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We appreciate the trust you've placed in us to provide your specialty care. The following information clarifies our respective responsibilities in providing and receiving information. Our patient care procedures have been developed over time to maximize your visit experience and outcome.

New Patients: New patients are usually referred to us by their primary care physician or other specialist. If you have received diagnostic testing of any kind (x-ray, MRI, CT, laboratory) related to this visit, please bring the test results with you or have them forwarded to us prior to your visit.

If you are insured with an HMO, your primary care physician will provide a written referral that includes their diagnosis for referral. Without a referral, we will not be able to bill your insurance and you may be asked to pay in full at the time of visit.

Please bring the following:

- Written referral – HMO insurance only
- Results of tests ordered by referring MD
- New patient forms
- Insurance card
- Photo ID

Appointments: We attempt to contact patients 24-48 hours prior to their appointment. Our schedule is usually booked several weeks in advance, so we ask for at least one business day notice for cancellation. **Failure to notify our office of cancellation at least one full business day prior to your scheduled appointment or not appearing for your scheduled appointment will result in a No- Show Charge of \$25.**

Test Results: Test results are given during a follow-up visit only. You will be asked to schedule an appointment to discuss results of any tests ordered by our physicians to avoid misunderstandings and improve the patient care outcome. Please do not contact the office for a copy, fax, or verbal disclosure prior to your follow-up appointment. NOTE: You will be contacted should any result require action prior to your scheduled follow-up appointment.

Forms: We will not complete disability, FMLA, or functional capacity evaluation forms.

Refills: Medications prescribed by our physicians may be refilled if you have been seen within the last year. Refills will not be approved after office hours or on weekends. We do not call mail order pharmacies as they require a written prescription.

Signature of Acknowledging Party:

Date:



Methodist Sugar Land Neurology Associates

Financial Policy

Methodist Physician Billing Office: 713-441-4347

Methodist Hospital Billing Office: 832-667-5900

In order to better serve you, please read and familiarize yourself with our financial policies so future billing misunderstandings can be avoided. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with our billing office at the number listed above.

1. You are in-network / out-of-network with our physician. If you would like a copy of the benefits we verified, please ask the receptionist. The insurance we verified was:

Aetna

Blue Cross / Blue Shield

United HealthCare

Medicare

Cigna

Other: _____

2. If we are out-of-network with your insurance, we will provide you with all the necessary documents for reimbursement.
3. We have a return check fee of \$30.00.
4. We will provide an itemized statement of all services provided.
5. At any time if you do not understand your statement, we shall provide, in plain language, a written explanation of the charges for services or supplies previously made on a bill or statement.
6. We will refund you within 30 days after the date the facility determines an overpayment has been made. Therefore, if you are aware of any overpayment, please feel free to contact our billing office at the number listed above.
7. Co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles are due at the time of the visit.
8. Methods of payment include: cash, check, credit card.

Print Patient Name:	Date:
Signature of Acknowledging Party:	Date:

Note: 1,4,5,6 are required by S.B. 1731

PATIENT INFORMATION
COMPLETE FORM IN DETAIL

Patient's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Home Address _____
(No P. O. Boxes) (Street, Apt. #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: Home # _____ Cell # _____

SS# _____ Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Spouse's Name _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relation _____ Daytime Phone # _____
(OTHER THAN SPOUSE)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Who is your Primary Care Doctor?

Referring Physician (if not your PCP)

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Phone # _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

CURRENT VALID INSURANCE CARDS AND A PHOTO ID MUST BE PROVIDED

Is this a worker's compensation claim? Yes No *Is this related in any way to an accident/injury?* Yes No

Primary Insurance: _____ PPO HMO POS

Subscriber name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ DOB _____

Self Spouse Parent Other ID No. _____ Group No. _____

Secondary Insurance: _____ PPO HMO POS

Subscriber name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ DOB _____

Self Spouse Parent Other ID No. _____ Group No. _____

I understand that I am responsible for my bill. I authorize Methodist Sugar Land Neurology Associates to act as my agent in helping me obtain payment from my insurance company/companies. I authorize payment directly to Methodist Sugar Land Neurology Associates. I authorize release of information necessary to collect payments to all my insurance companies. I further authorize release of medical information to any and all physicians involved in my care. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I authorize the use of the "Signature on File" to be used on all my insurance submissions. I understand that I am responsible for notifying the office of any Precertification or referral needed for my insurance.

