

Allergy & Asthma Centres

OF THE METROPLEX
Stephen Apaliski, MD

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Visit Date: _____

Referring Physician: _____

Past Medical History (list your diagnosed medical problems such as high blood pressure, heart disease, cancer, etc.)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Birth History (For Pediatric Patients):

1. Please circle, birth was: **On time** or **Premature** If so, how many weeks? _____
2. Please list any other complications experienced since delivery or after birth: _____
3. Growing/gaining weight/ developing normally since birth? _____

Past Surgical History, Hospitalizations, Emergency Room Visits- Please list approximate date each event occurred:

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Family History Please list medical problems experienced by patient's family members (Include allergy/asthma related problems)

1. Mother: _____ 3. Sister: _____
2. Father: _____ 4. Brother: _____

Allergy History Are you allergic to any food, medicine, chemicals, latex or insects? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Social History Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you currently smoke or have you smoked in the past? Yes No
If yes, how much for how long? _____
2. Do you live with someone that smokes? Yes No
If yes, do they smoke inside? _____
3. Do you have carpet in your home? Yes No
4. Do you drink alcohol? Yes No
If yes, how much per week? _____
5. Do you exercise regularly? Yes No
6. Please list pets you currently own: _____ Indoor or outdoor? _____
7. Are you exposed to mold, fumes, chemicals? Yes No Where/What? _____
8. What is your current occupation? _____

Current Medications Please list ALL OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE AND HERBAL REMEDIES:

Review of Symptoms Please circle any sign, symptoms or conditions that you are CURRENTLY experiencing:

- Respiratory:** short of breath wheeze cough tight chest night time cough
Nose: runny stuffy itchy sneeze loss of smell
Eyes: itchy watery red blurry frequent infections
Skin: dry itchy swelling rash hives
Infection: acute sinusitis recurrent sinusitis bronchitis pneumonia other

ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTRES OF THE METROPLEX

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

By signing this consent, I am authorizing my physician(s) to perform and/or order another person to perform all exams, test, procedures, and other care deemed necessary or advisable for the diagnosis and treatment of my medical condition. This consent is valid for each visit I make to the Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex unless revoked by me orally or in writing.

Date

Patient/Legal Representative

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

“I hereby authorize the release/obtaining of all medical records to and from the referring and family physician and related laboratory and radiology units as well as all records necessary for processing of insurance claims.”

Date

Patient/Legal Representative

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

“I authorize payment of any medical benefits from my insurance company or managed care plan to Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex for services rendered. **I understand that benefits quoted by my insurance company are not a guarantee of benefits until the actual claims are processed.** I agree to be responsible for charges not covered by my insurance company including pre-existing conditions and any copayments or deductibles required by my managed care plan, for which service has been rendered.”

Date

Patient/Legal Representative

NOTICE!!

I understand that the Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex does not accept **MEDICARE, TRICARE or MEDICAID.** I agree to be responsible for any services that are rendered to me under **MEDICARE, TRICARE or MEDICAID.**

Date

Patient/Legal Representative



Non-Covered Services or Limitations on Services

Recent changes in insurance regulations and provider agreements may have limited certain services or deemed certain services 'non-covered' that are provided by Allergy and Asthma Centres of the Metroplex—these services could include more than those specifically mentioned below depending on your plan. Since we believe each scheduled visit and service in our office is medically necessary, attempts will be made to collect payments from insurance companies. In the event the payment is denied, you agree to be responsible for paying these rendered services.

RE: Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT): SLIT orders require payment upfront before services are rendered due to shelf-life and the length of time it takes claims to process. If coverage for this service is denied by the insurance company you have no additional financial responsibility for the antigen. However, if the payment is approved and processed, the patient will be issued a refund or adjusted refund according to the amount the insurance has agreed responsibility for.

Administrative fees not covered by insurance:

FMLA/Disability Forms: \$20.00 per service.

School Forms: \$15.00 per school year, per family.

Insurance regulations and our provider agreements require that you sign the agreement below:

Allergy and Asthma Centres of the Metroplex has informed me (the patient or responsible guardian of the patient) that payment for services rendered may be denied by insurance for the reasons above. I agree to be personally responsible for payment in the event that my insurance company denies payment and responsibility.

