



NEW PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Pharmacy Name: _____

Pharmacy Telephone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Primary Insurance Carrier: _____

Primary Insurance ID Number: _____

Secondary Insurance Carrier: _____

Secondary Insurance ID Number: _____

Referring Physician's Name: _____

Referring Physician's Telephone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #: _____

How did you hear about us? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Healthcare Provider _____ | ☐ Internet Search |
| ☐ Previous or Current Patient: _____ | ☐ Friend / Family / Coworker |
| ☐ Online Advertisement: _____ | ☐ Saw Sign / Drove by |
| ☐ Other _____ | ☐ Billboard ☐ Insurance |

Medical History:

Age: _____ Sex: Male / Female

Height: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.

Right-Handed / Left Handed

Race: Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Black or African American White

Hispanic Other: _____

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latin Hispanic or Latin

Language: _____

Email: _____

Please list any medical or psychiatric problems that you see a Doctor for:

Date of last menstrual period: _____ / _____ / _____

Could you be pregnant: Y / N

Please list all surgeries you have had and the dates of the surgeries:

Do you have any allergies to any medications?

What medications do you currently take? _____

Social History:

Do you smoke: Y / N: I smoke _____ **packs per day for** _____ **years.**

Do you drink alcohol: Y / N? If yes, how much? _____

Do you take any illicit drugs? _____

Working: Y / N: If yes, what type of work: _____

Family History:

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Any Children: _____ **Illnesses in the Family** _____

History/Chief Complaints:

Where is the location of your pain?

How long has the pain been present in this area?

Onset (circle): Acute Chronic

Has your pain followed any specific event? If yes, please described:

Do you have pain associated with varicose veins and/or concerns with varicose veins? YES NO

Do you have leg pain/cramping/aching? YES NO If yes: Which leg? _____

Do you have any of these symptoms associated with your leg pain/varicose veins? (circle)

Swelling	Throbbing	Open Sores/Ulcers	Hair Loss
Heaviness	Muscle Cramping	Restlessness	Fatigue/Tiredness
Burning	Itchiness	Skin Discoloration	Cold Extremity

Is the pain better if you keep your legs raised/elevated? YES NO

Were you injured on the job? YES NO

Have you stopped working? YES NO

Are you currently involved in litigations? YES NO

Do you have any of these symptoms associated with the pain? (circle)

Anxiety	Loss of Sensations	Loss of bladder or bowel control
Depression	Impotence	Other: _____
Insomnia	Dizziness	

How would you describe your pain? (circle)

Sharp	Shooting	Aching	Gripping
Cramping	Cutting	Dull	Electrical
Throbbing	Numbness	Pins & Needles	Other: _____

When is the pain worse? (circle)

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Changing Positions	Coughing	Straining

How frequent do you have your pain? (circle)

Constantly

About 80-100% of the time

Often

About 50%-80% of the time

Intermittently

About 25%-50% of the time

The pain interferes with: (circle)

Appetite

Work

Concentration

Sleep

Social Activities

Activities of Daily Living

If the pain limits your activities answer the following questions:

I can't walk more than _____ blocks.

I can't sit more than _____ minutes.

I can't stand more than _____ minutes.

I can't tolerate lying down more than _____ minutes.

The following scale represents a spectrum. The far left is no pain and far right is worst pain:

Please mark: X – How much pain you have now

L – When the pain is at its least

W – When the pain is at its worst

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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What makes your pain worse/aggravating factors? _____

What makes your pain better/alleviating factors? _____

What medicines do you take now? _____

What medicines have you tried? _____

Prior treatment you have tried:

TREATMENT:	DATES:	DID TREATMENT HELP?
SURGERY		
INJECTIONS		
PHYSICAL THERAPY		
CHIROPRACTIC MANIPULATION		
PSYCHOTHERAPY		
BIOFEEDBACK		
ACUPUNCTURE		

Please circle the test you have undergone:

