

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (NPP) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A **Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP)** is provided to all patients. This Notice of Privacy Practices identifies: 1) how medical information about you may be used or disclosed; 2) your rights to access your medical information, amend your medical information, request an accounting of disclosures of your medical information, and request additional restrictions on our uses and disclosures of that information; 3) your rights to complain if you believe your privacy rights have been violated; and 4) our responsibilities for maintaining the privacy of your medical information.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the foregoing, received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and is the patient, or the patient's personal representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Patient's Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient's Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

### FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee

If applicable, reason patient's written acknowledgement could not be obtained:

- Patient was unable to sign.
- Patient refused to sign.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (Version: As noted on NPP)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Date: As noted on NPP)

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# Patient's Communication Preferences Regarding their PHI

## Telephone Communication Preferences

Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Email Communication Preference

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

In order to best serve our patients and communicate regarding their services and financial obligations we will use all methods of communication provided to expedite those needs. By providing the information above I agree that Advanced Surgical Concepts, LLC, its legal agents, or affiliates may use the telephone numbers provided to send me a text notification, call using a pre-recorded/artificial voice message through the use of an automated dialing service or leave a voice message on an answering device.

If an email address has been provided, Advanced Surgical Concepts, LLC, its legal agents, or affiliates may contact me with an email notification regarding my care, our services, or my financial obligation.

I recognize that text messaging is not a completely secure means of communication because these messages can be accessed improperly while in storage or intercepted during transmission. The text messages you receive may contain your personal information. If you would like us to contact you by text message please sign this consent below. If you consent to receiving text messages you also agree to promptly update Advanced Surgical Concepts, LLC when your mobile phone number changes. You are not required to authorize the use of text messaging and a decision not to sign this portion of the authorization will not affect your health care in any way.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature for consent to text message.

## Mail Communication Preferences

May we send mail to your home address? YES NO (If no, please provide an alternate mailing address below.)  
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Other than you, your insurance company, and health care providers involved in your care, whom can we talk with about your health care information and/or financial information? (Check all that apply)

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to request restrictions on use and/or disclosure of my protected health information.

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to request alternative means of communication of my protected health information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Personal Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient



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## Acknowledgement of Notice

I have received the following information prior to my procedure, both verbally and written in a language I understand, and have been given the opportunity to ask questions about it:

1. Patient Bill of Rights
2. Disclosure of Financial Interest
3. Advanced Directive Notice
4. Balance Billing Disclosure
5. Submission and Investigation of Grievances

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient or patient representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

