

## **Patient Consent**

## 1. CONSENT TO MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT

My child is being treated at All About Kids Pediatrics, LLC, and I consent to all medical care, examinations and tests determined by my Physician that are necessary. Though I expect the care given will meet my customary standards, I understand there are no guarantees concerning the results of my care. I also understand that if I do not follow my Physician's recommendations as they may relate to my child's heath that the Physician and this Office will not be responsible for any injuries or damages that are the results of my non-compliance. I understand that if an employee or any individual associated with AAKP is exposed to my blood or body fluids, my child will be tested for the hepatitis viruses and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). I also understand that I will receive education related to this testing and that I will not be charged for testing and education related to the exposure.

## 2. CONSENT TO USE OF INFORMATION

Electronic Health Records. I understand that AAKP may collaborated with other health care providers to coordinate, manage and provide health care to my child and I consent to AAKP's sharing my health information and records electronically for the purposes of treatment, payment or operations, including improving the overall quality of health care services provided to me (e.g., avoiding unnecessary or duplicate testing, etc.). I consent to the inclusion in the electronic health records of sensitive diagnoses and related information such as HIV/AIDS status, sexually transmitted diseases, genetic information, and mental health and substance abuse, etc. The electronic health records (EHR) will be accessibly by physicians/practitioners as well as other individuals approved to access the EHR for purposes related to treatment, payment, health care operations and/or other purposes permitted by federal and state laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"). AAKP has implemented administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately project the confidentiality and integrity of my child's medical information as required by HIPAA.

Request for Information from Others. I consent to AAKP's request of my health information from other providers of care to my child, receipt of and release of my health information, whether written, verbal, or electronic, for the uses described above as well as AAKP's participation in any health information exchange described in AAKP's Notice of Privacy Practices (NNP). Please refer to the NPP for additional, detailed information regarding the uses and disclosures of protected health information (HIPAA Consent)

<u>Use and Disclosure of Information</u>. In addition to the above consent to use and share my health information with Azalea EHR system, I agree that AAKP may use and disclose my health information for a range of purposes including: treatment, eligibility verification, and/or payment to private and public payers or their agents including insurance companies, managed care organizations, my employer, state and federal government programs, obtaining pre-admission or continued length of stay certification, quality of care assessment and improvement activities, evaluating the performance of qualifications of physicians and health care workers, conducting medical and nursing training and education programs, conducting or arranging for medical review, audit services, ensuring compliance with legal, regulatory and accreditation requirements and public health oversight services.

3.	CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAH Initials
	I authorize AAKP to photograph my child and these photographs may be used for medical reasons (including training and education). I hereby release AAKP, its employees, physicians and other authorized persons, from any responsibility or liability which might arise from the taking and authorized use of photographs.
4.	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES Initials
	I acknowledge that I have received or been offered a copy of AAKP's Notice of Privacy Practices which provides information on how AAKP may use or disclose PHI for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations.
5.	ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS
	I hereby assign to and authorize payment of all insurance and health care benefits available to me directly to AAKP for services provided to my child. I understand that benefits may be payable to me directly if I do not provide this authorization.
6.	FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
	I understand and agree that I am financially responsible for payment of all charges incurred which are not paid by insurance or health care benefits, including any and all products provided or services rendered to me which are not eligible for payment (non-covered) under health care plans, Medicaid, or other insurance or payers (e.g., services rendered by health care providers who do not participate with my insurance plan). Non-covered services also may include those services my physician determines to be medically necessary, but are later determined unnecessary by the payer. Exceptions include those patients who qualify for discounted fees per sliding fee schedule.
7.	PERSONAL VALUABLES
	I understand that AAKP does not accept responsibility for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal items while I am at AAKP.
	Patient Name: Date of Birth:
	Date:
	Patient or Legal Representative Signature Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient