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Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Please list your medications below. Include the strength and how often you take them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute

Welcome to our office!

Patient's Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ SSN: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact's Phone: _____
Referring Physician: _____ Primary Care Physician: _____
How did you hear about our office? _____
What body part is being treated? _____
Is your injury work related? YES NO Date of injury: _____
Is your injury related to a motor vehicle accident? YES NO Date of accident: _____ State: _____
Is there a third party liability? NO
(Is there another responsible party?) YES If yes please explain: _____

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian That the Above Information is Accurate

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION (IF PATIENT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
Employer: _____ Employer's Phone: _____
 Medical Power of Attorney Guardianship
Other _____

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian

Date

24 Hour Cancellation Policy

It is the policy of New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute that a 24 hour cancellation notice is required for all scheduled appointments. Any patient not giving a minimum of 24 hour notice of cancellation will be charged a \$25.00 fee for the reserved appointment time. This charge is not covered by your insurance company and will be billed directly to you. If you have excessive no shows New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute reserves the right to discharge you from our practice. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please do not hesitate to call our office at (575) 434-0639 with any questions or concerns. We are here to assist you. I have read and fully understand this policy:

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian

Date

IN ORDER FOR US TO PROPERLY BILL YOUR INSURANCE, WE MUST HAVE ALL AVAILABLE PORTIONS FILLED OUT BELOW.

Primary Insurance

Name of Insurance: _____

Insurance Policy #: _____

Name of PERSON who carries the Insurance Policy _____

Address of PERSON who carries Insurance: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Social Security Number of Policyholder: _____

Date of Birth of Policyholder: _____

Employer: _____

Patient's Name: _____

Secondary Insurance

Name of Insurance: _____

Insurance Policy #: _____

Name of PERSON who carries the Insurance policy: _____

Address of PERSON who carries Insurance: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Social Security Number of Policyholder: _____

Date of Birth of Policyholder: _____

Employer: _____

Patient's Name: _____

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian

Date

New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute Financial Policy

Insurance claims (Primary and Secondary) are filed as a courtesy to our patients. Ultimately you are responsible for knowing and understanding your benefits and paying the balance of your account.

Co-Payments are due at time of service as indicated by your insurance company. If you owe towards your deductible we may collect \$100.00 per visit until this is met. You are responsible for the balance of your account.

Medicare: All covered services will be billed by our office directly to Medicare. If you have a secondary or supplemental coverage, and you have provided us the necessary information, it will also be billed after Medicare has paid. If you don't have a secondary payer and your deductible has not been met, we may collect \$100.00 at time of service. Once the deductible has been met we will collect the Medicare 20% co-insurance at time of service. You are responsible for the balance of your account.

Medicaid: All covered services will be billed by our office directly to the appropriate Medicaid carrier. If payment denies for reasons of expired eligibility, payment in full will be due immediately. A current Medicaid card and appropriate prior authorization/referral from your primary care physician is due at time of service.

Workers' Comp: Verification of your work-related injury will be obtained by our office prior to your appointment. Claims are filed directly with your employer's insurance carrier. If the Workers' Compensation payer denies your claim, you will be responsible for the balance of your account.

Private/Self Pay: If you have no insurance coverage, or we are unable to verify medical benefits, payment is due in full at time of service. We will collect \$200.00 per visit at check in as a **DEPOSIT** towards your account. The remaining balance will be due when you check out from your visit. You are responsible for the balance of your account. **I DO NOT HAVE ANY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM A SELF PAY PATIENT:**
_____ (PATIENT SIGNATURE) _____ (PATIENT PRINTED NAME) _____ (DATE)

Third party Liability: New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute does *not* get involved in **Third Party** billing, payment is due in full at time of service. We will collect \$200 per visit at check in as a **DEPOSIT** towards your account. **The remaining balance will be collected when you check out from your visit.** You are responsible for the balance of your account.