X-ray

CT Scan

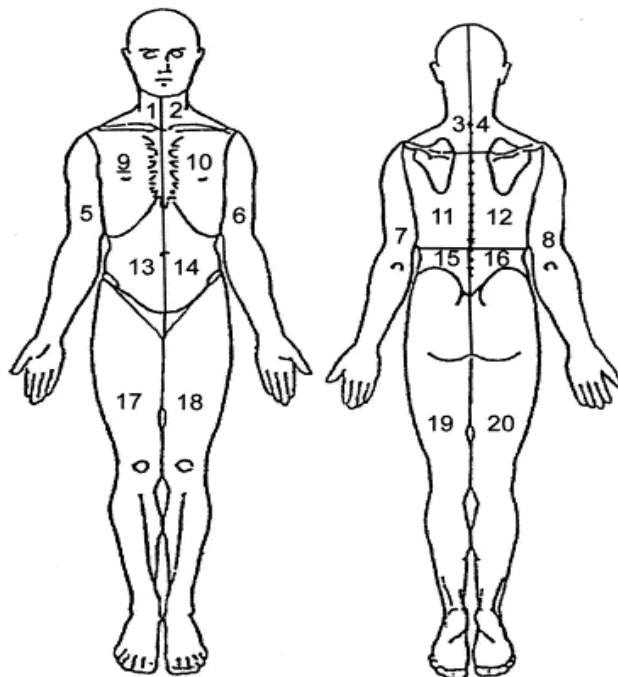
MRI Scan

Bone Scan

EMG/NCV

Others: _____

On the drawing please shade in the areas in which you are experiencing the pain:



Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: I, _____, irrevocably assign to Interventional Pain Management (aka provider) all of my rights and benefits under my insurance contract for payment for services rendered to me. I authorize the provider to file insurance claims on my behalf for services rendered to me, which authorization specifically includes but is not limited to appealing, filing arbitration/litigation in provider's name on my behalf against any third-party payer, including but not limited to PIP/No-Fault/auto, Workers' Compensation, Commercial Health and other carriers. I authorize provider to retain an attorney of their choice for collection of provider bills. I direct that all payments for medical services go directly to my medical provider and/or their attorney. I authorize and consent to my provider and his designees acting on my behalf in this regard and in regard to my general health insurance coverage pursuant to the "benefit denial appeals process" as set forth in the NJ Administrative Code.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY: In the event the insurance carrier responsible for making medical payments in this matter does not accept my assignment, or my assignment is challenged or deemed invalid, I execute this limited /special power of attorney and appoint and authorize provider and/or their attorney as my agent to collect, in my name, payment for provider's medical services from the carrier in this case. This includes, but is not limited to filing an appeal, arbitration demand or lawsuit. I specifically authorize provider and/or their attorney to file directly against that carrier in my name or in provider's name as a medical provider rendering services to me and designate provider and/or attorney as my attorney-in-fact. I further grant limited power of attorney to provider as my medical provider to receive and collect directly from the insurance carrier money due to provider for services rendered to me, and hereby instruct the insurance carrier to pay provider directly. I authorize provider and/or their attorney to receive from my insurer, immediately upon request, all information regarding my claim, including, but not limited to last payment date, balance of benefits remaining, and summary plan description.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION. I authorize provider and/or their attorney to obtain medical information regarding my physical condition from any other healthcare provider, including but not limited to hospitals, diagnostic centers, and surgeons. I further authorize such health care provider(s) to release all information to provider about me/my treatment, including, but not limited to, medical reports, X-ray reports, narrative reports, and any other report or information regarding my current or past physical condition(s).

DESIGNATION AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. I further authorize provider and/or their attorney to file appeals, review requests, etc. as my designated authorized representative. I authorize provider and/or their attorney to act as my designated authorized representative to all applicable insurance carriers and/or employee health care benefits plans. The provider and/or their attorney is appointed as my representative to act on my behalf in connection with any claim, right or course of action that I have under such insurance policy and/or plan, including the right and ability to act as my Authorized Representative to pursue such claim, right or cause of action in connection with said insurance policy and/or plan, including the right to act as my Authorized Representative with respect to any plan covered by ERISA with respect to any expense incurred for services I received from Provider and to the extent legally permissible to claim on my behalf, such reimbursement and any other applicable fines or remedies. I hereby authorize provider and/or their attorney to appeal my insurance carrier's determination concerning any of my medical claim(s) on my behalf, as my Designated Representative and as part of the appeal, I hereby authorize my insurance carrier in its decision letter and in connection with the processing of my appeal, to communicate with the provider and/or their attorney concerning all medical and financial information contained in my insurance file, including but not limited to treatment for venereal disease, alcoholism and drug abuse, abortion, mental disorder and HIV status relating to my examination, treatment and hospital confinement in connection with the determination which is being appealed. I understand this information is privileged and confidential and will only be released to my designated representative per this member authorization.

I confirm that I have read and fully understand the above. I acknowledge that the authorizations granted above do not expire

Patient Name (printed): _____

Signature*: _____

Date: _____

*If signing on behalf of patient,

indicate relationship, and/or why
patient cannot sign themselves.



**PREMIER
ANESTHESIA
GROUP, PC**

1001 Clifton Avenue, Suite 2A
Clifton, NJ 07013
Phone: 732-952-5533
Fax: 732-707-4732

Assignment of Benefits and Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as “the patient”), do hereby assign all rights, benefits, and interests available to me under applicable law and/or equity to Premier Anesthesia Group, PC (hereinafter referred to as “the medical provider”) for the purpose of securing payment from the insurance carrier identified above.

I acknowledge and agree that I have an obligation to comply with any reasonable requests made by my insurance carrier, and I further agree to fully cooperate with the attorney retained by the medical provider to pursue payment for services rendered. I understand and acknowledge that Premier Anesthesia Group, PC is an out-of-network provider with my insurance plan.

I further understand that any failure on my part to comply with reasonable requests from the insurance carrier may result in a denial of payment for services rendered, in which case I agree to be held financially responsible for the outstanding balance.

I hereby authorize my bodily injury and/or health insurance carrier to remit payment for services directly to the medical provider. If a settlement is reached on my behalf, I authorize that any balance due to the provider be paid directly from such settlement.

I agree not to independently initiate any lawsuit or arbitration for the recovery of the medical provider’s fees. I acknowledge that the medical provider, through its designated attorney, will pursue collection of these fees directly from the insurance carrier on my behalf.

If a partial payment is received for services rendered, I agree to pay the remaining balance, or authorize such balance to be deducted from any settlement proceeds received on my behalf. In the event that no insurance coverage is available, I agree that the full balance due to the provider will be paid directly from my settlement.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined above.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Authorization for Release of Medical Information

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____

Please release records to:

Interventional Pain Management

2537 Amboy Road

Staten Island, NY 10306

732-707-4732 (F) / 718-351-0155 (P)

Type of information to be released: (check all that apply)

☐ Medical History, Exams, Reports

☐ Consultation

☐ Progress Notes

☐ Mental Health Records

☐ X-Ray /MRI / CT Scan

☐ Laboratory Reports

☐ Prescriptions

Dates of Treatment; All : _____ OR Specific Dates ____ - ____ - ____ to ----- ____

Purpose or need for release: _____

Your Rights Regarding this Authorization:

Receive a copy of authorization - Understand that if I agree to sign this Authorization, I will receive a copy of this authorization.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



PAIN CONTRACT

The purpose of this agreement is to protect your access to controlled substances and to protect our ability to prescribe for you. The long-term use of such substances as opioids (narcotic analgesics), benzodiazepine tranquilizers, and barbiturate sedatives is controversial because of uncertainty regarding the extent to which they provide long-term benefit. There is also the risk of an addictive disorder developing or of relapse occurring in a person with a prior addiction. The extent of this risk is not certain. Because these drugs have potential for abuse or diversion, strict accountability is necessary when use is pro-longed. For this reason, the following policies are agreed to by you, the patient, as consideration for, and a condition of, the willingness of the physician whose signature appears below to consider the initial and/or continued prescription of controlled substances to treat your chronic pain.

