



## OFFICE POLICIES AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

### STECK MEDICAL GROUP

*Dear new patient,*

*Welcome! Thank you for choosing Steck Memorial Group to serve your needs! We are happy to offer primary care services and want you to know that our providers will deliver our best coordinated quality care. This may mean a change to your current regimen, as all providers practice differently. Because of this, you may receive alternative prescriptions and medical treatment than you've received from other providers. This is especially so with substances and pain management. If these are needed, you may be referred to a specialist that can best manage that portion of your care. Other conditions may also result in a referral, depending on the severity, such as diabetes, neurological disorders, depression, etc.*

*Thank you! And we look forward to meeting you in person.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Harley Miller, MD & staff*

**INSURANCE CARDS:** Insurance cards are required at every visit. If there are any changes to the patient's insurance, (new insurance member identification number and/or group number), please inform the office. If the patient has not provided our office with the correct insurance information, the patient will be responsible for any balance due. We are unable to re-submit insurance claims.

**CO-PAYS:** Co-pays are due at the time of service. Our office does not bill for co-pays. We accept check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. All returned checks will be assessed a \$31.00 returned check fee in addition to the original charge.

**SELF-PAY PATIENTS:** If the patient does not have insurance, the balance is due at the time of the office visit. Our office accepts check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Steck offers a 25% discount for services paid at time of service for self pay.

**WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION (L&I):** If the patient's visit will not be submitted under your insurance plan, our office must have all necessary claim information before or at the time of the visit. If the patient is unsure of what information to bring, call our office before the scheduled appointment. The appointment may need to be rescheduled until the clinic has all the necessary claim information. If the information provided is incorrect the patient will be personally responsible for outstanding account balances.

**MONTHLY BILLING STATEMENTS:** Every month, Steck Medical Group sends out a monthly billing statement to every patient. The balance due is the remainder owed after insurance has paid. It is the patient's responsibility to pay the balance each month, even if the patient and the insurance company are disputing coverage.

**COLLECTIONS:** If the patient's account balance is unpaid and overdue, after three monthly statements or more, and the patient has not responded to the clinic's contact attempts, the account will be referred to a collection agency. Once in collections, any further communication concerning the account must be between the patient and the collection agency. If the patient needs to be seen while the account is in collections the patient will be required to speak with patient services and any current balance and any charges due for the requested services will need to be paid before being seen. Again, please note that we will only resort to these measures if the patient does not respond to the clinic's attempts to communicate and set up a payment plan.

**PAYMENT PLANS:** If the patient has negotiated a payment plan with the clinic, the patient is responsible for making timely and consistent monthly payments. Steck offers payment plans as a courtesy to our patients in time of need. Failure to meet the scheduled due date, your account will be sent to collections for non-payment.

**PAPERWORK TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE DOCTOR:** An additional appointment *may* be required to have forms completed. Please check with the staff to determine if the form will require an extra office visit. If a scheduled appointment is required, a co-pay will be due at the time of visit.

**LATE FOR APPOINTMENTS:** Please try to make every effort to notify the clinic a late arrival. If delayed more than 10 minutes past the scheduled appointment time we may need to reschedule the appointment or ask that you wait for the next availability in the schedule so providers can continue to see patients who have arrived on time.

**NOT SHOWING FOR YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT:** 24-hour notice is required when cancelling an appointment. (Failure to cancel an appointment due to illness, adverse weather conditions or other unusual conditions will not be considered a failure to cancel appointments). A no-show will result in a fee, which is not covered by insurance. Steck Medical Group will notify patients by telephone or letter. Three no-shows or cancellations within a 12-month period may result in being discharged from the practice. If discharge occurs, Steck Medical Group will notify the patient in writing, and a 30-day grace period will be offered so patients can secure alternative services. The Woodland Urgent Care Center will see patients within the 30-day window and family practice providers will refill prescriptions in that timeframe, when medically appropriate.

**EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION:** All requests by patients must be signed and in writing by letter, fax or a medical release of information form. Verbal request are not accepted. A request is not necessary if the information is shared with a referred physician.

Only the patient or their personal representative has the right to access their medical records.

A health care provider or health plan may send copies of your records to another provider or health plan only as needed for treatment or payment or with your permission. (The Privacy Rule does not require the health care provider or health plan to share information with other providers or plans). HIPAA gives patient's important rights to access their medical record and to keep their information private.

