

**ALEXANDER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES  
SPINE HISTORY & PHYSICAL**

Room # _____
Provider _____
X-ray taken _____
XR/MRI brought yes no
Facility _____
(for office use only)

**TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

(please circle): **M** **F** Right handed Left handed **HEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BLOOD PRESSURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE/ETHNICITY** (please circle): **WHITE** **HISPANIC** **AFRICAN AMERICAN** **PACIFIC ISLANDER** **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CARE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED LANGUAGE** (please circle): **ENGLISH** **SPANISH** **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE PROBLEM YOU ARE SEEKING TREATMENT FOR TODAY:**

- |                          |                     |                         |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Neck Pain                | Arm Pain ( R or L ) | Arm Numbness ( R or L ) |
| Low Back or buttock pain | Leg Pain ( R or L ) | Leg Numbness ( R or L ) |
| Difficulty Walking       |                     |                         |

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD PROBLEMS WITH THIS AREA IN THE PAST?** (please circle): **Yes** **No**

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT CAUSED YOUR SYMPTOMS**

**YOUR PAIN IS BEST DESCRIBED AS:** (please circle)

**Dull ache** **Sharp** **Burning** **Electric Shock**

**ONSET OF PAIN:** How did you current symptoms start?

**Injury (at work)** \_\_\_\_\_ **exact date of injury**

**Injury (not at work)** \_\_\_\_\_ **exact date of injury**

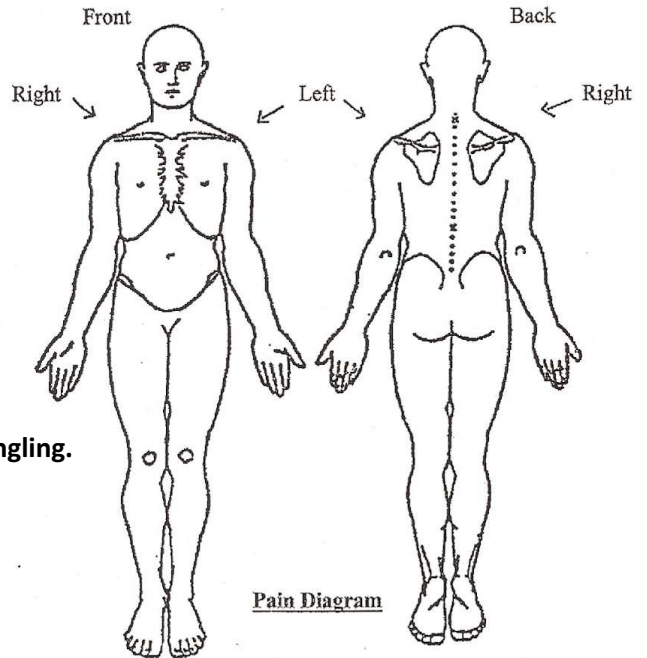
**Motor Vehicle Accident** \_\_\_\_\_ **exact date of accident**

**Undetermined Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE IS YOUR PAIN NOW?** (Use the diagram to the right)

Place an X in the area(s) you feel the most pain.

Place an O on the body diagram where you feel numbness/tingling.



**WHAT IS THE PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PAIN?** (totaling 100%)

**Neck** \_\_\_\_\_ + **Arm(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ = 100%

**Back** \_\_\_\_\_ + **Leg(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ = 100%

**SEVERITY OF PAIN:**

-In general, what is the intensity of your pain (circle one)?

**NO PAIN**    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    **WORSE POSSIBLE PAIN**

-In general, how is this problem affecting your life (circle one)?

**Nuisance**    **Minor Problem**    **Major Problem**    **Catastrophe**

**TIMING OF PAIN:** How often do you have your pain (circle one)?

**Occasionally** (less than 30% of the time)    **Nearly constantly** (60-95% of the time)

**Intermittently** (30-60% of the time)    **Constantly** (100% of the time)

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHARMACY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIEVING AND AGGRAVATING FACTORS:** How do the following affect your pain (please check one for each item):

	IMPROVES PAIN	NO CHANGE	WORSENS PAIN
LYING DOWN			
STANDING			
SITTING			
WALKING			
EXERCISE			
COUGHING/SNEEZING			
BOWEL MOVEMENTS			

Have you had any **recent** change in bowel or bladder habits? (please circle)

**No**    **Yes**                      (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any of the following? (please circle)

Clumsiness in your hands    difficulty with buttons    changes in handwriting  
Changes in the way you walk    unsteadiness

**ACTIVITIES AND YOUR PAIN:** (please circle)

**-How many blocks can you walk?**

Less than a block    1-2 blocks    2-5 blocks    5-10 blocks    Greater than 10 blocks