Print Patient Name

Date of Birth

Signature of Patient, Guardian or Authorized Representative

Date



Financial Policy

Payment is due at the time services are rendered. Allergy and Asthma Centres of the Metroplex requires all patients to pay their deductible, copay and/or coinsurance or 'self-pay' payment at the beginning of each visit by debit card (EFT), credit card, CareCredit, cash or check.

As a courtesy, we verify your medical benefits with your insurance company, however, a quote of benefits is not a guarantee of benefits or payment. If your claim processes differently from the benefits that were quoted, the insurance company will not honor the benefit quote we received.

At the conclusion of your visit with us, you may be billed for any outstanding balances. If there is a credit, you will be provided a refund immediately. You are responsible for all outstanding charges incurred and our verification of your insurance benefits is not a guarantee of payment.

Refund Policy

Allergy and Asthma Centres of the Metroplex has a **no refund/ no return policy** for any services that have been rendered.

RE: Antigen (Allergy Shots [SCIT]/Sublingual Immunotherapy [SLIT]): Antigen is custom made-to-order for each patient and cannot be used for any other patient or re-stocked. You may choose to cancel a consent for antigen in writing and issued a refund in the full amount *if* the antigen **has not** been compounded. Once antigen has been compounded it is a service that has been rendered and payment will not be refunded.

In the case of an overpayment, if the payment has not been posted to the account, a refund will be provided promptly. If the payment has been posted to the account and all pending claims have processed, the patient may request a refund in writing.

Allergy and Asthma Centres of the Metroplex has informed me (the patient or responsible guardian of the patient) that all payments will be collected on the same day services are rendered. I recognize that the acceptance of my insurance does not place all financial responsibilities onto this practice, and I will be held accountable for any unpaid balances by my plan. I understand that this practice has a no refund/ no return policy for any services that have been rendered and I must cancel my consent for antigen in writing before it has been compounded to ensure a full refund. I acknowledge and agree to these terms.

Print Patient Name

Date of Birth

Signature of Patient, Guardian or Authorized Representative

Date

Authorization Form for Release of Protected Health Information

By signing this form, I authorize you to use and disclose protected health information described below.

Release my protected health information to the following person(s)/entity:

Initial here if you **do not** choose to release your protected information to anyone.

If you choose to release information to the specified person (s) above, indicate which health information you may release subject to this authorization (i.e. office visit notes, skin test, billing, etc):

Initial here to release all medical and personal information.

If this authorization has not been revoked, it will terminate one year from the date of my signature unless a different expiration date or expiration event is stated.

Initial here for indefinite authorization.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending a written notification to the following address:
Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex, 5421 Matlock Rd., Arlington, TX 76018- Attn: Privacy Officer- Fax 817-461-0809

I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that the practice has relied on this authorization in its actions. Also, a revocation is not effective if this authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, as other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself. I understand that this information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal HIPAA privacy regulations. The practice will not condition my treatment, payment, and enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for benefits on whether I provide authorization for the requested use or disclosure.

Signature of Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian

Today's date

Print Name of Patient or Parent/ Legal Guardian

Patient Date of Birth

Allergy & Asthma Centres OF THE METROPLEX

PATIENT PORTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex is pleased to announce our secure **Patient Portal** via our electronic health record system. The Patient Portal will ease communication between you and our office.

Please fill out the information below in order to receive your patient portal access email which will include your sign-on information.

Please NOTE: Patient Portal Users over the age of 18 must fill out their own forms- Unless a Protected Health Information form is signed by all parties over the age of 18*

Patient Name/ Portal Delegate: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email for user access: _____

Please list all MINORS associated with this portal user that you wish to have portal access:

Patient Full Name: _____ Date-of-Birth: _____

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(NOTE: Must provide e-mail to enable access. User ID will be your e-mail address**)**

Check to Enable Access to Patient Portal

Check to Opt-Out of Patient Portal

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact our office if you have any questions in regards to our Patient Portal at (817) 460-7447.

Sincerely,

Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex Management

Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex

5421 Matlock Road Arlington, TX 76018

(817) 460-7447 Fax: (817) 461-0809

Patient Information

HIPAA Acknowledgment Signature Form

Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices

I, _____ (patient), acknowledge that I have been offered a copy of The Allergy & Asthma Centres of the Metroplex's Notice of Privacy Practices, which explains how my medical information will be used and disclosed.

Print Name of Patient or Personal Representative

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

Date