

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status Married Single Widowed Divorced Gender Male FemaleHome Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address _____ Preferred Contact Method Phone Mail Email**EMPLOYMENT**

Employer _____ Dept./Title _____

Employer's Address _____
Street City State Zip

Employer's Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Spouse/Companion/Guardian:

Name & Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Nearest relative or friend not living with you:

Name & Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip**FAMILY PHYSICIAN**

Name _____ Phone _____

PREFERRED PHARMACY

Pharmacy Name _____ Phone _____

Pharmacy Address _____
Street City State Zip**REFERRAL**

Referred to Alabama Digestive Diseases by _____

Address/Phone _____
Street City State Zip Phone**PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Primary _____ Policy No. _____ Group No. _____

Name of Insured & Relationship _____ DOB _____

Secondary _____ Policy No. _____ Group No. _____

Name of Insured & Relationship _____ DOB _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Correctness of Information on Page 1: _____ (initial)

I certify that the above information is correct.

Professional Services: _____ (initial)

I understand that I am a patient of ALABAMA DIGESTIVE DISEASES, P.C., and that they have the right to designate the person(s) who will perform professional services for me.

Authorization for Release of Medical Information: _____ (initial)

The hospital and attending physician are authorized to furnish medical information requested by insurance companies with whom I have coverage or any public agency which may be assisting in payment of my care.

Assignment of Insurance Benefits: _____ (initial)

I authorize payment of medical benefits to ALABAMA DIGESTIVE DISEASES, P.C., and authorize them to release any medical information necessary to process claims. I understand that I am responsible for co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance and non-covered services.

Patient / Guarantor Name _____
Please Print

Patient / Guarantor Signature* _____ **Date** _____
**If patient is a minor (under the age of 18), form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.*

Today's Date _____

1) Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

2) Referred by _____ Primary Care Physician _____

3) Other physicians involved in your healthcare _____

4) Describe the reason(s) for your visit _____

MEDICATIONS - Please list all of your current prescription and non-prescription medications, vitamins and supplements.

None

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acid reflux | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic sinusitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Groin hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anal fissure | <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis of liver | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack | <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus / Scleroderma | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Colon cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Colon polyps | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial heart valve | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral valve prolapse | <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep apnea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood clots | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis | <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian cyst | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach ulcer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Duodenal ulcer | <input type="checkbox"/> High triglycerides | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke or paralysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV or AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis (TB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain / angina | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatty liver | <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heart beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease | <input type="checkbox"/> TB skin test positive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallstones | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable bowel syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Peptic ulcer | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease / failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative colitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic lung disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | |

ALLERGIES

NONE Penicillin Sulfa Aspirin Iodine Latex Others _____

SURGERIES / PROCEDURES

- | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | <input type="checkbox"/> Colostomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Groin hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal hernia repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> C-section | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart bypass | <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovary | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillectomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast | <input type="checkbox"/> EGD | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart stent | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint replacement | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate | <input type="checkbox"/> Tubal ligation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colon surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> ERCP | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart valve | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Sigmoidoscopy | <input type="checkbox"/> Uterus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colonoscopy | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoid surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver biopsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS

Reason	Date	Reason	Date

FAMILY HISTORY

	Father	Mother	Grandparents	Siblings	Children
Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colon polyps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colon cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ulcer disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pancrease disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crohn's disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ulcerative colitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stomach cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breast cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SOCIAL HISTORY

- Marital status married single divorced widowed
- Occupation _____ unemployed retired
- Smoking history never yes, _____ packs per day for _____ years
- Currently smoking no yes
- Other tobacco use no yes; details _____
- Alcohol use (beer, wine, liquor) no yes; amount per day: _____ for _____ years
- IV or recreational drug use no yes; specify drugs and amounts: _____
- Exercise no yes; how much and how often: _____
- Hobbies none yes; specify: _____
- Recent travel outside U.S. no yes; where: _____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS (check all that apply at the present time)

General

- fever or chills
- loss of appetite
- unintentional weight gain
- unintentional weight loss
- weakness, fatigue

Gastrointestinal

- abdominal distention
- abdominal pain/cramping
- belching
- black stools
- blood in stool / rectal bleeding
- change in bowel habits
- constipation
- diarrhea
- difficulty swallowing
- fat intolerance
- full after eating small amounts
- gas/bloating
- heartburn
- indigestion
- hemorrhoids
- jaundice (yellowing of eyes or skin)
- mucus in stool
- nausea or vomiting
- pain with swallowing

Gastrointestinal (cont'd.)

