

Pediatric Gastroenterology Associates, Inc. (PGA)
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Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

With your consent, PGA may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about your child to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). Please refer to our Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of such uses and disclosures. You have the right to review our Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. We reserve the right to revise our Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to our Privacy Officer/ Practice Manager at 3635 Peachtree Ind. Blvd. #150, Duluth, GA 30096.

With your consent, PGA may call your home, office, or cellular service and leave a message in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any call pertaining to your child's clinical care.

With your consent, PGA may mail to your home or P.O. Box any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements.

You have the right to request that we restrict how we use or disclose your PHI to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations. However, we are not required to agree to your request restrictions, but if we do, we are bound by our agreement.

By signing this form, you are consenting to our use and disclosure of your PHI to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations. This consent may be revoked in writing except to the extent that we may have already made disclosures in reliance upon your prior consent. If you decline to sign this consent, we may decline to provide treatment for your child.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian _____

Patient's Name _____ Date _____

Print Name of Patient or Legal Guardian _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement on this Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:	Initials:	Reason:
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