# **TETON FOOT AND ANKLE CENTER**

Welcome To Our Office

#### DATF.

DATE.	PATIENT INFORMATION		
NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	MARITAL STATUS
		M / F	M/S/D/W
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE ( )	CELL PHC	ONE ( )	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
PARENT/PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNT		RESPONSIBLE PERSO	ON'S DATE OF BIRTH
□ SAME AS ABOVE			
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE ( )	CELL PHC		
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (IF POSS	SIBLE PERSON NOT LIVING WITH YOU)	PHONE #	)
F	PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON	
PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY	ADDRESS	CO-PAY AMOUNT	
ID#	GROUP :	#	
POLICYHOLDER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SOC	CIAL SECURITY #
SE	ECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMAT	TION	
PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY	ADDRESS	CO-PAY AMOUNT	
ID#	GROUP #	GROUP #	
POLICY HOLDER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SOC	CIAL SECURITY #
<b>OFFICE POLICY:</b> Your co-pays, deductibles or per However, you are responsible for all deductibles coverage. All collection costs and attorney fees responsibility for this account.	s and charges not covered by insurance. P	Please keep us informed o	of all changes to your
<b>AUTHORIZATION:</b> By signing this, I authorize re	·		·

DATE:

Foot and Ankle Center to ensure the best medical care on my behalf.

**SIGNATURE:** 

# **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

PATIENT NAME		DATE OF BIRTH		
n has brought you to our office	today?			
REFERING / CURRENT PHYSICIAN				
AST NAME	MD / DO / PA / NP	OFFICE PHONE #		
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escription and over-the-counter	medications you are currently taking (i	ncluding herbal)		
ALLERGIES (Please check a	all known allergies you may have	.)		
□ NOVOACANE □	SHELLFISH OTHER			
GENERAL M	1EDICAL HISTORY			
□ EPILEPSY	LIVER DISEASE LOW BLOOD PRESSURE MRSA NERVOUS PROBLEMS PHLEBITIS PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS RADIATION TREATMENT RASH, CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE RHEUMATIC FEVER SHORTNESS OF BREATH STROKE SWELLING, ANKLE(S), CHRONIC	□ SWELLING, FOOT, CHRONIC □ SWELLING, LEG(S), CHRONIC □ TB □ ULCERS, SKIN □ ULCERS, STOMACH □ VARICOSE VEINS □ VENEREAL INFECTION □ WEIGHT LOSS, UNEXPLAINED  SMOKER: □ YES □ NO □ NEVER		
	REFERING / C  AST NAME   ALLERGIES (Please check a  ASPIRIN  NOVOACANE  CODEINE  PENICILLIN  SULFA  GENERAL N  GENERAL N  GIARRHEA, CHRONIC  PILEPSY  FAINTING  FOOT CRAMPS  GOUT  HEADACHES, CHRONIC  HEADACHES, CHRONIC  HEART DISEASE  HEMOPHILIA  HEPATITIS  HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE  KIDNEY PROBLEMS	ALLERGIES (Please check all known allergies you may have  ALLERGIES (Please check all known allergies you may have  ASPIRIN		

DATE:

sary in the diagnosis and/or treatment of my foot and/or ankle problems.

**SIGNATURE:** 

#### TETON FOOT AND ANKLE CENTER

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### FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing us as your Podiatric Provider. The purpose of this policy is to empower you by giving you a clear understanding of your financial responsibility with regard to any and all shared costs, co-pay amounts, deductibles, and any balance not paid by your insurance or employer plan.

#### **SELF PAY**

If you are uninsured, all fees are required at the time of service. We accept all major credit cards.

#### **INSURED**

We will bill your insurance for you, but deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance are due at the time of service. All major credit cards are accepted for your convenience. Your insurance may pay more or less than we expect and you will be responsible for any remaining balance. If we have not had a response from your insurance company within 30 days (as required by state law), you will be sent a bill for the remaining balance. We request that you take an active role in getting your insurance company to pay your claim.

#### **INSURANCE DENIALS / SURGERY**

As a safeguard, our facility will contact your insurance company to pre-authorize, pre-notify, and/or pre-certify any surgery(s) you may choose to have. This action is required by most insurance carriers but it does not result in a guarantee of payment. Please be advised that unless contractual arrangements affect your liability for payment, you are responsible for your bill. Your insurance company may claim that your recommended surgical procedures lack medical necessity, are investigational, or use another form of denial tactic. By signing this form, you agree that should your insurance company deny payment for services that you have chosen to have, you will take responsibility for all charges incurred.

#### **DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS**

You agree to pay cost and/or reasonable attorney's fees if any delinquent balance is placed with agency or attorney for collection or suit. If it becomes necessary to collect an account by legal action, the responsible party will need to pay ALL fees involved.

#### **RETURNED CHECKS**

If payment by check is returned for Non-Sufficient Funds, you will be charged a \$20.00 fee along with the total of the check to be paid in full.

# **DIVORCE**

In case of a divorce, Dr. James is not party to the divorce settlement. If your ex-spouse is obligated to pay, that is up to you to enforce, not the doctor.

#### MISSED APPOINTMENTS

We would appreciate 24 hours' notice for the cancellation of an appointment except in an emergency situation. After two missed appointments without 24 hours' notice, you will be charged a \$50.00 missed appointment fee.

#### **OVERPAYMENTS**

Overpayments will be returned to the patient/guarantor after completion of all insurance billing.

Thank you for trusting us with your care. Please feel free to contact our office at (208) 528-6225 with any questions you may have regarding financial responsibilities.

Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian	Date

# **SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

# THIS SUMMARY IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST YOU IN UNDERSTANDING THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

The Notice of Privacy Practices contains a detailed description of how our office will protect your health information, your rights as a patient and our common practices in dealing with patient health information. Please refer to that Notice for further information.

#### **USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

We will use and disclose your health information in order to treat you or to assist other health care providers in treating you. We will also use and disclose your health information in order to obtain payment for our services or to allow insurance companies to process insurance claims for services rendered to you by us or other health care providers. Finally, we may disclose your health information for certain limited operational activities such as quality assessment, licensing, accreditation and training of students.

#### **USES AND DISCLOSURES BASED ON YOUR AUTHORIZATION**

Except as stated in more detail in the Notice of Privacy practices, we will not use or disclose your health information without your written authorization.

# USES AND DISCLOSURES NOT REQUIRING YOUR AUTHORIZAITION

In the following circumstances, we may disclose your health information without your written authorization:

- To family members or close friends who are involved in your health care
- For certain limited research purposes
- For purposes of public health and safety
- > To Government agencies for purposes of their audits, investigations and other oversight activities
- To Government authorities to prevent child abuse or domestic violence
- > To the FDA to report product defects or incidents
- To law enforcement authorities to protect public safety or to assist in apprehending criminal offenders
- > When required by court orders, search warrants, subpoenas and as otherwise required by law

#### **PATIENT RIGHTS**

As our patient, you have the following rights:

- To have access to and/or a copy of your health information
- To receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made of your health information
- > To request restrictions as to how your health information is used or disclosed
- > To request that we communicate with you in confidence
- > To request that we amend your health information
- > To receive notice of our privacy practices

I request that my personal health information <u>NOT</u> be released to the following person(s):		
I acknowledge that I have read (or had the opportunit	ty to read if I so chose) and understand the Notice.	
Patient Name (Print)	Date	
 Signature (Patient or Guardian)		