- poor appetite
- rectal bleeding
- rectal pain or itching
- regurgitation of food
- soiling / incontinence
- vomiting blood

Cardiovascular

- chest pain or tightness
- rapid or irregular heart beat
- swelling of legs
- varicose veins

Respiratory

- chronic cough
- wheezing
- shortness of breath
- need for oxygen therapy

Urinary

- pain or difficulty with urination
- frequent urination
- blood in urine
- incontinence of urine

Musculoskeletal

- stiff or painful joints
- swollen joints
- back pain
- muscle pain

Hematologic

- frequent bruising
- bleeding doesn't stop easily

Endocrine

- heat or cold intolerance
- excessive thirst or urination
- steroid therapy (prednisone)

Dermatologic

- rash or hives
- itching
- tattoos

Gastroreproductive - MALE

- discharge from penis
- testicular pain or lump

Gastroreproductive - FEMALE

- heavy periods
- Date of last period _____

Ear, Eyes, Nose, Mouth, Throat

- hearing loss
- ear pain / ringing
- mouth ulcers / sores
- poor dentition
- nose bleeds
- visual changes
- enlarged or swollen glands

Neurologic

- numbness or tingling
- dizziness or lightheadedness
- vertigo
- headaches
- weakness in arms or legs
- blurred vision
- difficulty with memory

Psychiatric

- anxiety
- depression
- panic attacks
- tired on waking up in morning

Immunizations

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumovax

Reviewed by Doctor _____ Date _____

Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. presents this Notice to our patients describing how your medical information may be used or disclosed, and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice upon request.

Patient Health Information

Under Federal law, your patient health information is protected and confidential. Patient health information includes information about your symptoms, test results, diagnosis, treatment, and related medical information. Your health information also includes payment, billing, and insurance information.

How We Use Your Patient Health Information

Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. uses health information about you for treatment, analyzing procedures, and lab results. We use information to obtain payment and for health care operations, including administrative purposes and evaluation of the quality of care that you receive. Under some circumstances, where the law applies, we may be required to use or disclose the information without your permission.

Examples of Treatment, Payment, and Health Care Operations

Treatment: Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. will use and disclose your health information to provide you with medical treatment or services. For example, nurses, physicians, and other members of your treatment team will record information in your medical record and use it to determine the most appropriate course of care. We may also disclose this information by fax, in person, or via telecommunication. We may communicate to other health care providers who are participating in your treatment, to pharmacists who are filling and refilling your prescriptions, and to family members who are helping with your care.

Payment: Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. will use and disclose your health information for payment purposes. For example, we may need to obtain authorization from your insurance company before providing certain types of treatment. We will submit bills and maintain records of payments from your health plan.

Health Care Operations: Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. will use and disclose your health information to conduct our standard internal operations, including proper administration records, evaluation of the quality of treatment, and to assess the care and outcomes of your case and others like it.

Release of Information to Family or Friends

Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. knows that family or friends are an integral part of a patient's care. If you wish to authorize a family member or friend to speak with us regarding your care or test results, please write their name and contact information on the "Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement" form. We will not release your information to any friend or family without your written consent.

Special Uses

Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. may use your information to contact you with appointment reminders by phone, mail, or email. We may also contact you to provide information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. This communication may be sent to you via the methods listed above. If you have granted written permission, the above information may also be sent to you via email. If you wish to authorize the use of email as a method for us to communicate with you, sign the proper section on the "Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement" form.