Signature of Patient or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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PAST MEDICAL HISTORY COMPLETE IN DETAIL

SURGICAL HISTORY (CHECK BOXES THAT APPLY TO YOUR PAST SURGICAL HISTORY)

Appendectomy Cataract Gyn Surgery Gallbladder Tonsillectomy Hernia Heart Surgery
Pacemaker Other Surgeries: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY (CHECK BOXES THAT APPLY TO YOUR PAST MEDICAL HISTORY)

High Blood Pressure Diabetes Seizures Heart Disease Migraine Stroke
Thyroid Disease High Cholesterol
Cancer (Type of Cancer) _____
Other Medical or Neurological Problems _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS & DOSAGE *please complete in detail*

SOCIAL HISTORY

Smoking? No Yes (If yes, please list how many packs per day and for how many years you have smoked)
_____ Packs per day for _____ year(s). Date Quit Smoking _____

Alcohol? No Yes (If yes, please indicate the number of drinks per day, number of years, and type(s) of alcohol used)
_____ drink(s) per day for _____ year(s). Type(s) of drinks Beer Wine Mixed Drinks
Never used alcohol Hospitalized for alcohol use

EMPLOYMENT Job Title _____

Exposures: Noise Chemicals Toxins Fumes Gases

EDUCATION Highest level Achieved _____

FAMILY HISTORY (please list those people in your family with the following illnesses):

High Blood Pressure: _____	Heart Disease: _____
Diabetes: _____	Cancer: _____
Stroke: _____	Migraine: _____
Seizures: _____	Parkinson's: _____
Alzheimer's: _____	Other Neurological Problems: _____

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Symptoms

Constitutional Symptoms

If Yes, please explain

Good general health lately:	No	Yes	_____
Recent weight change:	No	Yes	_____
Fever:	No	Yes	_____
Fatigue:	No	Yes	_____
Headaches:	No	Yes	_____

Eyes

Eye disease or injury:	No	Yes	_____
Wear glasses / contact lens:	No	Yes	_____
Blurred or double vision:	No	Yes	_____
Glaucoma:	No	Yes	_____

ENT

Hearing loss or ringing:	No	Yes	_____
Nose bleeds:	No	Yes	_____
Swollen glands in neck:	No	Yes	_____

Cardiovascular

Heart trouble:	No	Yes	_____
Chest pain or angina pectoris:	No	Yes	_____
Palpitation:	No	Yes	_____
Shortness of breath with walking or laying flat:	No	Yes	_____
Swelling of feet, ankles or hands:	No	Yes	_____

Respiratory

Chronic or frequent coughs:	No	Yes	_____
Spitting up blood:	No	Yes	_____
Shortness of breath:	No	Yes	_____
Asthma or wheezing:	No	Yes	_____

Gastrointestinal

Change in bowel movements:	No	Yes	_____
Nausea or vomiting:	No	Yes	_____
Rectal bleeding or blood in stool:	No	Yes	_____
Abdominal pain or heartburn:	No	Yes	_____
Peptic ulcer (stomach or duodenal):	No	Yes	_____

Genitourinary

Frequent urination:	No	Yes	_____
Burning or painful urination:	No	Yes	_____
Blood in urine:	No	Yes	_____
Incontinence or dribbling:	No	Yes	_____
Kidney stones:	No	Yes	_____

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Symptoms (cont.)