Assignment of Insurance Benefits: I authorize my insurance company to make payment directly to New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute for services rendered to me or my insured dependent. **(MARK YES OR NO AS APPLICABLE AND INITIAL)**

() Yes () No _____ Initials

Medicare Assignment: I authorize New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute to bill Medicare and receive payment for services rendered to me. I am responsible for the deductible, coinsurance and non-covered services. **(MARK YES OR NO AS APPLICABLE AND INITIAL)**

() Yes () No _____ Initials

I understand and agree that regardless of my insurance status, I am ultimately responsible for the balance of my account with New Mexico Bone and Joint Institute. I have read all the information on both sheets and have completed all answers. I certify this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify this office of any changes in my insurance status or the information given this date. I understand that failure to provide updated insurance information may result in denial of payment and will become my financial responsibility. **NEW MEXICO BONE AND JOINT INSTITUTE WILL NOT ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERVICES RENDERED THAT MAY REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL / AUTHORIZATIONS FROM PATIENT'S INSURANCE.**

Signature of Patient, Guardian or Responsible Party

Date

NMBJI representative _____

Date _____

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TREATMENT AGREEMENT & IMPORTANT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE INFORMATION

"Controlled Substances" are drugs that are illegal to have unless they are prescribed by a licensed provider for medical purposes. These medications include common pain medications (opioids or narcotics), tranquilizers that are often used for sleep or anxiety (benzodiazepines), and stimulants that are used for attention or arousal problems (amphetamines). Please be aware that if you use these controlled substances improperly (if you use them in ways other than how they are prescribed by your provider), they may cause serious medical problems. Also, if you do not keep these medications secure or if you allow them to be used for recreational or other nonmedical purposes, this is likely to contribute to crime and addiction problems in our community. The purpose of the Treatment Agreement below is to make sure that you understand how to use these medication(s) safely and appropriately. Please understand that your prescribing provider is likely to stop prescribing any controlled substance medication(s) for you if you fail to follow the guidelines in the Agreement very strictly and exactly.

Medication(s) Covered by this Agreement: Any Opioids, Muscle relaxants, Benzodiazepine, neuroleptic medications.

I AGREE to receive the medication(s) listed above only from the prescribing providers listed above. The prescribing providers will delegate an alternate provider to cover his/her practice and write prescriptions in his/her absence.

I AGREE to take the medication(s) exactly as directed by the prescribing provider.

I AGREE that I will **NOT** increase my medication(s) without first getting clear directions from the prescribing provider.

I AGREE not to go to walk-in clinics, urgent care centers, or emergency rooms for treatment of the ongoing problems for which the medication(s) is/are prescribed unless it is absolutely necessary. I realize that if I do visit a walk-in clinic or emergency room for the ongoing problem, especially if I am seeking additional medication, the prescribing provider may consider this a reason to stop prescribing the medication(s) for me.

I AGREE to attend all scheduled appointments, tests, visits with other providers, and additional treatments recommended by the prescribing provider.

I AGREE to give a urine or blood sample as directed by the prescribing provider, for any purpose, including testing for drugs in my system.

I UNDERSTAND that the medication(s) may cause harm or even death to a person who has not had the medication(s) prescribed to them, and the medication(s) is/are particularly dangerous to a child. Therefore, I AGREE to carefully protect my supply of medication(s) and my prescriptions, using a locking safe or locking box or similar highly secure method, to make sure that they cannot be stolen, lost or misused by anyone.

I AGREE to never sell any of my medication(s), and **I AGREE** to never share my medication(s) with anyone, even family members.

I AGREE to never use any prescription medication(s) that I might get from a friend, family member, or anyone else other than a licensed prescriber.

I UNDERSTAND that my prescribing provider will not replace medication(s) that are lost, stolen, taken incorrectly, or destroyed or damaged in any manner.

I UNDERSTAND that I can get refills on my medication(s) ONLY during normal business hours (weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.); the medication(s) cannot be prescribed after hours, on weekends, or on holidays.

I UNDERSTAND that it is my responsibility to contact the prescribing provider at least 3 business days before I am due for a new prescription in order to allow time for processing.

I UNDERSTAND that I may become physically dependent on the medication(s). Therefore, unless instructed by the prescribing provider, I will not suddenly stop taking my medication(s) because this could cause drug withdrawal symptoms that could make me very sick.

