

Today's Date:

Patient Name		Address	
CityS	stateZip	Date of Birth	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell phone_	
Sex: M F Ma	arital Status: S M W_	Spouse Name	
Primary Physician	Date of last	visit to Primary Care Physi	ician
Is a referral required by ye	our insurance? Yes No	_ If yes, did you already o	btain it? Yes No
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	Family/ Internet/ Social Med		
<b>Employment</b> :			
Employer:			
Occupation:			
Address:		City, State, Zip	
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>			
Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Address		City, State, Zip	
Relationship to Patient			
<b>Authorizations and Con</b>	sent:		
<ul> <li>I understand and agree than professional services changes in my health statu</li> <li>I certify that the above in</li> <li>I give permission for Droperative procedures as my problems.</li> </ul>	TE PAYMENTS TO THE Potential I am responsible for any brendered. I also understand the state of the primary care physician, are an arms of the state	palance of my bill not paid that it is my responsibility and insurance policy/ status. It to the best of my knowled the photograph, administe the diagnosis and/or treatment	by my insurance company for to notify the office of any dge.  r and perform such minor
Signature		Date	

### **CURRENT FOOT/ANKLE PROBLEM**

In your own words, what foot/ankle problem brought you to our office today?		
How long has this problem been present?		
Can you think of any incident which could have triggered the problem?		
What have you done to relieve the foot and ankle problem?		
Is your foot/ ankle problem the result of an injury? Yes No		
If yes, what is the date of injury?/		
Where did the injury occur?		
PATIENT INFORMATION		
Do you smoke currently? Yes No How many packs per day? Number of years smoking		
Have you smoked previously? Yes No When did you quit?		
Do you drink alcohol or beer? Yes No		
Socially Light usage Moderate (1-2 per day) Heavy (more than 2 per day)		
For women only: Are you pregnant? How many months?		
Please complete the following:		
Height: Weight: Shoe size: Occupation:		
Is there any other information you would like us to be aware of: Yes No		
If yes, please describe:		

## GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY

Please indicate whether you have a personal or family history of any of the following:

	Yes, Personal History	Yes, Family History
AIDS/HIV		
Allergy to anesthetics		
Anemia		
Arthritis		
Artificial Joints (hips, knees, etc	·.)	<del></del>
Asthma	, <u> </u>	<del></del>
Back problems		<del></del>
Blood Clots		
Cancer		<del></del>
Circulation problems		
Delayed Healing		
Diabetes	<del></del>	
Gout	<del></del>	
Heart Condition	<del></del>	
Heart Attack		
Heart Valve Implant		
Hepatitis		
High blood pressure		
High Cholesterol		
Kidney problems		<del></del>
Liver disease		
Neurological Disorder		
Pacemaker		<del></del>
Parkinson's disease		<del></del>
Psychiatric disorders		<del></del>
Radiation treatment		
	<del></del>	
Rash, chronic	<del></del>	<del></del>
Respiratory disease	<del></del>	<del></del>
Rheumatic fever	<del></del>	<del></del>
Stroke	<del></del>	<del></del>
Thyroid Disorder	<del></del>	<del></del>
Tuberculosis	<del></del>	<del></del>
Ulcers, skin		<del></del>
Ulcers, stomach		
Varicose veins		
Other:		

Are you now, or have you been, under any other doctor's Yes No	care for any reason over the past two years?
If yes, please list the names of your doctors (including you	ar primary care physician – PCP):
PCP:C	ity
Other Physicians:	
MEDICATIONS	
Please list all prescription and over-the-counter medicatio list):	ns you are currently taking (or attach medications
ALLERGIES	
Please check any known allergies you may have.	
Medications:	
Foods: Adhesive or Topical Skin Sensitivity Other:	
What types of reactions have you experienced:	
We thank you for taking the time to complete this med decisions concerning your medical care.  I certify that the above information is true and correct	•
Patient or Guardian's Signature	

## NEWTOWN COMPREHENSIVE FOOT CARE, LLC 153 South Main Street Newtown, CT 06470 Phone (203) 426-7060

Please be advised that your x-ray and/ or orthotics may or may not be a covered expense under your insurance policy. These services are deemed necessary for your care. If these services are denied by your Insurance carrier, the responsibility will then be transferred onto you.

I agree to the above and will accept responsibilinot covered by my Insurance Company for any	
Patient or Guardian's Name (please print)	
Patient or Guardian's Signature	——————————————————————————————————————



### PAYMENT POLICY

Thank you for choosing us as your provider. We are committed to providing you with quality and affordable health care.

