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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been scheduled for an initial consultation for a sleep evaluation with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. Refer to the enclosed map for directions to our office. Below is a list of important information to assist you in preparation for this appointment.

- Please complete the paperwork within this packet prior to your appointment. Be sure that all signature blanks have been signed by yourself or your legal representative. The HIPAA privacy information is available for your review when you arrive for your appointment, if you are unfamiliar with these documents. You can be provided with a copy upon request.
- Please have your referring physician fax or send a copy with you of any recent notes and/or lab work that has resulted in this consult appointment.
- Please bring all of your current medications (in original containers), so that a correct list can be made for your chart.
- If your insurance requires a referral for specialists, please make sure your referring physician has completed the required forms and faxed it to our office prior to your appointment.
- Many patients may have sensitivity to scents due to their respiratory conditions. Please avoid the use of heavily scented body sprays, perfumes, colognes, etc.
- As a courtesy to our patients, we will file our charges to your insurance company, but we must collect all co-payments at the time of service.
- **If you cannot keep your appointment, please call the office as early as possible. Please help us serve you better by keeping all scheduled appointments.**

We look forward to meeting you for this first office visit. If we can assist you with questions prior to your visit, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

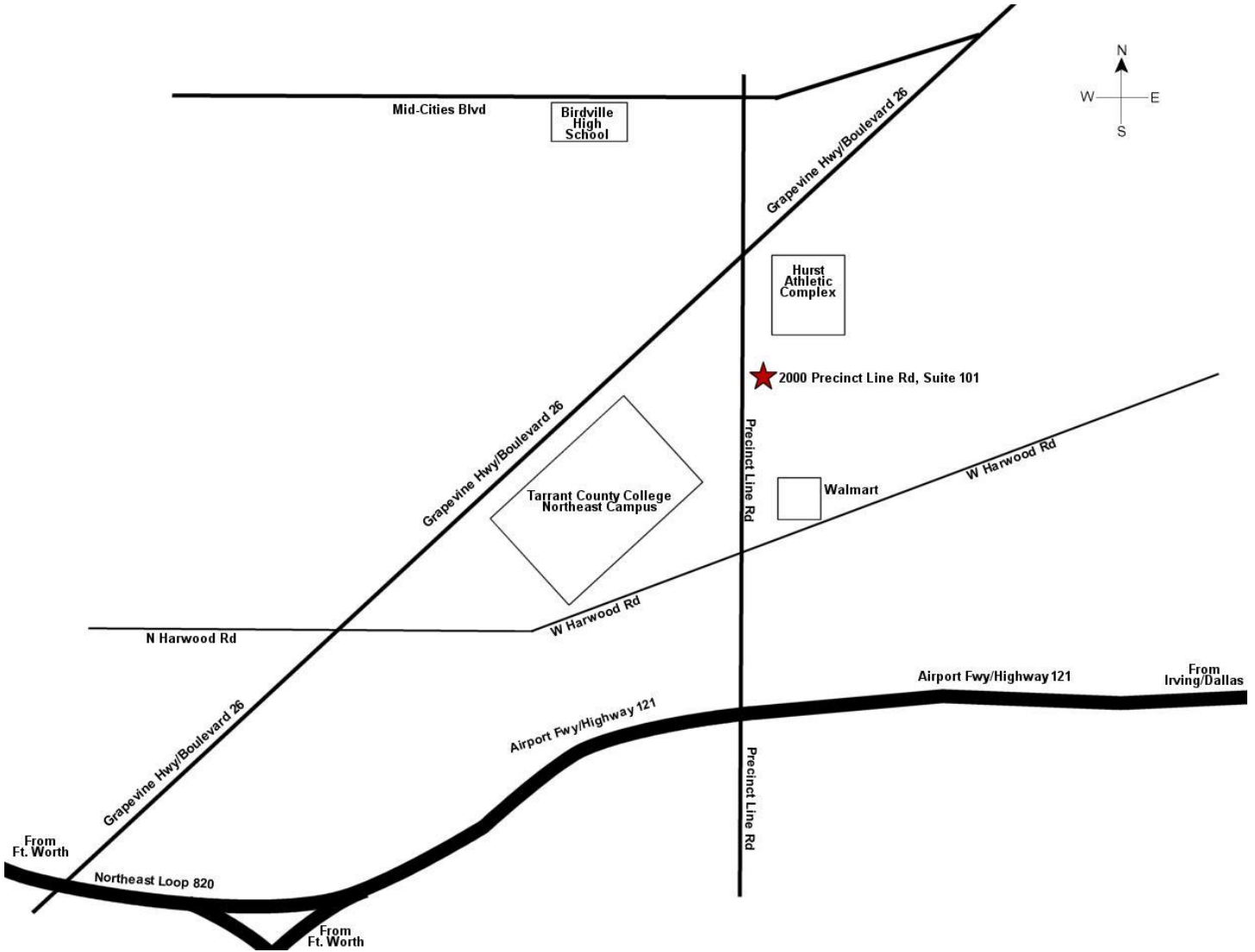
Scheduling Secretary

# Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, PA

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# TEXAS PULMONARY SLEEP CENTER INITIAL SLEEP EVALUATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, MI, Last) Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) Current Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Past year reported weight changes of \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  Loss or  Gain Why? \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous sleep evaluation:

Name of Hospital/Sleep Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of sleep study: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Treatments:  Oral Appliance  CPAP/BIPAP Therapy settings of: \_\_\_\_\_ cmH<sub>2</sub>O pressure

Laser or other procedure on Uvula (LAUP)  Mandibular Surgery  Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)

Turbinate Reduction Surgery  Tonsillectomy  Adenoidectomy  Oxygen Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_ lpm

Other Treatment (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## Please mark your primary sleep complaints:

Stop breathing during sleep  Loud Snoring  Wake gasping for breath

Difficulty falling asleep  Difficulty maintaining sleep  Unrestorative sleep

Sleepy during (check applicable):  Sitting  Talking  Watching TV  Standing

Riding in car  Driving in car  In theaters  Always

How long has this problem bothered you?  <1 Month  1-3 Months  3-12 Months  >1 Year

## Please mark all of your medical conditions:

High Blood Pressure

COPD (Chronic Bronchitis or Emphysema)

Cardiac Arrhythmia: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart Failure

Stroke

Sinusitis (chronic)

Deviated Septum

Nasal Congestion

Asthma

Reflux

Fibromyalgia

Claustrophobia

Depression

Psychiatric Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes or High Blood Sugar

Thyroid Disease: \_\_\_\_\_

Seizures

Parkinson's Disease

Anxiety

Head Injury or previous brain surgery

Pain which disrupts sleep (indicate below):

Location of Pain:  Head  Neck  Back  Legs

Chest  Arms  Abdomen  Pelvis  Joints

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK ALL SYMPTOMS THAT APPLY TO SLEEP PROBLEMS:**

Yes	No	Symptoms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memory impairment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inability to concentrate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeling sleepy or tired during the daytime
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheezing or cough disruptive to sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heartburn, sour belches, regurgitation, or indigestion disruptive to sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent urination disruptive to sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning headaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wakes with a dry mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wake with sore throat or hoarseness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent arousals from sleep and cannot return to sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wakes with sore throat and hoarseness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panic attacks during sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing thoughts impairing sleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sudden muscle weakness when laughing, angry or emotional situations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paralysis (unable to move) when just falling asleep or upon waking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hallucinations (people, voices, or sounds) in the room when just falling asleep or upon waking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep talking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep walking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nightmares
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting out dreams or having colorful/vivid or violent dreams
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teeth grinding
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confusion after awakening
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creeping or crawling sensation in your legs before falling asleep
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legs or arms jerking during sleep

**Reported Medications:**

Do you currently take anything to help you sleep? No Yes What: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you take it? Nightly  >3 times per week  Weekly  1-3 times monthly  Rarely

If this is a prescription sleep aid, please list the prescribing physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your other medications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to anything (report all medication, tape, chemical, textiles): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History:**

Family History: Father alive? \_\_\_\_\_ Mother alive? \_\_\_\_\_  
Brother(s) alive? \_\_\_\_\_ Sister(s) alive? \_\_\_\_\_  
Children? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the diseases that run in your family AND please note who had it:

	Mother	Father	Sister	Brother	Other (explain)
COPD					
Asthma					
Eczema					
Hay fever					
Nasal polyps					
Lung disease					
Lung cancer					
Cancer (list type)					
Breast cancer					
Colon cancer					
Skin melanoma					
Pancreatic cancer					
Heart disease					
Coronary artery disease					
High blood pressure					
Stroke					
High cholesterol					
Diabetes					
Dementia/Alzheimer's					
Blood clot to lungs					
Blood clot to leg veins					

**Social History:**

Have you been a smoker?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ packs per day for \_\_\_\_\_ years  
Have you quit smoking?  No  Yes How many years ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you drink alcohol?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ drinks per  day  week  month (usual frequency)  
Coffee: \_\_\_\_\_ cups per day. What time is your last coffee drink prior to sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
Tea or iced tea: \_\_\_\_\_ cups per day. What time is your last tea drink prior to sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
Caffeinated soda: \_\_\_\_\_ cans per day. What time is your last caffeinated soda prior to sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sleep Habits:

What time do you usually go to bed? Weekdays? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm? Weekends? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
How long does it take for you to fall asleep? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes  
What time do you usually get up? Weekdays? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Weekends? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
How many times do you wake up while sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_ times  
What is the reason you usually wake up? Unknown other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you take naps during the day? No If yes how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times/day. How long? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes  
What time of day do you usually nap? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
Describe your bedroom (check all that apply): Loud Quiet Light Dark  
Do you have a TV/radio in your bedroom? Yes No If yes, do you use a sleep timer? Yes No  
Describe your bed (check all that apply): Soft mattress Hard/firm mattress Just right  
Do you fall asleep easier in places other than your bed? No Yes If so where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you find sleeping in a regular bed difficult? No Yes Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any complaints related to your bedroom environment? No Yes  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*In contrast to just feeling tired, how likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations? If you have not done some of these things recently, try to think how they would have affected you) Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation:*

0	1	2	3
Never	Slight chance	Moderate chance	High chance
Sitting and reading			_____
Watching TV			_____
Sitting inactive in a public place (i.e. theatre)			_____
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break			_____
Lying down to rest in the afternoon			_____
Sitting and talking to someone			_____
Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol			_____
In a car, while stopping for a few minutes in traffic			_____
<i>(normal: 0-7, mild: 8-11, moderate: 12-16, severe: 17-20, very severe: 21-24)</i>			<b>Total score:</b> _____

# STOP-BANG Questionnaire

## What is Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)?

It is when your breathing stops or slows down while you are sleeping.

If you snore loudly or gasp for air when you sleep, or you are always tired, you may have OSA.

**OSA is often present with other diseases. If OSA is overlooked, it could be bad for your health.**

- 43 million Americans currently have OSA
- 50% of patients with diabetes have OSA
- 30% of patients with high blood pressure have OSA

**Complete the questionnaire below to know if you are at risk of OSA.**

Patient Information	
Name:	
Male/Female (M/F):	Age (years):
Height: _____ Feet _____ Inches	Body mass index (BMI) (office staff can calculate):
Weight (pounds):	Neck or collar size (in inches, office staff can measure):

STOP-BANG	YES	NO
Do you <b>SNORE</b> loudly (eg, louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?		
Do you often feel <b>TIRED</b> , fatigued or sleepy during the day?		
Has anyone <b>OBSERVED</b> that you have stopped breathing while sleeping?		
Do you have or are you being treated for high blood <b>PRESSURE</b> ?		
<b>BMI</b> more than 35 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ?		
Are you more than 50 years of <b>AGE</b> ?		
Is your <b>NECK</b> 17 inches or greater for men (16 inches for women)?		
Male <b>GENDER</b> ?		

**YES to 3 or more questions means you are at high risk.**

**Talk with your doctor about this questionnaire. If you are at high risk of OSA, ask about the AccuSom® Home Sleep Test.**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Texas Pulmonary Sleep Center**  
Sleep Log

<i>Fill out days 1-5 below and days 6-10 on next page</i>	I drank alcoholic or caffeinated beverages today: <i>(List type and amount)</i>	I took a nap today: <i>(List the start and end time of each nap?)</i>	I was awake, but resting: <i>(List the start and end time of each occurrence)</i>	I finally got out of bed this morning at:	I went to bed last night at:	Last night, I fell asleep in:	I was in bed for a total of:	Last night, my sleep quality was:	I woke up during the night: <i>(record number of times)</i>	Each awakening lasted: <i>(record length of each one)</i>	I estimate my total hours of actual sleep to be:
<b>Example</b> Day: <u>Monday</u> Date: <u>5/19</u>	<b>If yes:</b> <u>1 cup coffee – 8 oz</u> <u>1 can coke – 11 oz</u>	<b>If yes:</b> What time? <u>1-2 pm</u>	<b>If yes:</b> What time? <u>6-7 pm</u>	<u>6:00</u> PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	<u>10:00</u> PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	<u>35</u> Minutes	<u>8.0</u> Hours <u>          </u> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<u>2</u> Times	<u>10</u> , <u>5</u> , <u>          </u> , <u>          </u> , <u>          </u> , <u>          </u> Minutes	<u>7</u> Hours <u>10</u> Minutes
<b>Day 1</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes
<b>Day 2</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes
<b>Day 3</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes
<b>Day 4</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes
<b>Day 5</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Minutes	_____ Hours <u>          </u> Minutes



Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Day 6</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes
<b>Day 7</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes
<b>Day 8</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes
<b>Day 9</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes
<b>Day 10</b> Day: _____ Date: _____	<i>If yes:</i> _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	<i>If yes:</i> What times? _____	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ PM/AM <i>(Circle)</i>	_____ Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	_____ Times	____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, Minutes	_____ Hours <hr/> Minutes

# PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Are you currently residing in a skilled nursing facility? Yes No If yes, name of facility \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method for reminders (select one or more):

Voice message (circle preferred number above)  Text (cell phone above)  Email (below)  Do Not Remind Me

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  I decline access to the portal

Patient Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Language \_\_\_\_\_

Race  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Asian Pacific American  Black/African American  
 Caucasian (White)  Hispanic  More Than One Race  Native American  Native Hawaiian  
 Other Race  Pacific Islander  Subcontinent Asian American  Unknown  Decline to Answer

Ethnicity  Latino/Hispanic  Other  Decline to Answer

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

List other physicians you are currently seeing \_\_\_\_\_

Notify in case of emergency (Do not list anyone who lives with you)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Pt is Contact's \_\_\_\_\_  
(relationship)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

Have you signed a: Living Will: Yes No DNR (Do Not Resuscitate): Yes No (Please provide a copy)

Durable Power of Attorney: Yes No Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide a copy)

Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently using a DME (Durable Medical Equipment) company? Yes No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, who does your insurance company require you to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Who does your insurance company require you to use for: Lab \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a work-related illness/injury? Yes No Date of illness/injury \_\_\_\_\_ Date last worked \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of accident, if any \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize release of my medical records from \_\_\_\_\_ to Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, PA. This authorization expires upon written notice from patient/patient representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FINANCIAL POLICY**

**PRIMARY INSURANCE POLICY:**

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Insured's DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Start Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY INSURANCE POLICY:**

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Insured's DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Start Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment. The following is a statement of our Financial Policy, which we require you read and sign prior to any treatment. Full payment or copayment (if applicable) is due at the time of service. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. We are not responsible for misinformation given by your insurance company. You will be refunded any over-payments or billed for any balance after the claim processes.

**Regarding Insurance** – We cannot bill your insurance company unless you give us your insurance information. If we are nonparticipating with your insurance, and they have not paid the balance within 90 days, the balance will be transferred to you. Please be aware that some, and perhaps all, of the services provided may be non-covered services and/or not considered reasonable and necessary under the Medicare Program and/or other medical insurance. These charges will be your responsibility. Our office makes every effort to obtain referral authorizations from the Primary Care offices for patients on HMOs. Should we not be able to obtain a referral, charges will be your responsibility.

**Appeals** – You appoint Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, P.A. and/or Sleep Consultants, Inc. to act as your authorized representative in requesting an appeal from your insurance plan in the event of denial of services/denial of payment. You agree that if the payment denial is overturned on appeal, the plan's payment should be paid directly to Texas Pulmonary/Sleep Consultants, and you direct the plan to do so in that event.

**Out of Network Billing** – The physicians may not be participating providers with your insurance plan and, if not, benefits may be reduced and/or your portion may be applied to your out-of-network deductible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Acknowledgment of Review of Notice of Privacy Practices**

I have reviewed this office's Notice of Privacy Practices, which explains how my medical information will be used and disclosed. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this document.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices will be provided at your request.**

Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, PA

**Consent to release Protected Health Information (PHI)**

I understand that in order to disclose my PHI, Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, PA, must have my consent, therefore I authorize Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, PA to disclose my PHI as described in the provided forms to the recipients listed below:

**Description of the information to be disclosed (check all that apply):**

All Procedures   Test Results   Appointments   Other   Surgeries   Billing/Account information

Name(s) of the person(s) authorized to obtain the above-mentioned information. (e.g. physician other than your referring doctor, family members and other specified person/persons)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient's Contact Information:**

I authorize Texas Pulmonary & Critical Care Consultants, PA to contact me at the following number with results or questions:

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**May we leave a detailed message on your answering machine or voicemail?**

Yes  No  Failure to check one of these boxes may delay results

By Patient: (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Patient's Representative (print name, sign and describe authority)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this HIPAA Patient Acknowledgement form, you acknowledge and authorize that you hold harmless this Healthcare Facility, its employees and agents for any and all liability (including but not limited to negligence) arising out of or occurring from this authorization. You understand that your records may be subject to re-disclosure by recipient(s) and unprotected by federal or state law; that this authorization remains effective until this Healthcare Facility is in actual receipt of a signed revocation or until the records retention period required under federal and state law has expired and the records have been destroyed; that you have the right to revoke this authorization at any time, provided you do so in writing; that you have been given the opportunity to ask questions; that you have received a copy of the signed authorization; that you may inspect a copy of your PHI to be used or disclosed under this authorization; that this Healthcare Facility has not conditioned provision of services to you or your treatment upon receipt of this signed authorization; and that you may refuse to sign this authorization. A copy of this signed, dated Authorization shall be as effective as the original.