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## Dear Patient,

The following forms need to be filled out before you come to your appointment. Filling out these forms completely and accurately will expedite the registration process. Please also ensure all items listed are brought with you to your appointment. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time if you have not completed your forms. Thank you in advance for your time. We look forward to seeing you in the office.

- New Patient Packet
   Consent/HIPAA/Disclosure/Financial Release Forms
   Required Government Form
- 2. Physician Questionnaire
- 3. Insurance Card and form of identification
- 4. Any surgical x-rays/MRI films and MRI report done within the last 6 months
- 5. A copay/deductible will be collected at the time of visit. If you do not have insurance coverage, payment in full is expected prior to each visit.

Sincerely,

The staff of Christian H. Gulde, M.D.



#### PLEASE INITIAL ALL SECTIONS, SIGN & DATE FORM

#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

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I agree to assign insurance benefits to Texas Orthopedic Specialists, PLLC. We bill all insurance companies that we are contracted with as "network" providers as a courtesy to our patients. I acknowledge full financial responsibility for services rendered by Texas Orthopedic Specialists, PLLC, and authorize transfer of all unpaid amounts to me, which includes, but is not limited to, Co-pays, Deductibles, Co-Insurance, Pre-existing Clauses, excluded conditions and/or termination of coverage. I agree to pay all legal fees including attorney and court fees as well as collection costs in the event of default payment of charges that are my financial responsibility. I further authorize and request all insurance payments be made directly to Texas Orthopedic Specialists, PLLC. Payment is expected at the time of service. We will file your insurance as a courtesy to you. If your deductible has not been met and/or if you are responsible for a co-payment under your plan, we will expect the payment of such upon delivery of services and immediately upon the end of your visit. There will be a \$30 fee for returned checks.

#### PATIENT PRIVACY PRACTICES

initials We are committed to ensuring your Protected Health Information (PHI) remains confidential. Your paper and electronic medical records are safeguarded and released only with your consent or to your insurance carrier, other medical professionals directly involved with your care, or as required by law. Our "Notice of Privacy Practices" policy manual, which explains how your medical information may be used and disclosed, is available for your review or you are welcome to have a copy. If you would like to release your PHI to another doctor or facility you will be required to fill out a separate form to request your records.

#### **CONSENT OF TREATMENT**

initials I authorize Texas Orthopedic Specialists physicians and the physician assistants to evaluate and treat me or my family member for any orthopedic illness, injury or pain symptoms for which I seek medical care. I have read and understand the above clinic polices and I further acknowledge that I accept the terms outlined in each of the above policies.

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CONSENT

This facility has on staff certified physician assistants (PA-C) to assist in the delivery of orthopedic medical care. I acknowledge a physician assistant is not a physician. A PA-C is licensed by the state medical board and under the supervision of a physician can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does NOT require constant physical presence of the supervising physician, but rather overseeing and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided. A list of services may be provided that are within the scope of practice for a PA-C upon request. I hereby acknowledge the above information and consent to the services of a certified PA for my health care needs. I understand that at any given time I can request to see the physician instead of the PA-C.

#### PROOF AND CHANGE OF INSURANCE

initials Patient are required to show both proof of insurance and a government-issued photo ID at their initial and subsequent visits. The patient (parent/legal guardian) is responsible for informing our office of any changes in your insurance coverage since your last visit. Please assure that notification is made no later than 24 hours prior to your appointment to avoid having to re-schedule your appointment.

#### DISABILITY PAPERWORK/MISSED APPOINTMENT POLICY/RADIOLOGY AND LAB FEES

initials Please give all forms regarding disability to the nursing staff. Please do not give these forms to the physician. Please note that there is a \$25.00 completion fee per form. You will need to expect 72 hours for these forms to be completed. Fill out the portion of the disability form that is for the patient and leave physician areas blank.

We must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of an appointment cancellation/need to reschedule. A \$50 fee may be charged for a no-show or late cancellation of appointments. Payment of this fee is the responsibility of the patient and is not covered by insurance.