1. All controlled substances must come from the physician whose signature appears below, or during his or her absence, by the covering physician, unless specific authorization is obtained for an exception. (Multiple sources can lead to untoward drug interactions or poor coordination of treatment.) I understand that my physician will be periodically checking the Prescription Monitoring Program to ensure compliance.
2. All controlled substances must be obtained at the same pharmacy, where possible. Should the need arise to change pharmacies, our office must be informed. The pharmacy that you have selected is:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

3. You are expected to inform our office of any new medications or medical conditions, and of any adverse effects you experience from any of the medications that you take.
4. The prescribing physician has permission to discuss all diagnostic and treatment details with dispensing pharmacists or other professionals who provide your health care for purposes of maintaining accountability. The prescribing physician has permission to contact any other professionals for clearance letters to continue your treatment on a specific medication.
5. I have told my prescriber about other medications I am taking and my medical history, including my prior experience with pain medication and other drugs. Throughout my treatment, I will communicate fully with my prescriber about the character and intensity of my pain, the effect of the pain on my daily life, and how well the medication is helping to relieve pain.
6. You may not share, sell, or otherwise permit others to have access to these medications. I will keep the medicine safe, secure and out of reach of others, and will dispose of unused medications in a Project Medicine Drop Box, through a Take-back Program or in a drug disposal pouch.
7. These drugs should not be stopped abruptly, as an abstinence syndrome will likely develop.
8. Unannounced urine or serum toxicology screens may be requested and your cooperation is required. Presence of unauthorized substances may prompt referral for assessment for addictive disorder.
9. Prescriptions and bottles of these medications may be sought by other individuals with chemical dependency and should be closely safeguarded. It is expected that you will take the highest possible degree of care with your medication and prescription. They should not be left where others might see or otherwise have access to them. Since the drugs may be hazardous or lethal to a person who is not tolerant to their effects, especially a child, you must keep them out of reach of such people.

10. Medications may not be replaced if they are lost, get wet, are destroyed, left on an airplane, etc. If your medication has been stolen and you complete a police report regarding the theft, an exception may be made. Early refills will not be given.
11. Prescriptions may be issued early if the physician or patient will be out of town when a refill is due. These prescriptions will contain instructions to the pharmacist that they not be filled prior to the appropriate date.
12. If the responsible legal authorities have questions concerning your treatment, as might occur, for example, if you were obtaining medications at several pharmacies, all confidentiality is waived and these authorities may be given full access to our records of controlled substances administration.
13. It is understood that failure to adhere to these policies may result in cessation of therapy with controlled substance prescribing by this physician or referral for further specialty assessment. Renewals are contingent on keeping scheduled appointments. Please do not phone for prescriptions after hours or on weekends.
14. It should be understood that any medical treatment is initially a trial, and that continued prescription is contingent on evidence of benefit. I understand that my course of treatment and progress will be monitored periodically (at least every three months) and a period attempt will be made to stop, taper and/or change my opioid medication to reduce potential for abuse or dependence.
15. **For female patients only:** To the best of my knowledge, I am NOT pregnant. If I am not pregnant, I will use appropriate birth control measures during my course of treatment. I accept that it is MY responsibility to inform my physician immediately if I become pregnant. If I am pregnant or am uncertain, **I WILL NOTIFY MY PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.** All of the possible effects of medication(s) have been fully explained to me and I understand that, at present, there have not been enough studies conducted on the long-term use of many medications(s) i.e. opioids/narcotics to assure complete safety to my unborn child(ren). With full knowledge of this, I consent to its use and hold my physician harmless for injuries to the embryo/ fetus / baby.
16. The risks and potential benefits of these therapies are explained in the narcotic education sheet (and you acknowledge that you have received such explanation). Specifically, you may feel sleepy, dizzy and slow to react. If this happens, then you should not drive, use heavy machines or guns, be at unsafe heights, or be caring for someone else.
17. You affirm that you have full right and power to sign and be bound by this agreement, and that you have read, understand, and accept all of its terms.

Physician Name: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Patient Name: (Printed): _____

Date: _____



SIGNATURE ON FILE

I authorize the use of this form on all my insurance submissions and the release of all of my insurance companies.

I understand that I am responsible for my bill(s) and authorize Interventional Pain Management to act as my agent to obtain and secure payment from my insurance companies.