I UNDERSTAND that I may experience side effects from the medication(s); these may include: **Opiates:** constipation, drowsiness, dizziness, constipation, fatigue, anxiety, itching, breathing difficulty, respiratory arrest, death and a number of other problems that are listed in the information provided with the prescriptions at the pharmacy. **Amphetamines:** agitation, irritability, anxiety, insomnia, hallucinations or delusional thoughts, not thinking clearly, rapid heartbeat, high blood pressure, and a number of other problems that are listed in the information provided with the prescriptions at the pharmacy. **Benzodiazepines:** drowsiness, dizziness, blurred vision, confusion, depression, impaired coordination and a number of other problems that are listed in the information provided with the prescriptions at the pharmacy. These effects of the medication may interfere with my ability to concentrate or think clearly, especially when I am first started on a new drug or a new dosage.

I UNDERSTAND that it is my responsibility to inform the prescribing provider of any of these or any other side effects of the medication(s).

FOR WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE ONLY: I realize that the medication(s) may have negative side effects on the developing fetus and on the newborn child or may adversely affect the potency of some forms of contraception. I **THEREFORE AGREE** to inform the prescribing provider **BEFORE** becoming pregnant if I am considering it or if there is a chance that I may become pregnant. I **AGREE** that if I believe that I may have become pregnant at any time, I will inform the prescribing provider immediately.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT FOR ANY REASON FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES VERY STRICTLY AND EXACTLY, THE PRESCRIBING PROVIDER WILL LIKELY DECIDE TO NO LONGER PRESCRIBE ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR ME, EVEN IF SOMEONE ELSE MAY BE PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR MY INABILITY TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES.

I **UNDERSTAND** that my prescribing provider will continue to evaluate the possible benefit of the medication(s) for me and the side effects or problems that the medication(s) may be causing me. If at any time the prescribing provider determines that the risks to my health or the side effects of the medication(s) outweigh the benefits, I **UNDERSTAND** that the prescribing provider may decide to stop prescribing the medication(s) for me, even if I have followed the Treatment Agreement, and even if I am not in agreement with the provider's judgment.

I **UNDERSTAND** that my provider will monitor my controlled substance prescription(s) use by reviewing the reports issued by NM Board of Pharmacy controlled substance monitoring program.

I **UNDERSTAND** that this Treatment Agreement replaces any previous Treatment Agreement that I may have had for using controlled substances.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

Patient Signature & Date

Witness Signature & Date

Acknowledgement of Privacy Notice

Purpose of this Acknowledgement

This acknowledgement, which allows the Practice to use and/or disclose personally identifiable health information for treatment, payment, or, healthcare operations, is pursuant to the requirements of 45 CFR S164.520(c)(ii), part of federal privacy regulations for the Health Insurance Privacy and Accountability Act of 1996 (the "Privacy Regulations").

Please read the following carefully:

1. I understand and acknowledge that I am consenting to the use and/or disclosure of personally identifiable health information about me by New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute, P.C. (the "Practice") for the purpose of treating me and necessary in order to carry out any healthcare operations permitted in the Privacy Regulations.
2. I am aware that the Practice maintains a Privacy Notice which sets forth the types, uses, and disclosures that the Practice is permitted to make under the Privacy Regulations.
3. I understand and acknowledge that in its Privacy Notice, the Practice has reserved the right to change its Privacy Notice as it seems fit from time to time. If I wish to obtain a revised Privacy Notice, I need to send a written request for a revised Privacy Policy to the office of the Practice at the following address: 2301 Indian Wells Rd., Suite A, Alamogordo NM 88310, Attention: Practice Compliance Director.
4. I understand and acknowledge that I have the right to request that the Practice restrict how my information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or, healthcare operations. I understand and acknowledge that the Practice is not required to agree to restriction requested by me, but, if the Practice agrees to such a requested restriction it will be bound by that restriction until I notify it otherwise in writing.

I request the following restrictions be placed on the Practice's use and/or disclosure of my health information

(Leave blank if no restrictions): _____

I understand the foregoing provisions and wish to sign this Acknowledgement authorizing the use of my personally identifiable health information for the purposes of treatment and healthcare operations.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AN EXECUTED COPY OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRACTICE'S USE AND DISCLOSURE OF MY PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS.

Signature of Patient or Representative

Date

Patient Name (Print)

Social Security Number

Name of Personal Representative (if Applicable)
Relationship to Patient

To Be Completed By Practice	The requested restrictions on the use and/or disclosure of the patient's health information set forth above are:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)
_____ NMBJI Representative & Date	

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Demographics Information Request

Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

New Mexico Bone and Joint Institute is a participant of the Quality Payment Program (QPP). The Quality Payment Program improves Medicare by helping eligible clinicians focus on care quality and making patients healthier. In order to abide by standards of care, we are requesting the following demographics information. This information is kept confidential and is completely voluntary.