You may incur additional charges from providers outside of your network for procedures done outside of our facility that may be part of your surgical procedure or radiological exam. This can include pathology, radiology and/or lab fees.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- I acknowledge that I received access to the "Notice of Privacy Practices" information for Texas Orthopedic Specialists, PLLC. I have read and understand the "HIPAA & Release of Medical Information Policy".
- Ihereby authorize Texas Orthopedic Specialists, PLLC, to release any information requested by the insurance company or companies or respective representatives and act as my agent to secure payment from any and all services rendered.
- I understand that I am financially responsible to the physician for any and all charges incurred by myself and/or dependents.
- I have read and understand the "Physician's Consent" and the "Disclosure of Financial Interest".
- I further acknowledge and understand that I accept the terms outlined in each of the policies.
- I understand that no warranty or guarantee has been made to me relative to result of care or medical outcome.
- This authorization remains valid and effective from the date of signing until revoked in writing.

x			
Patient or Guardian Signature	Date		
x			
Patient or Guardian Printed Name	Patient ID - Office Use Only		



## **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please read this entire form before signing and complete all the sections that apply to your decisions relating to the disclosure of protected health information. Texas Orthopedic Specialists must obtain a signed authorization from the patient or the patient's legally authorized representative to electronically disclose the patient's protected health information. Individuals cannot be denied treatment based on a failure to sign this authorization form, and a refusal to sign this form will not affect the payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits.

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:	
I HEREBY AUTHORIZE TEXT	AS ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS TO DISCLOSE THE PATIENT'S PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ANIZATION:	TO THE
I. Person / Organization Name		
Address:		
	Fax Number:	
2. Person / Organization Name		
Address:		
Phone:	Fax Number:	
☐ Insurance ☐ Legal Purpose WHAT INFORMATION CAN	cal Care	patient is
required for the release of som	of these items. If all health information is to be released, then simply check the appropriate spot:	
☐ All Health Information	☐ Pathology Reports	
$\square$ Operation Reports	☐ Billing Information	
☐ Lab Results	☐ Radiology Reports/Images	
☐ Diagnostic Test Results	☐ Other:	
	and that I can withdraw permission at any time by giving written notice stating my intent to revoke this authorization. I ur as Orthopedic Specialists and other entities that had permission to access my protected health information in relianc d by such revocation.	
sign this form does not stop d authorization or permission, includisclosure by the recipient and	ON: I have read this form and agree to the uses and disclosures of the information as described. I understand that resclosure of health information that has occurred prior to revocation or that is otherwise permitted by law without moduling disclosures by covered entities. I understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subjudy no longer be protected by federal or state privacy laws. In addition, I hereby authorize Texas Orthopedic Specialistic ing appointments, prescriptions, or any other information pertinent to my medical care, on any phone number that I have	ny specific ject to re- es to leave
This authorization remains va	lid and effective from the date of signing until revoked in writing.	
X	uthorized Representative Date	
Printed Name of Legally Author	ized Representative of Patient (if applicable):	
If representative, specify relation	nship to patient:	
$\square$ Parent of Minor		
☐ Guardian		
Other:		



#### **MEDICATION POLICY**

### **Medication Refill Policy:**

- I. For refills on medication please call between: Monday Thursday, 8:30 4:00pm
- 2. Please call several days before your supply of medication runs out. This allows adequate time to have your prescription refilled, as it's important to understand this **CANNOT** be considered an emergency for our staff.
- 3. We request that you use the same pharmacy for all your prescriptions and use only one physician to obtain pain medications.

Please allow 24 hours to process a prescription refill request and understand medications are refilled on a patient by patient basis and never refilled over the weekends or after normal business hours.

Thank you in advance for acknowledging and following our simple medication policy.

X	
Signature	Date



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Office Use Only: Patient ID#:	Date: / _	/

# NEW PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY AND PAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name:						_ Age:	DOB:	/	_/
☐ Male ☐ Fem	nale 🗌 Righ	nt handed 🗌	Left handed	d □ Am	bidextrous				
HISTORY OF	PROBLEM	FOR WHICH	H YOU ARE	BEING	SEEN:				
Reason for visit:	:								
By whom were	you referred	d to our pract	ice?:						
Expectations fro	om treatmer	nt:							
Type of injury:	☐ Job Accid	ent 🗌 Sport	ts Injury 🗌	Other:_					
Car accident:	Driver	Passenger	Se	eat-belted	d: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Airbag: 🗌 Yes	□No		
Date injury/sym	ptoms start	ed:							
Do you have car	ncer? 🗌 Yes	s □ No Ca	ncer Type/S	tage:					
How would you	describe yo	our mood in a	word or tw	o?:					
On the diagram	below, shad	le the areas w	here you fe	el pain. Pu	ut an " <b>x"</b> where it hurt	s the most; check all	terms that a	ıpply.	
<ul> <li>□ Aching</li> <li>□ Burning</li> <li>□ Stabbing</li> <li>□ Shooting</li> <li>□ Constant</li> <li>□ Transient</li> <li>□ Sharp</li> <li>□ Dull</li> <li>□ Mild</li> <li>□ Moderate</li> <li>□ Severe</li> <li>□ Unbearable</li> <li>□ Numbness</li> <li>□ Tingling</li> </ul>		R			L R				
Rate your pain b 0 I No Pain	by circling th	e one numbe 2	r that best d	lescribes ; 4	your pain at its worst: 5	6 7	8	9 Pain wors	10 st imaginable
	y circling th	e one numbe	r that best d	lescribes	your pain at its least:	. –	_	_	_
0 I No Pain		2	3	4	5	6 7	8	9 Pain wors	10 st imaginable
Rate your pain b 0 I No Pain	by circling th	e one numbe 2	r that best d	lescribes ;	your pain at its <b>averag</b> 5	e: 6 7	8	9 Pain wors	10 st imaginable

