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PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. We must be notified of any changes in your address of insurance information at the time of change.
- 2. It is in your best interest to know your insurance policy and coverage details. If a referral from your primary care physician is required, it is your responsibility to provide a currently dated referral at the time of your appointment. We cannot obtain a referral for you. If you arrive without a referral, you may be asked to reschedule your appointment or pay in full via Self-Pay.
- 3. Your doctor may order tests that are medically necessary. It is your responsibility to contact your insurance company to determine facilities you can use and if pre-authorization is necessary. If a follow-up appointment is scheduled, please bring your films and test results with you to your appointment.
- 4. If you are late to your appointment, you may be asked to reschedule. It is up to your doctor's discretion on whether you will be seen.
- 5. Payment for any unmet deductible, co-insurance, co-payment, or non-covered charges must be made at the time of services rendered. If payments are not made, you will receive a bill via mail of any outstanding charges.
- 6. Pay your bill promptly. If there is a financial hardship or billing question, please call 703-858-7025, option #3. There is a \$35.00 fee on all returned checks.
- 7. Medical record requests and medical form completion is completed via SHARECARE, a contracted company by Neuroscience Consultants, PLC. A release form must be signed regarding many medical records or form requests. Payments must be in the form of a check or money order only. SHARECARE will mail records or forms on receipt of payment. It will take 10-14 days for your request to be processed.
- 8. Unless otherwise stipulated by your physician, all test results must be reviewed in-office with your physician.
- 9. When requesting a prescription refill, we require 48 hours from the time of your request to process your refill. Please make sure you return for any follow-up appointments in the timeframe stipulated by your physician. Controlled substances (stimulants, narcotics, etc) will not be prescribed by the on-call physician after business hours.



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- 10. Please do not leave non-urgent messages on the after-hours line for the on-call doctor. This line is for emergency use only.
- 11. Some MRI facilities provide pre-authorization services for our practice as a courtesy. Please note that we may need to send your necessary information to those facilities to obtain the pre-authorization.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION, READ AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. MY SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT IS VALID FOR 1 CALENDAR YEAR AND COVERS ALL SERVICES RENDERED WITHIN THAT YEAR. ANY MODIFICATIONS/ALTERATIONS TO THIS DOCUMENT ARE NULL AND VOID.

PATIENT NAME:		
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/REPRESENTATIVE:	DATE:	