**COPYING FEES:** Providers cannot deny the patient a copy of their records and cannot charge a fee for searching for or retrieving patient records. The clinic charges a fee for the copying of medical records and for mailing them. The fee is determined by the length of time to copy the record and for the cost of materials. Please give the office advance notice. Copying fee is due prior to pick up.

**DIAGNOSIS CODES:** Medical clinics cannot re-code an office visit for the purpose of insurance coverage. This is illegal and considered fraudulent. It is the patient's responsibility to know what the insurance plan covers. Physicals, shots and psychiatric care are a few examples of what some insurance companies may not cover. Always call the insurance company to verify coverage. It is the patient's responsibility to pay any amount the insurance does not cover within 30 days.

**RESULTS FROM TESTS:** Our office will notify the patient with test results as soon as they become available and are reviewed by the patient's provider. If another physician ordered the test, and copies are sent to us, it is the responsibility of the ordering physician to contact the patient.

**UNCOOPERATIVE PATIENTS:** Physicians are not required to continue treatment of a patient who is uncooperative, refuses to follow treatment advice and / or presents difficulties in the doctor-patient relationship. Steck's goal is to try accommodate all patient needs. Demanding and abusive language does not help achieve that goal. Patients may be dismissed from the clinic for non-compliance.

L.G. STECK MEDICAL GROUP, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
1299 BISHOP ROAD  
CHEHALIS, WA 98532  
(360) 748-0211

WOODLAND URGENT CARE CENTER  
1299 BISHOP ROAD  
CHEHALIS, WA 98532  
(360) 748-9822



In order to serve you, we will need the following information. **(Please Print)** All information will be strictly confidential.

Patient's Name (Last, First, MI):	Sex: M F	Date of Birth:    /    / Age: _____	Patient SSN: -    -    -
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Previous Names Used:	Marital Status:
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Residence Address:	City	State	Zip
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Mailing Address (if different than physical address):	Home Phone: (    )    -	Contact Preference: Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mobile Phone: (    )    -	Mobile Phone <input type="checkbox"/>

Patient email (encouraged for patient portal):	Work phone: (    )    -	Consent to text? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Consent to leave a voice message? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Emergency Contact:	Home Phone: (    )    -	Relationship to Patient:
	Mobile Phone: (    )    -	

Employer Name:	Employer Phone: (    )    -	Occupation:
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Guarantor (person statements are sent to):	Guarantor Address:	Guarantor Date of Birth: /    /
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Race? <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Spaniard <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American <input type="checkbox"/> South American <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	What is your primary language?
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**Primary Insurance Name & Type:**

Subscriber's Legal Name:	Relationship to Subscriber:	Subscriber Date of Birth:
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Subscriber's Employer: Employer Phone Number: (    )    -	Policy #:	Group #:
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**Secondary Insurance Name & Type:**

Subscriber's Legal Name:	Relationship to Subscriber:	Subscriber Date of Birth:
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Subscriber's Employer: Employer Phone Number: (    )    -	Policy #:	Group #:
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- Clinic Policies
- 24-hour notice is required when cancelling an appointment. No-shows will result in a fee (not covered by insurance).
  - We ask patients to arrive 15 minutes early in order to process any necessary paperwork. Patients arriving 10 or more minutes late for an appointment may be asked to reschedule or to wait for the next available opening on the provider's schedule.
  - Please present current insurance cards when checking in and notify reception of changes to contact information or insurance company.
  - Co-pays are due at the time of service. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and checks.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Completed \_\_\_\_\_

- I have been provided a copy of Steck Medical Group's office policies and payment procedures. I acknowledge and agree to these terms.
- Medicare Lifetime Signature on File: I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to STECK MEDICAL GROUP for any services provided to me by the physician. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information to determine these benefits payable for related services.  
*Initial here* \_\_\_\_\_
- Private Insurance Authorization for Assignment of Benefits/Information Release: I authorize payment of medical benefits to STECK MEDICAL GROUP for any services provided to me by the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any amount not covered by my contract. I also authorize you to release to my insurance company, or their agent, information concerning health care, advice, treatment or supplies provided to me. This information will be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims of benefits.

