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HIPAA Acknowledgement and Consent Form

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment, and follow-up care among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in the treatment directly or indirectly.
- Obtain payment from designated third-party payers.
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessments or evaluation, and physician certifications.

I have been informed by AGA/AGEC of the Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of uses and disclosures of my health information (available in office in print form or on the office website, <http://www.athensgastro.com>). I have been given the right to review such Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. I understand that AGA/AGEC has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time, and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address(s) below to obtain a current copy of the Notices of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that AGA/AGEC restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations. I also understand the organization is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if the organization does agree, then it is bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that the organization has acted relying on this consent.

Patient name

Date of birth

Signature (patient or legal representative for patient)

Today's date

Commerce
Northridge Specialty Clinic
209 Mercer Place
Commerce, GA 30529

Greensboro
Tender Care Clinic
803 South Main Street
Greensboro, GA 30642

Lavonia
St. Mary's Sacred Heart
367 Clear Creek Drive Suite 2003
Lavonia, GA 30553

Hartwell
Hartwell Family Practice
229 Athens St.
Hartwell, GA 30643