- 1. **Insurance:** We participate in most insurance plans, including Medicare. If you are not insured by a plan we do business with, payment in full is expected at each visit. If you are insured by a plan we do business with but don't have an up-to-date insurance card, payment in full for each visit is required until we can verify your coverage. Knowing your insurance benefits is you responsibility. Please contact your insurance company with any questions you may have regarding your coverage.
- 2. Co-payments and deductibles: All co-payments and deductibles must be paid at the time of service
- 3. **Non-covered services:** Please be aware that some of the services you receive may be a non-covered service or not considered medically necessary by Medicare or other insurers, however all procedures provided by your medical provider are given based on your medical condition(s) and are determined to be important to you diagnosis and treatment. If a procedure is not covered by your insurance plan, this cost will be your responsibility and or office will provide you a fair payment schedule. **Our providers welcome a discussion on the importance of any procedure we provide and offer to you.**
- 4. **Proof of insurance:** All patients must complete our patient information form before seeing the doctor. We must obtain a copy of your driver's license or identification card and current valid insurance to provide proof of insurance. If you fail to provide us with the correct insurance information in a timely manner, you may be responsible for the balance of a claim.
- 5. **Claims submission:** We will submit your claims and assist you in any way we reasonably can to help get your claims paid. Your insurance company may need you to supply certain information directly. It is your responsibility to comply with their request. Please be aware that the balance of your claim is your responsibility whether or not your insurance company pays your claim. Your insurance benefit is a contract between you and your insurance company, we are not party to that contract.
- 6. **Coverage changes:** If your insurance changes, please notify us before your next visit so we can make the appropriate changes to help you receive your maximum benefits.
- 7. **Nonpayment:** Patient balances are due within 15 days of your statement. If your account is over 90 days past due, you will be sent to collections and unable to return to the practice until payment is received in full. Partial payments will not be accepted unless otherwise negotiated with our business office manager. Please be aware that if a balance remains unpaid, you may be discharged from this practice. If this is to occur, you will be notified by regular and certified mail that you have 30 days to find alternative medical care. During the 30 days period, our physician(s) will only be able to treat you on an emergency basis. For the patient's convenience, the office accepts cash, check, money orders, and credit cards.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: A \$40 processing fee will be charged for all returned checks\*\*\*\*

If case of financial hardship, our office will work with the patient to arrange a method of payment for services.

8. **Missed appointments:** Our policy is to charge for missed appointments not canceled within 24 hrs of the appointment day and time. These charges will be your responsibility and billed directly to you. Please help us to serve you better by keeping your regularly scheduled appointment.

Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment to our patients. Thank you for understanding our payment policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

I have read and understand the payment policy and agree to abide by its guidelines:

Print Name:	DOB:	
Signature of patient or responsible party:	Date:	



# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a federal program that requires that all medical and dental records and other individually identifiable health information used or disclosed by us in any form, whether electronically, on paper or orally, are kept properly confidential. This Act gives you, the patient, significant new rights to understand and control how your health information is used. HIPAA provides penalties for covered entities that misuse Protected Health Information (PHI).

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

### **Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information**

Your Protected Health Information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the practice, and any other use required by law.

**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your Protected Health Information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the health care professional has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

**Payment:** Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose, as-needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information to support the business activities of this practice. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment. We may call your home and leave a message (either on an answering machine or with the person answering the phone) to remind you of an upcoming appointment, the need to schedule a new appointment or to call our office. We may also mail a postcard reminder to your home address. If you would prefer that we call or contact you at another telephone number or location, please let us know.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations include: as Required By Law, Public Health issues required by law, Communicable Diseases: Health Oversight: Abuse or Neglect: Food and Drug Administration requirements: Legal Proceedings: Law Enforcement: Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation: Research: Criminal Activity: Military Activity and National Security: Workers' Compensation: Inmates: Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of HIPAA.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures Will Be Made Only with Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object unless required by law.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

### **Your Rights**

The Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information. Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records; psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.

You have the right to request a restriction of your health information. This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in you care or for notification purposes described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction you may request. If your physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another Healthcare Professional.

You have the right to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this Notice alternatively (i.e. electronically).

You may have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.

You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information. We reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice and will inform you of any changes. You then have the right to object or withdraw as provided in this Notice.

#### **Complaints**

You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our privacy officer of your complaint at our office and main telephone number. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

This notice was published and becomes effective on/or before JANUARY 1ST, 2024.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our practice office manager in person or by phone at 203-426-7060.