**-To assist walking, I use a:**

Cane    Walker    Wheelchair    No assistance device

**-How long can you stand for?**

5 minutes    10 minutes    30 minutes    1 hour    1 hour +

**-How often during the day do you lie down because of pain?**

Never    Seldom    Sometimes    Often    Constantly

**-I am NOT able to perform the following activities of daily living** (please circle all that apply)

Doing yard work or shopping    Performing household chores    Going to work

Socializing with friends    Participating in recreational activities    Exercising

**TREATMENTS FOR YOUR SPINE TO DATE:** (please circle all that apply)

Physical Therapy

Tens Unit

Facet Blocks

Back Injections

Epidural Steroid Injections

Chiropractor

Medications

Spine Surgery (describe below)

Date of Spine Surgery	Title of Spine Operation	Hospital

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS SURGERIES:**

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** (please check all that apply)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                | <input type="checkbox"/> GI Disorders           | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorders/Blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A, B, or C   | <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Disease        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clots                    | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COPD                     | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GERD                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Disorders |   |

**ALLERGIES:** (circle all that apply)    **Aspirin**    **Codeine**    **Latex**    **Penicillin**    **Sulfa**    **None**    **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reaction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS** (name, strength and dose):

- |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

Have you ever had any of these symptoms? If no, mark NONE

NONE YEAR Details/Comments

- |   |  |  |   |                          |       |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. GI                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn, Ulcers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea, Vomiting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in Stool                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 2. ENDO                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat or Cold Intolerance        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 3. EYE                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred Vision                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 4. ENT                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble Swallowing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 5. CV                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations                    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 6. RS                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Cough                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 7. GU                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Painful Urination               | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in Urine                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 8. SK                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Rashes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Ulcers                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumps <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis   | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 9. NEU                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 10. PSY                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Anxiety              | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol Addiction          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disorder                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 11. HEM                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Bleeding                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Bruising                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 12. CON                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Appetite                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| 13. Are you HIV Positive?               |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |   |                          |       |
| Have you ever had Hepatitis A, B, or C? |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes what type? _____   |                          |       |
| 14. Are you pregnant?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |   |                          |       |
| 15. Are you Claustrophobic?             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |   |                          |       |

**FAMILY HISTORY**

Have any direct relatives had any of the following disorders? If so, list your relative

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes _____                   | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with anesthesia _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Problems _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> None known                 |

**SOCIAL HISTORY** (please circle):    **Smoking** Qty \_\_\_\_\_    **Drinking** Qty \_\_\_\_\_    **Drugs** Type/Qty \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL STATUS** (please circle):    **Single**    **Married**    **Divorced**    **Widow**    **Separated**

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS** (please circle):    **Employed**    **Unemployed**    **Disabled**    **Retired**    **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Assessment

The physicians at Alexander Orthopaedic Associates are concerned about your orthopaedic health and want to make sure that we are evaluating those factors which may impact your orthopaedic wellbeing. The following questions are intended to give the physicians at Alexander Orthopaedic Associates information about your general health.

Please circle the correct answer or fill in the blanks.

1. What is your height \_\_\_\_\_ weight \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer not to answer \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Have you had a Bone Density Study (also known as a Dexa scan) for osteoporosis at least once since age 60? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, in what year did you have the most recent Bone Density Study? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Have you been on medicine to treat osteoporosis? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, has it been prescribed within 12 months? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
What medicine are you taking to treat your osteoporosis? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you take Calcium and Vitamin D? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Have you ever had a fracture of your arm, hip, or spine? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Have you fallen more than twice or fallen and hurt yourself in the past year? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Have you had the influenza vaccination for the current flu season? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Have you ever had the pneumococcal vaccine? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Do you have an Advanced Care Plan? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Have you used or smoked tobacco products in the last 24 months? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, are you a tobacco smoker? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
11. Do you consume alcoholic beverages? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how much per setting? \_\_\_\_\_ Per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Please understand that smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages can impair your general health as well as your orthopaedic health.

Please understand that smoking can impair your general health as well as your orthopaedic health.

Are you interested in quitting? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates

New Patient Information:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: **M** or **F** Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Single Married Divorced Widowed

Primary Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Home Address: - \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have a spouse:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribers SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribers DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: **HMO** **PPO** **Other**

Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribers SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribers DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: **HMO** **PPO** **Other**

Did your injury occur at work? (Please circle) **Yes** **No** if yes, Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Is your injury from an auto accident? (Please circle) **Yes** **No** if yes, Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Are you being represented by an attorney? (Please circle) **Yes** **No**  
if yes, Name of attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Alexander Orthopaedic Associates**  
**Form Fee Agreement**