Race (Please Check One):

_____ American Indian or Alaska Native
(If you marked yes, please refer to [page 1 and 2](#))

Subclass: _____

_____ Asian
(If you marked yes, please refer to [page 3](#))

Subclass: _____

_____ Black or African American
(If you marked yes, please refer to [page 3](#))

Subclass: _____

_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
(If you marked yes, please refer to [page 3](#))

Subclass: _____

_____ White
(If you marked yes, please refer to [page 3](#))

Subclass: _____

_____ Other Race

Ethnicity (Please Check One):

_____ Hispanic or Latino
_____ Not Hispanic or Latino
_____ Unknown or Declined

Language(Please Check One):

_____ Arabic
_____ Chinese
_____ English
_____ French
_____ German
_____ Greek
_____ Italian
_____ Japanese
_____ Sign Language
_____ Spanish
_____ Vietnamese

**Please ask front desk for
[pages 1-3](#), thank you.**

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Provider Disclosure & Acknowledgment Statement

*****PLEASE INITIAL BY EACH Statement*****

_____ I understand doctor may have ownership in the facility and am aware that I may have surgery performed at any facility where my surgeon has privileges.

_____ I understand that our doctors are instructors and teachers at many hospital and medical schools. Medical student/resident/fellow may be assisting during my Evaluation and Care. I understand that I have the right to decline or exclude participation of any person or provider from my care. I will inform the provider or staff if I do not want to allow medical/surgical education in my treatment and care.

_____ Southern New Mexico Surgery Center Owners include: Dr. Eric Freeh, Dr. Douglas Dodson, Dr. John Anderson, Dr. Timothy Frost, and Dr. Loren Spencer. NMB&J surgeons may have ownership at other facilities. New Mexico Bone & Joint Institute Owners include: Dr. John Anderson, Dr. Douglas Dodson, Dr. Loren Spencer, DR. Eric Freeh.

_____ NMB&J surgeons have worked as advisors, taught medical and cadaver labs for implants and advanced surgical procedures, developed advanced techniques, may consult with implant companies, may also have stock or ownership in devices and or procedure patents. Surgeons do not receive any financial gain based on any amount, type or brand of implant used. (see also NMB&J Physician *Relationship* disclosures). I have read and understand; any questions have been answered.

_____ NMB&J Providers are involved in outcome studies and data reporting to Medicare, Insurance companies, Medicaid and also for care quality improvement and care projects. We divulge no personal patient information as we are sensitive and safeguard all patient's privacy. I understand that some non-identifying patient information may be collected during the course of my care and I consent to the use of this data for educational, teaching and outcome studies if applicable.

_____ I understand that before, during and after my procedure that NMB&J surgeons may use my surgery/images/photos to teach other surgeons, residents, medical students, improve procedures, teach labs, create medical lectures, publish medical papers, write text books, develop improved and advanced techniques and to overall improve health care and patient access and outcomes. I understand that no personal or Private information will be disclosed at any time. I understand I have the right to decline any use of my surgery/clinical case to be used for the improvement of healthcare. If I do not agree with this, I will alert the provider or staff immediately.

_____ I understand that when Surgeons/Providers are out of the clinic that my care may require me to receive some of my treatment from another provider as necessary. There is a provider on call during afterhours.

_____ I understand that I may have my labs, Images, procedures, surgery, receive medical equipment and any other ancillary service at any facility that I wish.

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I understand that the surgeons & patients choose facilities based off of many factors, some of which include: Safety, Cleanliness, Infection rates, staff availability, specialized Equipment, block time or scheduling for patients and surgeons, Convenience, Implant availability, knowledge of staff of the specific surgery performed, Anesthesia services, Location, O.R. availability, On time rate, Case turn-over time, Length of procedure, patient health, Insurance coverage, Insurance participation, cost and fees to the patient, friendliness, confidence in staff/care and more.

I understand the above statements and I also understand that I may ask questions if I am unsure of anything I have read or if clarification is needed.

Patient Name (Print)

Patient Signature

Date