*Initial here* \_\_\_\_\_

- I agree to pay all charges for services provided for the following person:

**Patient Name (PLEASE PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay all charges shown on Steck Medical Group statements in full, unless advance credit arrangements are agreed upon in writing. Charges shown by statements are agreed to be correct and reasonable unless protested in writing within thirty (30) days of billing date. In the event collection efforts, including but not limited to legal action, should become necessary to collect any unpaid balance due for medical services rendered to me or the above named persons, I agree to pay the reasonable costs of collection, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees incurred in Lewis County. I agree that payments will not be delayed or withheld because of any insurance coverage or pendency of claims thereon and all proceeds of insurance are assigned to STECK MEDICAL GROUP where applicable, but without STECK MEDICAL GROUP assuming responsibility for the collection thereof. (A copy of this assignment is as valid as the original.) I understand that it is my responsibility and not that of STECK MEDICAL GROUP to obtain proper insurance or other payor authorization for medical examination or other treatment, and that I am responsible for payment for all services rendered whether or not such services might have been covered by insurance or other source had proper authorization been obtained. I authorize STECK MEDICAL GROUP to bill my insurance carrier and payment will be sent directly to the provider. I give my specific authorization for these records to be released as necessary to complete billing to my insurance company or account holder. All accounts are due and payable in full within thirty (30) days from the statement date. In the event that the account is not paid in full within thirty (30) days of the statement date, a finance charge of one percent (1%) per month, which amounts to twelve (12%) per year, will be added on the outstanding balance(s) over sixty (60) days old.

I hereby consent to all medical treatment as ordered by the attending physician or health care staff of STECK MEDICAL GROUP.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY / GUARDIAN Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY / GUARDIAN

Self  Parent  Guardian  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

# Past, Family & Social History

## Steck Medical Group

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL PAST HISTORY

Have you ever had any of the following: Year Operations: Year ALLERGIES:

Measles Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mumps Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Whooping Cough Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Polio Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diphtheria Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meningitis Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thyroid Disease Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malaria Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hives Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cancer Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Venereal Disease Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arthritis Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rheum. Fever Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart Failure Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blood Transfusion Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hepatitis Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kidney Disease Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hay Fever Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glaucoma Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tonsil Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appendix Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gallbladder Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stomach Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breast Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Uterus/Ovary Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prostate Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hernia Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thyroid Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Varicose Vein Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hemorrhoids Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Seasonal Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Penicillin Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sulfa Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Influenza Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pneumococcal Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tetanus Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Covid Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hepatitis B Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

### OB/GYN

Pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abortions \_\_\_\_\_

### AVERAGE PER DAY

Alcohol- type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tobacco-type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tea or Coffee \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY HISTORY

Have you or any blood relative had any of the following:

	Relationship:
Anemia	Yes No _____
Bleeding Tendency	Yes No _____
Repeated Infections	Yes No _____
Heart Attack/Angina	Yes No _____
Chronic Lung Disease	Yes No _____
Tuberculosis	Yes No _____
High Blood Pressure	Yes No _____
Asthma	Yes No _____
Severe Allergies	Yes No _____
Mental/Emotional Illness	Yes No _____
Seizures	Yes No _____
Migraine Headaches	Yes No _____
Diabetes	Yes No _____
Gout	Yes No _____
Obesity	Yes No _____
Ulcer	Yes No _____
Chronic Diarrhea	Yes No _____
Cancer/Leukemia	Yes No _____
Alcohol/Drug Problems	Yes No _____
Family Violence/Abuse	Yes No _____

PRESENT AGE OR AGE AT DEATH  
 IF LIVING, HEALTH GOOD, FAIR OR POOR.  
 IF DECEASED, CAUSE OF DEATH.

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brothers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

My compliance with a healthy diet:  
 Poor \_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_

Do you have a Living Will? Yes No

(CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO" – IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE BLANK)

Currently or in the last 6 months, have you experienced any of the following:

**GENERAL**

Fatigue, Tiring easily Yes No  
Weight change Yes No  
Night sweats Yes No  
Persistent fever Yes No

**EYES**

Trouble seeing Yes No  
Eye pain Yes No  
Inflamed eyes Yes No

**EARS, NOSE & THROAT**

Loss of hearing Yes No  
Ringing in the ears Yes No  
Discharge from ear Yes No  
Loss of smell Yes No  
Nasal obstruction Yes No  
Nose bleeds Yes No  
Sore gums or tongue Yes No  
Dental problems Yes No  
Post nasal drainage Yes No  
Hoarseness Yes No

**NECK**

Stiffness, Swelling or Pain Yes No

**CARDIAC SYSTEM**

Chest pain Yes No  
Swelling ankles Yes No  
Blue fingers or lips Yes No  
High Blood Pressure Yes No  
Palpitations Yes No  
Vein trouble Yes No

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

Shortness of breath Yes No  
Cough Yes No  
Bloody sputum Yes No  
Wheezing Yes No

**DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**

Change in appetite Yes No  
Difficulty swallowing Yes No  
Heartburn Yes No  
Abdominal pain Yes No  
Belching or excessive gas Yes No  
Nausea or vomiting Yes No  
Vomiting of blood Yes No  
Rectal bleeding Yes No  
Dark stools Yes No  
Constipation Yes No  
Diarrhea Yes No  
Hemorrhoids Yes No  
Food intolerance Yes No  
Need for laxative Yes No

**GENITOURINARY SYSTEM**

Unable to hold urine Yes No  
Pain or burning while urinating Yes No  
Frequent Urination Yes No  
Blood in urine Yes No  
Vaginal discharge or malodor Yes No  
Pain with intercourse Yes No

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

Muscle cramps or pain Yes No  
Joint pain, swelling or stiffness Yes No

**SKIN**

Rash or itching Yes No  
Change in hair or nails Yes No  
Dry skin Yes No  
Easy Bruising Yes No  
Change in a mole Yes No  
Non-healing sore Yes No

**BREAST/CHEST**

Lumps Yes No  
Pain Yes No  
Discharge Yes No

**NERVOUS/MENTAL SYSTEM**

Headache Yes No  
Dizziness/loss of balance Yes No  
Fainting Yes No  
Seizures or Epilepsy Yes No  
Memory Loss Yes No  
Change in Sensation Yes No  
Poor Coordination Yes No  
Weakness or paralysis Yes No  
Nervousness/anxiety Yes No  
Sleeplessness Yes No  
Depression, grief or sadness Yes No  
Hard to find pleasure Yes No

**ENDOCRINE**

Excess thirst Yes No  
Menstrual problems Yes No  
Intolerance to heat or cold Yes No  
Hot flashes Yes No

**HEMATOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGIC**

Lymph node swelling or pain Yes No  
Allergy symptoms Yes No

# MEDICATION RECORD

Steck Medical Group \* (360) 748-0211

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHARMACY: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES AND REACTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PRE-SCRIBED	RX #	MEDICATION NAME	DOSAGE	HOW MANY TIMES A DAY
	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
	7			
	8			
	9			
	10			
	11			
	12			
	13			
	14			
	15			

**Authorization to Disclose**  
Health Care Information Release Form

**PATIENT INFORMATION:**

PRINT Patient name \_\_\_\_\_ Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED FROM:**

Organization, Physician, or provider \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED TO:**

Organization, Physician, or provider STECK MEDICAL GROUP

Address PO BOX 1267 / 1299 Bishop Road

City, State, Zip Chehalis, WA 98532

Phone (360) 748-0211 Fax (360) 262-3679

**PURPOSE OF RELEASE:**

LEGAL  INSURANCE  DOCTOR  MEDICAL LEAVE  COPIES FOR PERSNAL USE  OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFER CARE

**RECORDS TO BE RELEASED:**

Medical Records from date (YOU MUST INDICATE DATES): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Specific Information (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Records (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnostic Images (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Health (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT AUTHORIZATION:** I understand that:

- Information released may include information regarding the testing, diagnosis or treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, chemical dependency or mental/psychiatric illness and for patients age 13-17, information regarding reproductive care. I give my specific authorization for this information to be released.
- I may revoke this authorization in writing. If I revoke my authorization, it will not affect any actions already taken based upon this authorization.
- Once disclosed, health care information may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected under health information privacy laws

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

(Patient or Member, Guardian\*, or Authorized Representative\*). [\*Documentation may be required to prove authority to sign on behalf of the patient.]

**MINOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature of minor ages 13-17 is required for certain information.

This authorization expires 90 days from the date signed OR on the date or event indicated here: \_\_\_\_\_

**DELIVERY PREFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Paper \_\_\_\_\_ Disk \*this option is only available to patients) Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ picked up at Facility \_\_\_\_\_.

**Charge may apply--** Steck Medical patients and members can directly view and print some of their health information through their Electronic Health Record (EHR) portal account. **NOTE-**The online record does not include certain scanned hospital records, behavioral health records, historical or care you have gotten from providers who do not work at a Steck Medial Group. There is **no charge** if you have the copies sent directly to a health care facility or provider for continuing or transfer of care. Copies requested by other parties may be **subject to a charge** in accordance with Washington state law (WAC 246-08-400). Contact the appropriate department listed below to request your copies of your medical record, for information about charges and/or questions related to copying health information from your Steck Medical Group medical record.



# Standing Authorization to Verbally Disclose

## Health Care Information Release Form

Health clinics are required by law to maintain the privacy of patient's PHI (Protected Health Information). PHI includes any identifiable information obtained from the patient or others that relates to the patient's physical or mental health, the healthcare the patient received, or payment for the patient's healthcare.