Please note: The completion of informational/insurance forms represents an administrative service to our patients above and beyond the provision of medical care. Recent changes in health care have resulted in the tremendous increase in the volume of information requests to our practice. The time and effort involved in providing this detailed information results in significant costs, especially when multiplied over the large number of patients our practice serves. The refusal of insurance companies and requesting agencies to cover the costs requires us to institute a policy of charges for the completion of the forms as follows:

NO Charge:

- Workers Compensation requested Disability and Work Status forms
- Auto Insurance Carrier requests for Work Status and Treatment Plans

\$15.00:

- Disabled Parking Applications

\$35.00/ form:

- Credit Card deferment forms
- Private Disability Insurance Forms
- School Educational Disability or Limitation Forms

\$35.00/form

- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) forms

\$150.00- \$300.00

- For completion of any dictated letter describing medical care and limitations
- For any narrative report detailing diagnosis, treatment, and future medical care including work capacity statements. Functional Capacity Evaluation testing may be necessary prior to, or in addition to the narrative report. The fee for the FCE test is determined by the facility that the testing is completed at.

*I have read and understand the above. By signing I agree to comply with the Form Fee policy of AOA. Fees subject to change without notice.*

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Patient Name (printed)

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Signature

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Date

**AUTHORIZATION FOR  
RELEASE OF  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
(PURSUANT TO 45.C.F.R.164.508)  
(T) 727-547-4700 (F) 727-394-8661

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ MR#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Personnel to Fill out)

I authorize to release **medical, psychiatric, alcohol and/or drug abuse, HIV testing, ARC and/or AIDS diagnosis, eating disorder information** or any other medical records of a sensitive nature:(Pursuant to 42.C.F.R.2.31)

**This will authorize:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of facility/entity to provide records)

**To Release To:**

**To Release To:**

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates  
12416 66<sup>th</sup> Street No Suite A  
Largo, FL. 33773

For the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

Please disclose the exact information selected below:

**Entire Medical Record**, excluding \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) of Service:**

**Check all that apply:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Facesheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology
<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):

**Note: X-ray films must be obtained from Radiology Dept.**

**To be completed by the patient or personal representative:**

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my protected health information as described above.

This authorization is voluntary. I understand that ability to obtain treatment will not be affected if I do not sign the form, unless that treatment is for a fitness-for-duty evaluation or a research-related treatment.

I understand that if the organization authorized to receive the information is not required to comply with the federal privacy protection regulations, then such information may be re-disclosed and will no longer be protected.

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization by sending written notifications to:

**Alexander Orthopaedic Associates 12416 66<sup>th</sup> Street No Suite A Largo, FL. 33773**

Any revocation will not affect disclosures made prior to Alexander Orthopaedic Associates receipt or knowledge of the revocation.

**I understand that I have a right to inspect and receive a copy of the information described on this form.**

Signature of patient or patient's representative/Power of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of patient's representative/Power of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the patient:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of this Authorization: **One Year**

# Alexander Orthopaedic Associates

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2438 9<sup>th</sup> Street North, Ste. A St. Petersburg, FL 33704  
2114 Seven Springs Blvd. New Port Richey, FL 34655  
1325 Belcher Road Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
(P) 727-547-4700 (F) 727-394-8661

## CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN

Florida law (Section 817.5655, Florida Statutes) prohibits the sale or transfer of a person's biological specimen from which DNA can be extracted to a third party without the express consent of such person.

During the course of your care at Alexander Orthopaedic Associates, it may be medically necessary to obtain a blood, urine, stool, tissue or other type of biological specimen for analysis. This analysis **will not** involve the examination of your DNA to identify the presence and composition of genes in your body. After the analysis has been performed and the sample is no longer needed, it will be stored as medical waste and then transferred to a third party for disposal in accordance with all local, state and federal requirements.

It may also be the case that a biological specimen (such as blood, urine, hair, bodily fluids, etc.) from you may be deposited on medical instruments, bedding, clothing or other objects. These objects may then be transferred to a third party for cleaning or disposal.

By signing this document, you affirmatively state that it is your intentional decision to consent to the transfer of any and all biological specimens collected by or deposited with Alexander Orthopaedic Associates to a third party as set forth above. This consent does not authorize the sale or transfer of a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.

Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Alexander Orthopaedic Associates Disclosure of Policies

### **Financial Policy:**

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates participates with many forms of health insurance, such as HMO's, PPO's, Workman's Compensation and Medicare. However, few insurance carriers cover all medical costs and a balance on your account may result from co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles, or non-covered services. The patient is responsible for full payment of any and all balances deemed "patient responsibility" by their insurance carrier. We will file medical insurance claims as a courtesy to our patients.