What makes pain worse?:					
What makes pain better?:					
Time of the day when pain is worse:_					
Do you have the following?:					
Weakness in your:  arms rig Numbness in your: arms rig New or recurrent problems with bow Change in pain with cough/sneeze/bow	ght □ left vel or bladder (		ight □ left □ No		
MEDICATION HISTORY: Indicate what you have used for your If you have tried any of the listed medi not tried an agent, check "never tried	cations, please		helped with your pain or not by checking	the appropriate	box. If you have
Narcotics/Opiates: Did it help? Butrans Patch Codeine (Tylenol #3) Fentanyl Patch (Duragesic) Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Norco) Hydromorphone (Dilauded, Exalgo) Morphine (Kadian, MS Contin) Methadone Nucynta	Yes / No	Never tried	Anti-Neuropathics: Did it help? Amitriptyline Duloxetine (Cymbalta) Gabapentin (Neurontin) Milnacipran (Savella) Nortriptyline Pregabalin (Lyrica) Topiramate (Topamax) Other / Comments:	Yes / No	Never tried
Oxycodone (Oxycontin) Oxymorphone (Opana) Tramadol (Ultram) Other / Comments:  Anti-Inflammatories: Did it help?	Yes / No	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Muscle Relaxants: Did it help? Baclofen Carisoprodol (Soma) Chlorzoxazone (Lorzone) Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)	Yes / No	Never tried
Aspirin Celebrex (Celecoxib) Diclofenac (Voltaren) Etodolac (Lodine) Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) Indomethacin Meloxicam (Mobic) Naproxen (Aleve, Naprosyn) Nabumetone (Relafen) Tylenol			Metaxalone (Skelaxin) Methocarbamol (Robaxin) Tizanidine (Zanaflex) Other / Comments:		

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#### TREATMENT HISTORY: If you have tried any of the listed treatments, please indicate whether it helped with your pain or not by checking the appropriate box. If you have not tried an agent, check "never tried". Yes / No Never tried Treatment: Did it help? Yes / No Never tried Physical Therapy Facet Block/Medial Branch Block Chiropractic Epidural Steroid Injection **TENS Unit** Radiofrequency Ablation Spinal Cord Stimulator Acupuncture Trigger Point Injections Psychiatric / Psychological Care П Other / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Injections Name of Prior Pain Physician(s):\_\_\_ Are you currently taking Anticoagulants / Blood Thinners? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, what type? ☐ Other:\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Warfarin / Coumadin ☐ Aspirin ☐ Lovenox ☐ Plavix (Clopidogrel) ☐ Eliquis ☐ Heparin ☐ Arixta ☐ Herbals (Garlic, Ginko, Ginseng, Vitamin E) □ Pradaxa Why are you taking a blood thinner?\_\_\_ **DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES:** X-Ray ☐ Yes ☐ No MRI Scan ☐ Yes ☐ No **EMG/NCS** ☐ Yes ☐ No **CT** Scans ☐ Yes ☐ No Bone Scan ☐ Yes ☐ No Other: **PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Cardiac ☐ High Blood Pressure ☐ Congestive Heart Failure ☐ Heart Attack ☐ Angina / Chest Pain ☐ Coronary Artery Disease ☐ Irregular Heartbeat ☐ Heart Murmur ☐ Cardiac Stents ☐ Pacemaker / AICD ☐ Blood Thinners ☐ Valvular Disease ☐ Vascular Disease **Pulmonary** ☐ Emphysema ☐ Asthma □ Lung Cancer ☐ Sleep Apnea ☐ Bronchial Disease ☐ Tobacco Renal □ Dialysis ☐ Renal Insufficiency ☐ Kidney Stone ☐ Prostate Problems Neurological ☐ Stroke ☐ Transient Ischeic Attack ☐ Seizures ☐ Nerve Damage Infectious ☐ Valley Fever ☐ Tuberculosis ☐ HIV / AIDS ☐ Polio Hepatic ☐ Cirrhosis ☐ Liver Disease ☐ Hepatitis ☐ Gall Bladder If you have Hepatitis, please specify what type (if known):\_ Gastrointestinal ☐ Hiatal Hernia ☐ GERD ☐ Gastric Ulcers ☐ Colitis **Endocrine** ☐ Thyroid Disease ☐ Parathyroid Disease □ Diabetes Mellitus **Psychological**