Patients have the right to restrict and limit the use and disclosure of their PHI to designated party(ies) of their choosing. Please review Steck Medical Group's NPP (Notice of Privacy Practices) for additional uses and disclosures of PHI without written consent.

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Patient # \_\_\_\_\_

### My authorization

I authorize Steck Medical Group and its business associates to verbally disclose the following healthcare information:  
(check all that apply)

- All healthcare information in my medical record
- Healthcare information in my medical record related to the following treatment or condition:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Healthcare information in my medical record for date(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial healthcare information only

The following items must be **checked** and **initialed** to be included in this request for use and disclosure:

You may verbally disclose healthcare information regarding testing, diagnosis and treatment for:

- HIV/AIDS related information \_\_\_\_\_
- Mental health information \_\_\_\_\_
- Drug & alcohol treatment information \_\_\_\_\_
- Sexually transmitted disease information \_\_\_\_\_

Designated party(ies) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Designated party(ies) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Designated party(ies) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

My rights:

The patient or the patient's representatives must read the following statements:

1. I understand I do not have to sign this authorization in order to get healthcare benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment). I also understand this authorization only covers *verbal* disclosures. Washington State law (RCW 70.02) requires that a written authorization be signed for release of PHI other than verbal disclosures, and a written authorization of that type is only valid for 90 days.
2. I understand this authorization will (*must check one*)
  - expire in one year from the date signed by the patient or the patient's representative; or
  - be effective for the lifetime of the patient unless revoked (see #3 below)
3. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Steck Medical Group; however, if I do revoke the authorization, it will not have any effect on any actions taken by Steck Medical Group prior to their receipt of the revocation.
4. I understand that my treatment cannot be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient or patient's representative  
(Form *must* be completed *before* signing or will not be valid)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to patient

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

### STECK MEDICAL GROUP

**MEDICAL RECORDS:** Steck Medical Group maintains a patient record of all healthcare services provided. Patients may request a copy or correction of their record by contacting the Medical Records Department at 360-748-0211, option 8. Steck Medical Group will not disclose records unless the patient signs an "Authorization to Disclose" or unless the law requires it.

*For acknowledgment, Initial here \_\_\_\_\_*

**MEDICATION RECONCILIATION:** Medication reconciliation is performed at each visit. For the safety of the patient this information is shared within the healthcare community, which includes pharmacies, clinics and hospitals for the purpose of comparing patient's medications to ensure a continuum of care. This is performed any time a patient enters a health care organization, whether an emergency department, ambulatory clinic, an invasive procedure department or any other setting or service if medications could cause harm by the medications the patient is currently taking. This process avoids errors, omission, duplication of therapy, drug-drug-disease interactions, etc.

*For acknowledgment, Initial here \_\_\_\_\_*

**PATIENT CHART SHARING:** Each time a patient visits a health care provider, whether it's for a routine exam with a primary care physician, or a consultation with a specialist, information about the patients' health is recorded. Patients chart sharing helps ensure this information is accessible by all members of a patient's care team.

*For acknowledgment, Initial here \_\_\_\_\_*

The Patient Portal allows secure internet communication between Steck Medical Group and patients. Access to this secure web portal is an optional way to contact providers and to review patient healthcare by Steck Medical Group and staff. The Patient Portal is encrypted, secure and HIPAA-compliant and enables patient information to be added to their permanent medical record. A username and password are required to access secure messages and patient information. Users can and should change their password if their information has been compromised. You can access the patient portal at our website: [www.Steckmedical.com](http://www.Steckmedical.com).

By signing this consent, you understand, agree and will comply with Steck's policies and procedures for using the web Patient Portal and agree to not hold Steck Medical Group, or any of its staff, liable for any problems that may arise that is out of Steck Medical Group's control.

Our Notice of Privacy Practices describes in more detail how your health information may be used and disclosed, and how you can access your information. By my signature I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient or legally authorized individual signature	Date <span style="float: right;">Time</span>
Print Patient's Name	Patient's Date of Birth
Printed Name if signed on behalf of the patient (Parent, legal guardian, personal representative)	Relationship

### OPTIONAL CONSENT

Patients have the option to designate third-party access to their Patient Portal and PHI by completing the information below. Patients have the right to revoke this authorization at any time in writing to Steck Medical Group.

Patient Designates:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relation to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relation to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be retained in the patient's medical record.