Musculoskeletal

If Yes, please explain

Joint pain:	No	Yes	_____
Joint stiffness or swelling:	No	Yes	_____
Weakness of muscles or joints:	No	Yes	_____
Muscle pain or cramps:	No	Yes	_____
Back pain:	No	Yes	_____
Cold extremities:	No	Yes	_____
Difficulty in walking:	No	Yes	_____

Integumentary (skin)

Rash or itching:	No	Yes	_____
Change in skin color:	No	Yes	_____
Varicose veins:	No	Yes	_____

Neurological

Frequent or recurring headaches:	No	Yes	_____
Lightheaded or dizzy:	No	Yes	_____
Convulsions or seizures:	No	Yes	_____
Numbness or tingling sensations:	No	Yes	_____

Psychiatric

Memory loss or confusion:	No	Yes	_____
Nervousness:	No	Yes	_____
Depression:	No	Yes	_____
Insomnia:	No	Yes	_____

Endocrine

Excessive thirst or urination:	No	Yes	_____
Heat or cold intolerance:	No	Yes	_____

Hematologic / Lymphatic

Bleeding or bruising tendency:	No	Yes	_____
Anemia:	No	Yes	_____
Phlebitis:	No	Yes	_____
Past transfusion:	No	Yes	_____

Allergies: History or Reaction to Medicines or Other Agents

Penicillin: No Yes

Other antibiotics: No Yes (list): _____

Morphine, Demerol, or other narcotics: No Yes

Novocain or other anesthetics: No Yes

Aspirin or other pain remedies: No Yes

Iodine, methiolate or other antiseptic: No Yes

Tetanus antitoxin or other serums: No Yes

Other drugs / medications: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____



TMH PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION AND ITS PHYSICIANS

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

You have been given the Notice of Privacy Practices for TMH Physician Organization and its Physicians. This Notice describes your legal rights regarding your health information and will inform you of the legal duties and privacy practices of TMH Physician Organization and its Physicians with respect to health information created for services generated by TMH Physician Organization and its Physicians. If you receive services by your physician or other health care provider at a different location, you may want to ask about that office or clinic's health information privacy policies and notices because they could be different.

Your name and signature below indicate that you have been provided with a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices.

If you have a question regarding any of the information set forth in this Notice of Privacy Practices, please do not hesitate to call the Privacy Official at 713.383.5129.

Patient Name

Signature of Patient or Patient's Qualified Personal Representative

Date

Printed Name of Qualified Personal Representative

Legal Authority to Act on Behalf of the Patient

Note: In the case of an Obstetrical patient, this signed acknowledgment for receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices also serves as receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices on behalf of the newborn(s).

For Staff Use Only

Date Acknowledgment noted in HIS/patient management system: _____

Comments if Notice not provided or Acknowledgment not obtained: _____

Processed by: _____

**PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION
TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

We value your privacy and ask that you help us identify the persons whom you would like us to discuss your health care. (Including, but not limited to: test results, recent visits, medication requests, appointment information, and billing/insurance information).

I GIVE PERMISSION for TMH Physician Organization dba Methodist Sugar Land Neurology Associates to disclose relevant health information to my family members and to the individual(s) I have listed below:

1st Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____

2nd Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____

3rd Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____

4th Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____

Patient Name

Signature of Patient or Patient's Qualified Personal Representative

Date

Printed Name of Qualified Personal Representative

Legal Authority to Act on Behalf of the Patient

MEDICARE STATUS QUESTIONNAIRE

Is Medicare primary or secondary insurance for your visit today?

Dear Medicare Patient:

As a direct result of Medicare regulations, we are required to gather the following information to determine if Medicare is your primary insurance for your visit today.

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

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|---|-----|----|
| 1. Is your appointment today due to an accident? | YES | NO |
| If yes, was the accident work related or non work related? (Please check one) | | |
| 2. Are you receiving Black Lung Benefits? | YES | NO |
| 3. Has the Department of Veterans Affairs authorized and agreed to pay for care given to you by the Methodist Sugar Land Neurology? | YES | NO |
| 4. Are the services for which you are seeing the doctor today covered by a government program such as a research grant? | YES | NO |
| 5. Are you covered by any Employer Group Health Plan, including Federal Employee Health Benefits or any retirement policy? | YES | NO |

If so, please provide the following information:

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Insurance Plan or Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Is policy holder currently employed? Yes No

If yes, number of employees employed by employer:

Less than 20 20 or more Less than 100 More than 100

6. Are you entitled to Medicare based on: (Please check all that apply)

Age

Disability

End Stage Renal Disease

Date	Initials

Date	Initials

Date	Initials