

# GASTROINTESTINAL HEALTHCARE

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## Patient Interview Form

### Patient Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MRN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Email

Please check one as your preferred email for communications

Personal: \_\_\_\_\_  Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective January 1, 2010 all freestanding surgical facility providers are required to report to the Division of Public Health any self-reported race and ethnicity data provided by the patient. If you choose to self-report this information, please bubble in the appropriate race and ethnicity. If you choose not to report this information, please select "Patient declines to provide information" in both sections.

#### Race

Select one or more

White  Black or African American  Asian  American Indian or Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Unknown  Patient declines to specify

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Patient declines to specify

#### Sex

Male  Female  Other

#### Preferred Language

English  Spanish; Castilian  Patient declines to specify Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Preference

Home phone  Business phone  Cell phone  Mail  Email

Patient Portal  Patient declines to specify

#### Allergies

Patient has no known allergies  Patient has no known drug allergies

**NC** Latex  Adhesive Tape  Soy  **NC** Nuts  **NC** Eggs

**NC** Mangoes  Nickel  Propofol  Fentanyl  Midazolam

Lidocaine  Iodine  Morphine  Codeine  Penicillins

Sulfa  Aspirin Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Current Medications and dosages, including over-the-counter & supplements

None

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

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

## Immunizations

- None
- Hep A, adult     Hep B, adult     Flu vaccine     Pneumonia     Shingles
- When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_
- COVID-19
- When: \_\_\_\_\_

## Diagnostic Studies/Tests

- None
- Ultrasound     CT Scan     MRI     Colonoscopy     Endoscopy
- When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sigmoidoscopy     Cologuard
- When: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

## Past or Present Medical Conditions

- None
- |   |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Acid Reflux</a>                                       | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Anemia</a>                               | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Asthma</a>                   | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Atrial Fibrillation</a>      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Back Pain (chronic)</a>   |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Breast cancer</a>                                     | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Cancer</a>                               | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Chronic Lung Disease</a>     | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Cirrhosis</a>                | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Colitis</a>               |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Colon Cancer</a>                                      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Colon Polyps</a>                         | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Congestive Heart Failure</a> | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Crohn's Disease</a>          | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Diabetes</a>              |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Diarrhea</a>  | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Diverticulitis</a>                       | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Diverticulosis</a>           | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Depression</a>               | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Emphysema</a>             |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Fatty Liver</a>                                       | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Frequent Urinary Tract Infections</a>    | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Gallstones</a>               | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Gastric Ulcer</a>            | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Glaucoma</a>              |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Gout</a>  | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Heart Attack</a>                         | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Heart Murmurs</a>            | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Hepatitis A</a>              | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Hepatitis B</a>           |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Hepatitis C</a>                                       | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Hiatal Hernia</a>                        | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">High Blood Pressure</a>      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">High Cholesterol</a>         | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">High Triglycerides</a>    |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">History of Suicide Attempts</a>                       | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">HIV/AIDS</a>                             | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Irregular Heartbeat</a>      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Irritable Bowel Syndrome</a> | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Kidney Disease</a>        |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Kidney Failure</a>                                    | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Kidney Stones</a>                        | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Lactose Intolerance</a>      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Lupus</a>                    | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Migraines</a>             |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Mitral Valve Prolapse</a>                             | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Myocardial Infarction</a>                | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Neurological Disorders</a>   | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Osteoarthritis</a>           | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Pancreatitis</a>          |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Parkinson's Disease</a>                               | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Phlebitis</a>                            | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Pneumonia</a>                | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Positive TB Skin Test</a>    | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Rheumatic Fever</a>       |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Rheumatoid Arthritis</a>                              | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Seizures</a>                             | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Skin Cancer</a>              | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Sleep Apnea w/CPAP</a>       | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Sleep Apnea - No CPAP</a> |
| <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Stroke</a>  | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Thyroid Disease</a>                      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">TMJ</a>                      | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Tuberculosis</a>             | <input type="radio"/> <a href="#">Uterine Cancer</a>        |
| <input type="radio"/> I, the patient, have traveled outside the US in the past 21 days. | <input type="radio"/> Do you currently have any of the following symptoms? | <input type="radio"/> Fever                                    | <input type="radio"/> Productive cough                         | <input type="radio"/> Unexpected weight loss                |
| <input type="radio"/> Night sweats  |  |  |  |   |