□ Bipolar

☐ Arthritis

 $\square$  Depression

☐ Anemia / Bleeding

General

☐ Addiction

☐ Obesity

☐ Schizophrenia

☐ Alcoholism

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY (Be as specific as possible, incl	<b>':</b> luding surgery type and year of su	rgery.)		
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	5			
SERIOUS INJURY: List serious injuries you have s	sustained:			
ALLERGIES TO MEDICATION  Yes No (if yes, indicate Drug:		Reaction:		
•	: th control, etc., attach list if nece	_		
Name:		Dose:		How Often:
5				
6				
FAMILY HISTORY: Is there any history of drug / a	alcohol abuse / addiction in your fa	ımily? 🗌 Yes 🔲 No		
SOCIAL HISTORY				
Occupation:				
	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Part-time			
•	☐ High school ☐ College ☐ C			
	☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Sin	•		
	f yes, how many? ding or planned?			
, , ,	Ing or planned: ☐ Tes ☐ No ☐ Workmen's Con	an? Tyes TiNo		
,		ip 163 - 140		
Tobacco use: ☐ Current ☐				
If current: #of packs per day_	How many	years?		
Alcohol: Do you consume alco	ohol?	low many years?		
• ,	e any illicit / street drugs? 🗌 Cur gs?			
Have you ever been in treatme	ent for drug or alcohol problems?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Do you currently use Medical	Marijuana≀ □ Yes □ No			



#### **REVIEW OF SYSTEMS** (List only current or very recent symptoms): ☐ Weight Change ☐ Weakness General: ☐ Fatigue ☐ Fever ☐ Loss of Appetite ☐ Chills □ No Problems Cardiac: ☐ Chest pain/Angina ☐ Shortness of Breath □ Palpitations ☐ Peripheral Edema ☐ No problems ☐ Heat intolerance ☐ Excessive sweating ☐ Excessive urination **Endocrine:** ☐ Cold intolerance ☐ Excessive thirst ☐ No problems Gastrointestinal: □ Diarrhea ☐ Reflux ☐ Constipation ☐ Change in appetite ☐ Abdominal pain □ Nausea ☐ Blood or Black Stool ☐ Loss of bowel control ☐ Vomiting ☐ No Problems Genitourinary: ☐ Difficulty Urinating ☐ Painful Urination ☐ Blood in urine ☐ Loss of Bladder Control ☐ No Problems ☐ Difficulty Swallowing ☐ Headache HEENT: ☐ Sinus Problems ☐ Jaw Problems ☐ Dry Mouth ☐ Migraines ☐ Mouth Problems ☐ No Problems ☐ Bleeding Disorder ☐ No Problems Hematology / Oncology: ☐ Chemotherapy History ☐ Radiation History ☐ Anticoagulation Therapy Musculoskeletal: ☐ Muscle Cramps ☐ Joint Stiffness ☐ Muscle atrophy ☐ No Problems ☐ Joint Redness ☐ Joint Swelling ☐ Joint Heat Neurological: ■ Blackouts ☐ Weakness ☐ Numbness ☐ Fainting ☐ Gait Difficulties □ Paralysis ☐ Hallucinations □ Dizziness ☐ No Problems ☐ Tremors ☐ Confusion ☐ Eye Pain Ophthalmology: ☐ Blurred Vision ☐ No Problems ☐ Double Vision ☐ Photophobia (light is painful) ☐ Suicidal Ideation Psychiatric: □ Depression ☐ Anxiety □ Drug Abuse ☐ Homicidal Ideation ☐ No Problems ☐ Cough ☐ Shortness of Breath ☐ Wheezing Respiratory: ☐ Hemoptysis ☐ No Problems ☐ Dry Skin ☐ Changes in Hair or Nail ☐ Eczema Skin: ☐ Changes in Skin Color ☐ Recurrent Rashes ☐ No Problems ☐ Itching ☐ Asbestos ☐ Industrial Chemicals ☐ Lead Toxins: ☐ Pesticides ☐ Drug Use ☐ No Problems Patient Signature Date Reviewed by: Provider Signature Date