**Motor Vehicle and Worker's Compensation:** In order for our office to submit your claims for you, you must provide us with the following information: insurance company name, address and telephone number, as well as your claim number, date of accident and claims adjuster's name. In the event that your insurance denies or terminates your benefits, you will be responsible for full payment for services rendered. Please note for all Workers' Compensation patients, your initial appointment must be scheduled by your nurse case manager or Worker's Compensation adjustor. Authorization must be received prior to the initial office visit. Motor Vehicle patients, please note prior to your initial office visit your auto benefits must be confirmed and verified by our office.

### **Payment Policy:**

All co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles are paid at the time of service to help control costs of medical care. Payments may be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. For larger amounts, such as surgical fees not covered by insurance, AOA will work with you to arrange a payment plan. Self pay patients and Surgical Pre-pay patient's payments will only be accepted via credit card, cash payment, and/or money orders.

### **Treatment of Patients:**

Throughout your treatment at AOA, the medical providers may order diagnostic testing to help determine your diagnosis or create a better treatment plan for you, the patient. These tests include lab work, x-rays, MRI's, CT scans, Bone Scan's, etc. Failure to schedule or obtain the recommended diagnostic studies in a timely manner or to schedule a follow up appointment to review the diagnostic tests in a timely manner; will constitute as a breach of our recommendations and is Against Medical Advice (AMA). Therefore, AOA employees and medical providers will not be held responsible for lack of patient responsibility and purposeful disregard of our medical recommendations. Non-compliance may result in an adverse complication to the patient's medical result/ outcome.

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates notifies you that our providers may be involved in education, research, development and/ or consulting with regards to Orthopaedic products and the Orthopaedic industry; therefore the providers may benefit directly or indirectly from such educational, research, development and/ or consulting relationships. This will not conflict with the best interest of the patient and/or their medical condition/ diagnoses.

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates notifies you that some or all providers may or may not carry Medical Malpractice Insurance.

# Consent for the Release of Protected Health Information to Personal Representatives

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my written consent for Alexander Orthopaedic Associates to share information regarding my protected health information and care to the following listed persons: I understand that these persons will be treated as personal representatives of myself.

## Personal Representatives that Alexander Orthopaedic Associates may share my Protected Health Information with:

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

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

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

**\_\_\_\_\_ Do not discuss my Protected Health Information with anyone other than myself at any time.**

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates may leave a message:

At Home \_\_\_\_\_ At Work \_\_\_\_\_

Patients' Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alexander Orthopaedic Associates  
Patient Authorization Form

**HIPAA Privacy Notice**

I have received and read a copy of Alexander Orthopaedic Associates Notice of Privacy Practices (Notice).

*By initialing I have read and understand the above* \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization to Release Information**

I consent to the use or disclosure of my protected health information by Alexander Orthopaedic Associates (AOA) for the purpose of diagnosing or providing treatment to me, obtaining payment for my Health care bills or to conduct health care operations of AOA. As mentioned in (sections I, II, III, V) of the Notice.

*By initialing I have read and understand the above* \_\_\_\_\_

**AOA Disclosures**

I acknowledge that I have been notified that some or all of the providers at AOA may or may not carry Medical Malpractice Insurance. I also acknowledge that I have been notified that the providers at AOA may be involved in education, research, development, and/ or consulting with regards to Orthopaedic products and the Orthopaedic industry; therefore, the providers may benefit directly or indirectly from such educational, research, development, and or consulting relationships. The above does not conflict with my best interest as a patient at AOA. I desire to enter into a doctor-patient relationship with a provider at AOA. As mentioned in (section VI) the Notice.

*By initialing I have read and understand the above* \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Agreement & Payment Policy**

I understand that I am financially responsible for services rendered by AOA providers. I also understand that few insurance carriers cover all costs for services rendered. AOA will submit claims to your insurance carrier. I will be responsible for the balance on my account that my insurance company does not cover. I will pay any co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles at the time of service at AOA. As mentioned in (section VII, VIII) in the Notice.

*By initialing I have read and understand the above* \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for treatment**

Throughout your treatment at AOA the medical providers may order diagnostic testing (lab work, bone scan's, x-rays, MRI's, CT scans... etc) that will help determine your diagnosis and future treatment. Failure to schedule or obtain the recommended diagnostic studies or failure to schedule a follow up visit in a timely manner to review the diagnostic studies and discuss the results will constitute as a breach of our recommendations. AOA employees and medical providers will not be held accountable for your lack of responsibility and purposeful disregard of our medical recommendations. As mentioned in (section IX) in the Notice.

*By initialing I have read and understand the above* \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the medical staff of AOA to render medical services and treatments as deemed necessary. I understand that failure to comply with our medical recommendations is against medical advice. (AMA)

*By initialing I have read and understand the above* \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing, I have read, understand and agree to comply with AOA policies so noted in the Notice of Privacy Practices (Notice).*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

*If patient is a minor (under 18):*

Minor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_