



**EAST TENNESSEE
DERMATOLOGY
GROUP**

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**AUTHORIZATION
FORM**

Patient Name: _____ **Account Number:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

MEDICAL CONSENT: I require evaluation and/or treatment by a physician and hereby consent to and ask for such care. This includes routine diagnostic work, nursing care and medical treatment that my physician and/or his/her designee consider necessary. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me regarding the outcome of examinations or treatment. I understand that I will not be involved in any research or experimental procedure without my knowledge or consent.

ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY: I agree that in consideration of services to be rendered, I obligate myself, assume financial responsibility and agree to pay upon demand to East Tennessee Dermatology Group all charges for such services and incidentals incurred. Even though insurance may be filed, I understand that all bills are payable upon receipt and that I, and not the insurance company, am responsible for the payment of all services.

**Insurance cards must be provided at the time of service. Failure to present the insurance card will result in full patient responsibility.*

ADVANCED DIRECTIVES:

Do you want to discuss a Living Will? Yes ___ No ___ Do you have a Living Will? Yes ___ No ___

Who has a copy of this document? _____

ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE: I hereby assign direct payment of any medical insurance benefits including Medicare, Medigap, major medical benefits, insurance disability benefits, or injury benefits payable because of liability of a third party or organization, and payable to or for the above said patient until account is paid in full.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIVACY NOTICE: I acknowledge receiving today a copy of East Tennessee Dermatology Group's notice of privacy policies. I consent to the East Tennessee Dermatology Group's use of protected health information as described in the notice for treatment, payment, or health care operations. I understand that I must provide a separate authorization before any other disclosures may be made.

MESSAGES: May we leave a message at the contact number you indicated on your registration form regarding lab results, prescriptions, verification of appointment and/or test results? Yes ___ No ___

If no, please specify a number(s) where we may contact you: _____

PERMISSION FOR DISCLOSURE: I give my permission to disclose my protected health information to the following people:

Name _____	Relationship _____	DOB _____
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Name _____	Relationship _____	DOB _____

Signature of Patient or Patient's Representative

Date

Printed Name of Patient's Representative: _____

Relationship to the Patient: _____