

**FOOTHILLS SPORTS MEDICINE
NOTICE OF PATIENT INFORMATION PRACTICES**

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

Foothills Sports Medicine's LEGAL DUTY

Foothills Sports Medicine is required by law to protect the privacy of your personal health information, provide this notice about our information practices and follow these practices that are described herein.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Foothills Sports Medicine uses your personal health information primarily for treatment; obtaining payment of r treatment; conducting internal administrative activities and evaluating the quality of care that we provide. For example, Foothills Sports Medicine may use your personal health information to contact you to provide appointment reminders, or information about treatment alternatives or other health related benefits that could be of interest to you.

Foothills Sports Medicine may also use or disclose your personal health information without prior authorization for public health purposes, for auditing purposes, for research studies and for emergencies. We also provide information when required by law.

In any other situation, Foothills Sports Medicine's policy is to obtain your written authorization before disclosing you personal health information. If you provide us with a written authorization to release your information for any reason, you may later revoke that authorization to stop future disclosures at any time.

Foothills Sports Medicine may change its policy at any time. When changes are made, a new Notice of Information Practices will be posted in the clinic and will be provided to you on your next visit. You may also request an updated copy of our Notice of Information Practices at any time.

PATIENT'S INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

You have the right to review or obtain a copy of your personal health information at any time. You have the right to request that we correct any inaccurate information or incomplete information in you records. You also have the right to request a list of instances where we have disclosed your personal health information for reasons other than treatment, payment or other related administrative purposes.

You may also request in writing that we not use or disclose your personal health information for treatment, payment and administrative purposes except when specifically authorized by you, when required by law or in emergency circumstances. Foothills Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation will consider all such requests on a case by case basis, but the practice is not legally required to accept them.

CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

If you are concerned that Foothills Sports Medicine may have violated your privacy rights or if you disagree with any decisions we have made regarding access or disclosure of your personal health information, please contact the following person:

-Privacy Officer
Foothills Sports Medicine

Patient Information Acknowledgement Form

I have read and fully understand Foothills Sports Medicine's Notice of Information Practices.

- I understand that Foothills Sports Medicine may use or disclose my personal health information for the purposes of carrying out treatment, obtaining payment, evaluating the quality of services provided and any administrative operations related to treatment or payment.
- I understand that I have the right to restrict how my personal health information is used and disclosed for treatment, payment, and administrative operations if I notify the practice.
- I also understand that Foothills Sports Medicine will consider requests for restriction on a case by case basis, but does not have to agree to request for restrictions.

I hereby consent to the use and disclosure of my personal health information for purposes as noted in Foothills Sports Medicine's Notice of Information Practices.

- I understand that I retain the right to revoke this consent by notifying the practice in writing at any time.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____