## Previous Procedures

- None
- |                                     |  |                                    |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Appendectomy  | <input type="radio"/> Breast Surgery<br>R or L | <input type="radio"/> C-Section    | <input type="radio"/> Cardiac<br>Catheter  | <input type="radio"/> Colon Resection            |
| <input type="radio"/> Defibrillator | <input type="radio"/> Gallbladder              | <input type="radio"/> Heart Bypass | <input type="radio"/> Heart Stent          | <input type="radio"/> Heart Valve<br>Replacement |
| <input type="radio"/> Hemorrhoid    | <input type="radio"/> Hernia Repair            | <input type="radio"/> Hysterectomy | <input type="radio"/> Joint<br>Replacement | <input type="radio"/> Kidney                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Liver Biopsy  | <input type="radio"/> Obesity                  | <input type="radio"/> Pacemaker    | <input type="radio"/> Prostate<br>Surgery  | <input type="radio"/> Stomach                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Thyroid       | <input type="radio"/> Tonsillectomy            | <input type="radio"/> Transplant   | <input type="radio"/> Tubal Ligation       | <input type="radio"/> Vasectomy                  |
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Social History

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

### Marital Status

- Single     Married     Divorced     Separated     Widowed  
 Civil Union

### Alcohol

- None  
 Rarely     Less than two  
days per week     More than two  
days per week     Daily     I quit using  
alcohol

### Caffeine

- None  
 Coffee     Tea     Soda

### Tobacco

- Smoking Status**     Current every  
day smoker     Current some  
day smoker     Former smoker     Never smoker  
 Smoker,  
current status  
unknown     Light tobacco  
smoker     Heavy tobacco  
smoker     Unknown if ever  
smoked

### Drug Use

- None  
 Tylenol/Acetaminophen     Advil/Ibuprofen     Aleve/Naproxen     Aspirin

### Exercise

- None  
 I walk     I jog     I bike     I swim     I golf  
 I do aerobics     I lift weights

## Family Medical History

No knowledge of family history

**No family history of**     Colon Cancer     Colon Polyps

Mother  
Father  
Sister  
Brother  
Daughter  
Son  
Grandmother  
Grandfather  
Other

**Diagnoses**

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Colitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colon Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colon Polyps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crohn's Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Esophageal Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gallbladder Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liver Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liver Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pancreatic Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stomach Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ulcer Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ulcerative Colitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Review of Current Symptoms**

**Allergic/Immunologic**

None Y N  
 HIV exposure    
 recurrent infections    
 strong allergic reactions or rashes

**Cardiovascular**

None Y N  
 chest pain    
 shortness of breath with exercise    
 irregular heart beat    
 shortness of breath when lying flat    
 palpitations    
 swelling of the lower limbs    
 fainting

**Constitutional**

None Y N  
 extreme exhaustion    
 fever    
 loss of appetite    
 general discomfort or uneasiness    
 sweats    
 weight gain    
 weight loss

**ENMT**

None Y N  
 difficulty swallowing    
 dizziness    
 ear pain    
 difficulty breathing through nose    
 nose bleeds    
 sore throat    
 jaw pain, popping

**Endocrine**

None Y N  
 excessive thirst    
 hair loss    
 heat intolerance

**Eyes**

None Y N  
 seeing double    
 loss of vision    
 light sensitivity

**Gastrointestinal**

None Y N  
 abdominal bloating    
 abdominal pain    
 abdominal swelling    
 change in bowel habits    
 constipation    
 diarrhea    
 difficulty swallowing    
 gas    
 heartburn    
 jaundice    
 nausea    
 rectal bleeding    
 stomach cramps    
 vomiting

**Genitourinary**

None Y N  
 dark urine    
 decrease in urine flow    
 painful urination    
 frequent urinary infections    
 frequent urination    
 blood in urine    
 impotence    
 nighttime urination    
 urethral discharge or incontinence

**Hematologic/Lymphatic**

None Y N  
 bleeding gums or swollen glands    
 easy bruising    
 prolonged bleeding

**Integumentary**

None Y N  
 allergies    
 dryness    
 hives    
 itching    
 jaundice    
 lesions    
 rashes

**Musculoskeletal**

None Y N  
 arthritis    
 back pain    
 gout    
 joint deformity    
 joint pain    
 muscle weakness    
 stiffness

**Neurological**

None Y N  
 dizziness    
 fainting    
 frequent headaches    
 migraine    
 numbness or tingling    
 seizures    
 tremors    
 vertigo

**Psychiatric**

None Y N  
 anxiety    
 depression    
 difficulty sleeping    
 hallucinations    
 history of suicide attempt    
 nervousness    
 panic attacks    
 paranoia

**Respiratory**

None Y N  
 asthma    
 cough    
 difficulty breathing    
 excessive saliva    
 coughing up blood    
 shortness of breath with exercise    
 wheezing

Name of patient's pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent to Import Medication History

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I consent to obtaining a history of my medications purchased at pharmacies.

