacement.

Workers compensation: We may disclose health information to the extent authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to workers compensation or other similar programs established by law.

Public health: As required by law, we may disclose your health information to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability.

Law enforcement: We may disclose health information for law enforcement purposes as required by law or in response to a valid subpoena.

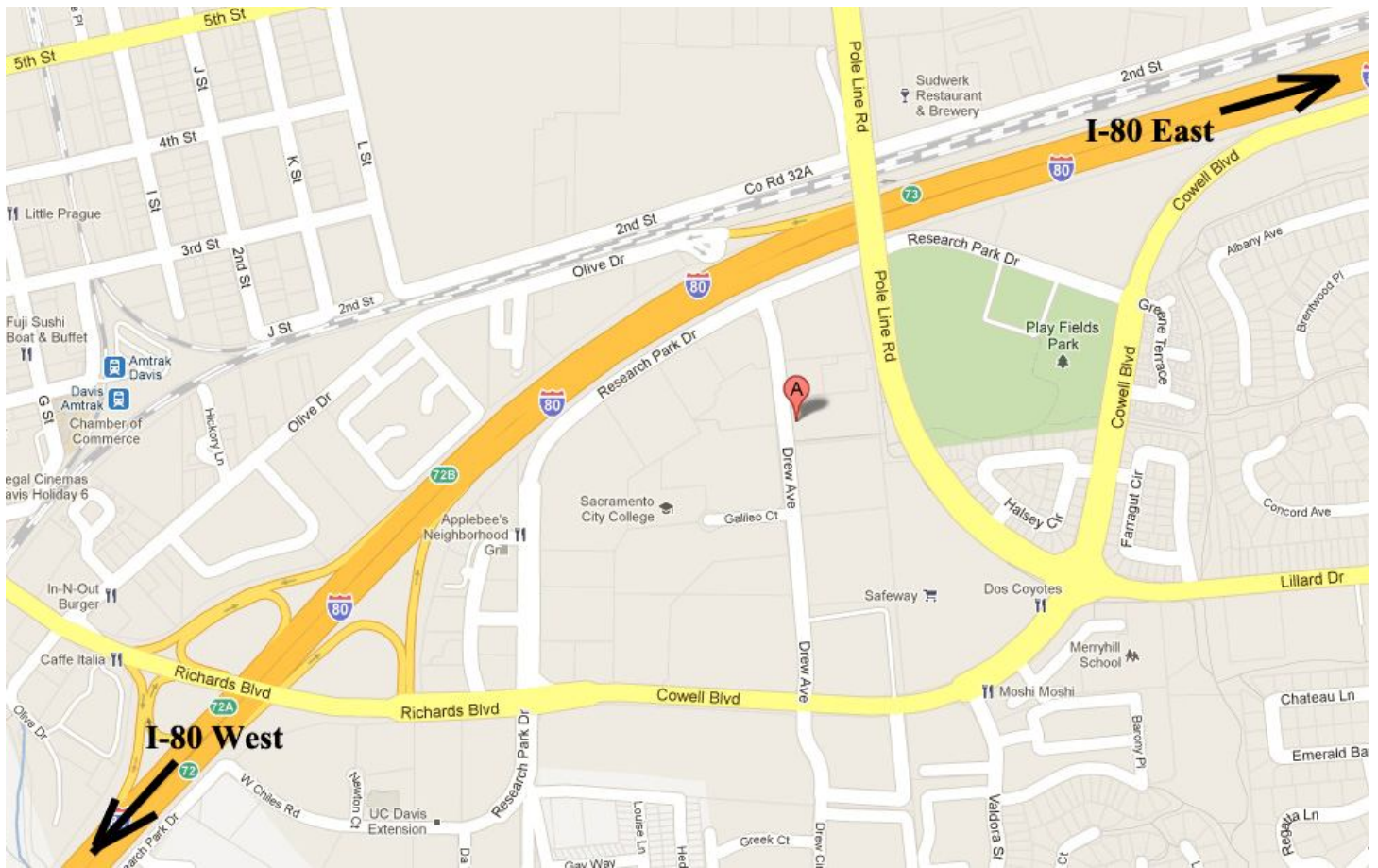
Federal law makes a provision for your health information to be released to an appropriate health oversight agency, public health authority or attorney, provided that a work force member or business associate believes in good faith that we have engaged in unlawful conduct or have otherwise violated professional or clinical standards and are potentially endangering one or more patients, workers or the public.

Fund raising: We may contact you as part of a fund-raising effort.

Funeral directors: We may disclose health information to funeral directors consistent with applicable law to carry out their duties.

Organ procurement organizations: Consistent with applicable law, we may disclose health information to organ procurement organizations or other entities engaged in the procurement, banking, or transplantation of organs for the purpose of tissue donation and transplant.

Communication with family: Health professionals, using their best judgment, may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care.



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Directions from San Francisco

I-80 East toward Sacramento
Take the **Richards Blvd exit # 72** - toward downtown
Turn **Left** on **Richards Blvd**
Richards Blvd becomes Cowell Blvd
Turn **Left** on **Drew Ave.**
Turn **Right** into 1460 business park.

Directions from Sacramento

I-80 West toward San Francisco
Take the **Richards Blvd South Exit**
Stay straight on Richards which becomes Cowell Blvd
Turn **Left** on **Drew Ave.**
Turn **Right** into 1460 business park.