I further authorize payment directly Interventional Pain Management and permit a copy of the authorization to be used in place of the original.

In doing so, I waive my rights to petition as long as the information submitted by this office is true and has not been falsified.

Our office will attempt, by assisting you with the completion of your insurance claim form. However, each patient, not the insurance company, is responsible for collecting your insurance claims for negotiating a settlement on a disputed claim.

Due to increasing complexity of insurance policies with regard to second opinions, pre-certifications, etc, for hospital stays and surgeries, office-based procedures, lab work and x-rays, you should notify your insurance company before being admitted or treated. This will help you avoid any unnecessary denials for failing to follow obligations of your insurance policy.

We cannot be responsible for any loss of benefits. It is your responsibility to follow your policy.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIPAA PRIVACY NOTICE AND DESIGNATION OF DISCLOSURE

I. Acknowledgment of Practice's Notice of HIPAA Privacy:

Patient Name: (Printed): _____

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

II. Designation of Certain Relatives, Close Friends and Other Caregivers:

A. I agree that the Practice may disclose certain information to a family member, close personnel friend or caregiver since such person is involved with my health care or payment relating to my health care. In that case, the Physician Practice will disclose only information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement with my health care or payment relating to my health care. I wish to be contacted in the following manner.

(Check that apply): **Telephone, Written and Fax Communication**

Home Telephone Number:

Written Communication:

_____ Ok to leave message with detailed information
_____ Leave message with call back numbers only

_____ Ok to mail to my home address
_____ Ok to mail to my work/office address

B. I designate the following persons listed below as persons involved with my health care or payment relating to my health care for the purpose of the practice making the limited disclosures described above. I understand that I am not required to list anyone. I also understand that I may change this list at any time in writing.

Print Name: _____ Last 4 digits of SS# _____

C. The following person (s) are not authorized to receive my Patient Health Information:

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Signature of Patient/Parent/ Guardian

Date

III. The privacy rule generally requires healthcare providers to take reasonable steps to limit the use of, and requests for, Patient Health Information to the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purpose. The provisions do not apply to uses or disclosures made pursuant to an authorization requested by the patient/parent/ guardian. Healthcare entities must keep a record of Patient Health Information disclosures. Information provided below will constitute an adequate record. Use and disclosures for Treatment, Payment, and Health Care Operations may be permitted without prior consent.

Date of Disclosure	Disclosed to whom address/fax #	Description of Disclosure	Date of Service
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1. _____

2. _____



NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

We understand the importance of privacy and are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of your medical information. We make a record of the medical care we provide and may receive such records from others. We use these records to provide or enable other health care providers to provide quality medical care, to obtain payment for services provided to you as allowed by your health plan and to enable us to meet our professional and legal obligations to operate this medical practice properly. We are required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information, to provide individuals with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information, and to notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured protected health information.

If you would like a copy of our full Notice of Privacy Practices, please request this from our front desk.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT IF I REQUEST A COPY OF THE UPDATED HIPPA POLICY ONE WILL BE FURNISHED TO ME

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP

This letter serves as proof that I have been informed prior to my surgery/procedure that the physicians who perform procedures/services at:

Park Avenue Surgery Center

3848 Park Avenue
Edison, NJ 08820

Springfield Surgery Center

105 Morris Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Brookline Surgery Center

620 Cranbury Rd - STE 115
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

may have an ownership interest in the ambulatory surgery center at which I am scheduled. I have been provided a list of physicians who have a financial interest or ownership in the Center. The physician has given me the option to be treated at another facility/Center, which I have declined. I wish to have my procedure/services performed at the facility which I have been scheduled at.

PATIENT NAME (PRINT): _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



Patient Certification

I, _____ (Patient Name), hereby certify that:

1. I require transportation in order to receive medical treatment at the “ASC” (circle one)

Springfield Surgery Center
Park Avenue Surgery Center
Brookline Surgery Center

2. I do not have access to any other reliable and affordable means of transportation.
3. I understand that the drivers providing the transportation are independent contractors who are employed by an outside transportation company and are not employed by ASC or any physician that performs services at ASC.

PATIENT NAME (PRINT): _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____