This allows us to obtain current, accurate information regarding your prescription medications, which helps us to identify potentially dangerous drug interactions.

Yes  No

## Consent to Share Data

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I consent to allow GIH to share my medical and demographic information between providers related to my course of treatment, such as my primary care or referring physician.

Yes  No

## Reminder Preference

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I would like to receive preventive care and follow up care reminders.

GIH would like to provide you with medical treatment reminders at the recommendation of your physician.

Yes  No

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## For office use only:

### Reviewed with

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Patient  Parent  Guardian  Not Present

GastroIntestinal Healthcare (GIH)  
PATIENT REGISTRATION (please print)

Today's Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt# City State  
Zip  
Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the attending physicians to administer medical care as necessary. GIH will file all insurance claims as a courtesy to you, our patient. Given that we contract with your insurance company, we **are required** to collect all co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance due associated with your procedure. If you have any questions regarding your outstanding deductible and/or procedure co-pays and/or co-insurance, please consult your insurance company prior to procedure. I hereby authorize payment directly to GastroIntestinal Healthcare for all medical services provided to me, for benefits otherwise payable to me. This is to include major medical insurance and payment of surgical or medical benefits. I understand that I am financially responsible to the physicians and their associates for charges not covered by assignment. I understand that should it become necessary to pursue collections through an outside agency for unpaid medical services, I will be responsible for all reasonable collection and attorney fees.

All deductibles, co-insurance and co-pays are due at the time of service. If you have no insurance, payment in full is expected at time of service. We accept cash, checks, or all credit cards.

I authorize the release of all records by GastroIntestinal Healthcare for the purpose of processing medical claims. I authorize the release of all medical information in the possession of this medical office to any consultants or medical personnel for the purpose of rendering treatment to myself, and/or to continue my care. I understand I can revoke this authorization at any time by notification in writing.

I agree that GastroIntestinal Healthcare and affiliated agencies to contact the numbers listed above, including wireless telephone numbers, which may result in charges to me. I also authorize to be contacted via text messages and/or emails to the telephone number and email address I provided above. Methods of contact may include using pre-recorded/artificial voice messages and/or use of an automated dialing device as applicable. By signing this document I agree to have read the above disclosure and agree that GastroIntestinal Healthcare and affiliated agencies may contact me.

I certify that I understand and agree to the above releases and assignment of benefits.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance:** Most insurance plans cover the cost of the procedure, less any applicable co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles. It is your responsibility to: check with your plan in advance to ensure that we participate with your insurance plan, review your benefit coverage; and ensure all pre-approval requirements are met to avoid denials or out-of-network benefits. Your policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a part of that contract and cannot guarantee payment by your insurance carrier. If your insurance plan does not pay for all services or denies coverage, you will be fully responsible for all contracted fees due. If your insurance company denies payment of your claim, contact your insurance company directly. We will allow your insurance company 45 days to pay your insurance claim. If they have not paid by the 46<sup>th</sup> day, you will be held entirely responsible for any balance due, and you will be billed accordingly. Dissatisfaction with your insurance company does not constitute reason to withhold payment of your account with GIH. We do accept assignment of your benefits; however, please be aware that some or all of the services provided may be a non-covered service under your plan. You will be responsible for these non-covered charges. In the event that your insurance coverage relates to a plan where we are not a participating provider, you will be 100% responsible for all charges incurred.

**All co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance are due at the time of treatment.** We must receive your billing information at each visit in order to meet claims submission guidelines set by your insurance plan. If either the practice or the plan fails to receive accurate information necessary to process your claim, you will be held responsible. We must have a copy of your current insurance card to file for you or your family member. If you do not have your insurance card, we will ask for payment in full at the time of visit.