## **TRANSLATION GUIDE**

	Language	Notice
1	English	Language assistance services are available at the front desk at all of our locations.
2	Spanish Español	Servicios de asistencia lingüística están disponibles en la recepción en todas nuestras localidades.
3	Vietnamese Tiếng Việt	Dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ có sẵn tại quầy lễ tân ở tất cả các địa điểm của chúng tôi.
4	Chinese	语言协助服务,可于我们所有位置的前台。
	中文 Zhōngwén	Yŭyán xiézhù fúwù, kĕ yú wŏmen suŏyŏu wèizhì de qiántái.
5	Korean	언어 지원 서비스는 우리의 모든 위치에서 프론트 데스크에서 사용할 수 있습니다.
	한국어	Eon-eo jiwon seobiseuneun uliui modeun wichieseo peulonteu deseukeueseo sayonghal su
	Hangug-eo	issseubnida.
6	Arabic	تشتمل الخدمات على خدمات المساعدة اللغوية في مكتب
	العربية Alearabia	الاستقبال في جميع مواقعنا. Tashtamil alkhadamat ealaa khadamat almusaeadat alllughawiat fi maktab alaistiqbal fi jmye mawaqieina.
7	Urdu اردو	زبان کی مدد کی خدمات ہمارے مقامات میں سے سب پر سامنے میز پر دستیاب ہیں.
8	Tagalog (Filipino)	Serbisyong tulong sa wika ay magagamit sa front desk sa lahat ng aming mga lokasyon.
9	French Français	Services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles à la réception à tous nos sites.
10	Hindi हिंदी Hindee	भाषा सहायता सेवाओं हमारे स्थानों के सभी पर सामने मेज़ पर उपलब्ध हैं। Bhaasha sahaayata sevaon hamaare sthaanon ke sabhee par saamane mez par upalabdh hain.
11	Persian (Farsi) فــا رسی	خدمات کمک زبان در میز جملو در همه مکان های ما در دسترس هستند.
12	German Deutsche	Sprachassistenzdienste sind an der Rezeption an allen Standorten zur Verfügung.
13	Gujarati ગુજરાતી Gujarātī	ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ અમારા સ્થાનોનો બધા ખાતે ફ્રન્ટ ડેસ્ક પર ઉપલબ્ધ છે. Bhāṣā sahāya sēvā'ō amārā sthānōnō badhā khātē phranṭa ḍēska para upalabdha chē.
14	Russian Русский	Мереводческие услуги предоставляются на стойке регистрации на всех наших местах.
	Russkiy	Perevodcheskiye uslugi predostavlyayutsya na stoyke registratsii na vsekh nashikh mestakh.
15	Japanese 日本語	言語支援サービスは、当社のすべての場所で、フロントデスクでご利用いただけます。
	Nihongo	Gengo shien sābisu wa, tōsha no subete no basho de, furonto desuku de go riyō itadakemasu.
16	Laotian	ການບໍລິການການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອພາສາແມ່ນມີຢູ່ໃນຫນ້າທີ່ຕ້ອນຮັບຢູ
	ລາວ	່ໃນທັງຫມົດຂອງສະຖານທີ່ຂອງພວກເຮົາ.
17	Lav	Kanbolikan kansuanyheu phasa aemnmi yunai na thitonhab yunai thangmod khong sathanthi khongphuakhao.



#### DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW

Texas Orthopedic Specialists, P.L.L.C., (TOS) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, age, disability, or sex. TOS does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

TOS provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters.

TOS provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as information written in other languages.

Language services are available at the front desk at all of our locations.

If you believe that TOS has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

• Attention: TOS's Compliance Officer

Mailing Address: 2425 Hwy 121, Bedford, TX

• Fax: (817) 510-0059

• Email: pam@txortho.net

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, TOS's Compliance Officer is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

### U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 2020I Phone I-800-368-1019. (TDD) I-800-537-7697.

Complaint forms are available at https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