Other Uses and Disclosures

Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. may use or disclose identifiable health information about you for other reasons, even without your consent. Subject to certain requirements, we are permitted to give out health information without your permission for the following purposes:

- **Required by Law**
We may be required by law to report gunshot wounds, suspected abuse or neglect, or similar injuries and events.
- **Research**
We may use or disclose information for approved medical research.
- **Public Health Activities**
As required by law, we may disclose vital statistics, diseases, information related to recalls of dangerous products, and similar information to public health authorities.
- **Health Oversight**
We may be required to disclose information to assist in investigations and audits, eligibility for government programs, and similar activities.
- **Judicial and Administrative Proceedings**
We may disclose information in response to an appropriate subpoena or court order.
- **Law Enforcement Purposes**
Subject to certain restrictions, we may disclose information required by law enforcement officials.
- **Deaths**
We may report information regarding deaths to coroners, medical examiners, funeral, and organ donation agencies.
- **Serious Threat to Health or Safety**
We may use and disclose information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of the public or another person.
- **Military and Special Government Functions**
If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release information as required by military command authorities. We may also disclose information to correctional institutions or for national security purposes.

- **Workers' Compensation**

We may release information about you for workers' compensation or similar programs providing benefits for work-related injuries or illness. In any other situation, we will ask for your written authorization before using or disclosing any identifiable health information about you. If you choose to sign an authorization to disclose information, you can later revoke that authorization to stop any future uses and disclosures.

Individual Rights

You have the following rights with regard to your health information. Submit any concerns in writing to the Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. Compliance Officer (see below).

- **Request Restrictions**

You may request restrictions on certain uses and disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to such restrictions, but if we do agree, we must abide by those restrictions.

- **Confidential Communications**

You may ask us to communicate with you confidentially. Please ask to see the Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. Office Manager to initiate and document this request.

- **Inspect and Obtain Copies**

You have the right to see or receive a copy of your health information. There may be a small charge for these copies.

- **Amend Information**

If you believe information in your record is incorrect, you have the right to request that we correct or amend the existing information. Your physician has the right to refuse your request.

- **Accounting of Disclosures**

You may request a list of instances where we have disclose health information about you for reasons other than treatment, payment, or health care operations.

Our Legal Duty

We are required by law to protect and maintain the privacy of your health information, to provide this Notice about our legal duties and privacy practices regarding protected health information, and to abide by the terms of the Notice currently in effect.

Changes in Privacy Practices

We may change our policies at any time. A current version of our Notice is available in each waiting area at all times. You can also request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, contact the person listed below.

Complaints

If you are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision we made about your records, you may contact the person listed below. You may also send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The person listed below will provide you with the appropriate address upon request. You will not be penalized in any way for filing a complaint.

If you have any questions, requests, or complaints, please contact Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. Compliance Officer:

Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C.
Attn: Compliance Officer
985 9th Avenue, SW, Suite 307
Bessemer, AL 35203
(205) 481-7384

THIS NOTICE IS EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER APRIL 14, 2003



NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. has given me the opportunity to read a detailed notice of their Privacy Practices.

Date _____
Signature of Patient/Authorized Representative * If patient is a minor (under the age of 18), form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

If not signed, please provide a reason why the acknowledgement was not obtained.

Witness / Staff Signature

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

In the event I cannot be reached, I, _____, give permission for a representative of Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. to speak with family member(s) or companion(s) listed below regarding care or test results.

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Is it OK to leave results or information on your voice-mail/answering machine? Yes No

Date _____
Signature of Patient/Authorized Representative * If patient is a minor (under the age of 18), form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

CONSENT TO CORRESPOND ELECTRONICALLY

While Alabama Digestive Diseases, P.C. takes reasonable precautions to protect your confidential information, email is not a completely secure method of communication.

I acknowledge that if I use electronic mail to initiate contact with an Alabama Digestive Diseases physician regarding my medical care, the physician and/or his/her representative has my permission to correspond via that email address.

I give permission for an Alabama Digestive Diseases physician or clinical staff member to email regarding my medical care at:

_____ @ _____

Date _____
Signature of Patient/Authorized Representative * If patient is a minor (under the age of 18), form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.