**In summary, your financial responsibility pertains to:**

- Denied and non-covered services
- Services deemed not medically necessary by your insurance company
- Co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance
- Pending claims due to lack of patient and/or guarantor information
- Non-insurance and/or out of network benefit
- Self-pay patients must pay in full at time of service

**Costs:** Depending on our contract with your particular insurance carrier, your procedure could result in a combination of the following fees:

1. Professional Fee – this is the Doctor’s charge for performing the procedure.
2. Facility Fee – this is the charge for the Endoscopy Center.
3. Pathology Fee – if a biopsy is needed, you will be billed separately for these services, which are not included in the Financial Estimate provided to you prior to your procedure.
4. Anesthesia Fee – you may be billed separately for anesthesia services by Carolina Anesthesia. This charge is not included in the Financial Estimate that we provide to you prior to your procedure.

**Estimates:** Any charges you were provided when you scheduled your procedure were ESTIMATES only for the Physician and Facility. We have no way of stating exactly what the charges will be prior to a procedure, and your treatment may change. Estimates do not include pathology or anesthesia fees, which are billed separately. We cannot waive amounts defined as patient responsibility as such waiver could violate State and Federal laws.

**Payment Options:** We accept all credit cards, cash, money orders, checks and Care Credit. If you do not have a Care Credit Account, please go to our website at [www.giraleigh.com](http://www.giraleigh.com), or call our office at 919-870-1311 for directions on how to apply for this payment option, which must be completed and approved prior to the date of your procedure. We accept electronic payments through our website secure on-line patient payment portal at [www.giraleigh.com](http://www.giraleigh.com). A service charge of \$35.00 will be applied to your account for all returned checks or any stopped payment on an issued check.

**Collection Accounts:** Any past due balances not paid will be turned over to a collection agency after 45 days unless payment arrangements have been made with GIH.

**Refunds:** GIH will issue refunds once all insurance claims have been paid and your account has a credit balance. Refunds will not be issued for amounts less than \$10.00. Refunds are issued bi-weekly.

**Missed Appointments:** We require a 24-hour notice of cancellation for all appointments. If we don’t receive at least 24 hours advance notice, we may charge you a \$25.00 missed appointment fee. This charge will not be billed to your insurance company.

**Authorization:** I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred with GIH, therefore, I authorize my insurance company, attorney, or other parties to pay directly to GIH, and/or provide any information regarding payment of my bill. I have read, understood, and agreed to the financial policy stated above and I accept responsibility for any balance not covered by my insurance company.

**Signature of Patient or Responsible Party:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**MEDICAL RECORDS & HEALTH INFORMATION RELEASE**

**PATIENT AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

**\*\* Can we leave your medical information on your voice mail? • Yes • No**

**\*\* Name of patient’s pharmacy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Name of patient’s emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact’s phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HIPAA Approved? • Yes • No**

**PRIVACY POLICIES NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA) A COPY OF OUR PATIENTS RIGHTS AND PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GIRALEIGH.COM](http://WWW.GIRALEIGH.COM). I acknowledge that a copy of GastroIntestinal Healthcare’s Privacy Policies Notice has been made available to me in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I further acknowledge that I have received a copy of GIH’s Patient Rights and Patient Responsibility Policies.**

**Please be advised that without your written authorization we cannot discuss your case, treatment, or your pre – and post-procedure care instructions with anyone other than yourself. We need specific written authorization from you in order to be able to do so. Please indicate below with whom we may discuss your healthcare.**

**I hereby authorize GastroIntestinal Healthcare (GIH) to furnish all necessary information to appropriate parties such as insurance carriers, physicians, and attorneys concerning treatments rendered.**

**Medical records may be disclosed to the following Physicians:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any additional parties (e.g. spouse, children, significant other, or person responsible for providing care to you) to whom information, such as post-operative instructions, may be disclosed by GIH:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) (Family member or Friend) and/or Organization

**If you would like to authorize someone other than yourself for GIH to speak with regarding your medical bills/financial responsibility, please provide authorization for us to speak to them regarding your account.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) (Family member or Friend) and/or Organization

**Expiration date of authorization:** This authorization is effective for one year from the date signed unless revoked or terminated by the patient or patient’s representative.

**Right to terminate or revoke authorization:** You may revoke or terminate this authorization by submitting a written revocation to GastroIntestinal Healthcare. You should contact the Privacy/Compliance Officer to terminate this authorization.

**Potential for re-disclosure:** Information that is disclosed under this authorization may be disclosed again by the person or organization to which it is sent. The privacy of this information may not be protected under Federal Privacy Regulations.

**Patient Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Patient Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:**

\_\_\_\_\_