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New Patient Packet

Dear Patients,

These forms that we require you to fill out are an integral part of creating an extensive, accurate and informative electronic health record. The information you provide on these forms is very important to the physician who will be treating you. The more we know about your current health and well-being the better the outcome of your visit will be.

These forms are very extensive and that is why we require you to pick them up and fill them out at home. This practice is whole person internal medicine, which means that the physician covers your entire medical from head to toe. It is imperative to have as much information as possible to assist the physician in diagnosing and preparing a medical plan for you.

If certain sections of these forms do not apply to you, you may mark NIA. All sections of these forms must be filled out or marked NIA only if they do not apply or they will be returned to you. The immunization section needs to be filled into the BEST of your ability, if you have immunization health records, bring them with you to your scheduled appointment.

Ponderosa Family Care Opioid Analgesics and Controlled Substance Policy:

Because controlled medications are dangerous, can be addictive, and carry legal risks, the Ponderosa Family Care provider team has the following policy regarding controlled substances of any type:

We will not prescribe controlled substances of any type at a new patient visit. It is our goal to build a relationship with each patient and carefully assess the needs and issues of each patient before prescribing controlled medications.

We will review the records of new patients prior to making a decision regarding prescribing controlled medication of any type. We will obtain these records directly from your prior provider. Patient copies are not accepted.

We do not guarantee that we will continue the medications prescribed by the prior treating provider.

Once you have completed these forms, return them to the office, they will then be reviewed, keep in mind that this is not a chronic pain management clinic. Once your forms are reviewed then you will receive a call from us to schedule your appointment or to assist you in finding a facility that would be more suitable for your medical needs.

Respectfully,
Ponderosa Family Medicine
Management



PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

Last

First

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Patient Name: _____

Ethnicity (circle): Hispanic or Latino | White | African American | Asian | Native American | Hawaiian | Other Pacific Islander.

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____ Male or Female

DOB ____/____/____ Marital Status S M W D Preferred Pronouns _____

E-mail address _____ Driver's License _____

Preferred method of communication (circle one, two, or all three): Text | Phone | Email

Employer Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Primary Insurance Information

Policy Holder Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Relationship to holder _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Insurance Name _____ Policy# _____ Group# _____

Secondary Insurance Information

Policy Holder Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Relationship to holder _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Insurance Name _____ Policy# _____ Group# _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone (____) _____

If patient is a child, who may authorize treatment? _____ Phone (____) _____

I assign all medical and/or surgical benefits to which I am entitled, under any and all insurance, or any other health plan to Ponderosa Family Care. I authorize the release of my medical information necessary to process claims and direct payment of benefits from my insurance company. I accept financial responsibility for all charges, including but not limited to, co-payments and annual deductibles. I have received my Medical Treatment Agreement. This includes my email and phone communication preferences as well as the Consent to Treat Agreement.

Signature of patient, parent, or legal guardian

Date

PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____ DOB _____

Medications:

- 1) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 2) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 3) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 4) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 5) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 6) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 7) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 8) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 9) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____
- 10) Drug _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____ For _____

Vitamins, supplements, and over the counter medicine:

Preferred Pharmacy: _____

Allergies (Please list the allergy and the reaction) _____ No known allergies

Drug allergies _____

Food allergies _____

Past surgical history:

Surgery _____ Month/Year _____

Surgery _____ Month/Year _____

Surgery _____ Month/Year _____

Surgery _____ Month/Year _____



PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____ DOB _____

Physical Medical History

Please list any significant medical history such as diabetes, heart disease, etc., and any hospitalizations including the date of hospitalization

____ No significant medical history

Mental Health History

Please list any mental health diagnosis and psychiatric hospitalizations including the date of hospitalization

____ No mental health history

Family history

Please put initials of family member next to each diagnosis and indicate the age at onset of diagnosis or age at death. M=mother, F=father, S=sister, B=brother, GM=maternal grandmother, GF=maternal grandfather

<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age at onset or death</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age at onset or death</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
ADD/ADHD			Hearing deficiency		
Alcoholism			Hyperlipidemia		
Allergies			Hypertension		
Alzheimer's disease			Irritable bowel disease		
Asthma			Learning disability		
Blood disease			Mental illness		
CAD (chronic heart)			Migraines		
CAD-Premature			Obesity		
Cancer			Osteoarthritis		
CVA (stroke)			Osteoporosis		
Depression			PVD (vascular)		
Developmental Delay			Renal disease		
Diabetes			Seizure disorder		
Eczema			Other		

PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____ DOB _____

Review of Systems

Please circle if you have any of the following symptoms

- Constitutional: Fatigue Fever Night sweats
- HEENT: Ear drainage Hearing loss Nasal drainage
- Respiratory: Cough Dyspnea (respiratory abnormalities) Wheezing
- Cardiovascular: Chest pain Irregular heartbeat/palpitations
- Vascular: Claudication (stricture and reduced elasticity of an artery)
- Gastrointestinal: Abdominal pain Constipation Diarrhea Vomiting
- Genitourinary: Dysuria (painful urination) Hematuria (blood in urine) Polyuria (excessive urination)
- Reproductive: Penile discharge
- Metabolic/Endocrine: Cold intolerant Heat intolerant Polydipsia (excessive thirst)
- Neuro/Psychiatric: Gait disturbance Psychiatric symptoms
- Dermatologic: Pruritus Rash
- Musculoskeletal: Bones/Joint symptoms Muscle weakness
- Hematologic: Bleeding Easily bruising

Gynecologic History

Are you? ___Premenopausal ___Perimenopausal ___Postmenopausal
 Do you take HRT (hormone replacement therapy): _____ Have you had a hysterectomy? _____
 Last menstrual period date: _____ Do you have children? _____ How many? Boys ___ Girls ___
 How many pregnancies have you had? _____ Are you currently pregnant? _____

Circle all that apply

- Breast augmentation Tubal ligation Breast biopsy (benign? _____) D and C
- Breast reduction Mastectomy Cesarean section Removal of Fibroid Removal of ovaries



PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____ DOB _____

Adolescent History (only fill out if patient is birth to 17 years of age)

Mother/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Cell number _____ Work _____ Other _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Cell number _____ Work _____ Other _____

Child resides with/custody arrangement: _____

Childcare: _____ Hours/day _____

Primary language: _____ Language spoken at home: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Do you like school? _____

Overall performance in school (circle one) Below grade level At grade level Above grade level

Any concerns with education or ability to learn? _____

Does the child use/consume: ___ Tobacco Type: _____ Amount _____ Frequency _____

___ Alcohol Type: _____ Amount _____ Frequency _____

___ Caffeine Type: _____ Amount _____ Frequency _____

Are there smokers in the home? _____

Circle all that apply

Takes nap Sleeps with parents Sleeps through the night Minimum 8 hours of sleep Nightmares

Uses bike/skating helmet Car restraints (car seat, booster, seat belt)

Exercise/sports: _____ hours/day TV/computer games: _____ hours/day

Anything else you would like us to know about your child?



PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____ DOB _____

Social History and Needs Assessment

Ponderosa Family Care is credentialed as a **Patient-Centered Medical Home**. This is an approach to primary care that is built around YOU! You are the most important member of your healthcare team. We want to meet your goals and needs. We know that health is not achieved in a clinic; but rather in our homes, schools workplaces and communities. Help us get to know you and your healthcare needs by completing this section entirely. If there is anything that is not applicable or you do not wish to answer, please mark N/A. Thank you!

Social History

Primary language spoken? _____ Country of birth: _____

Hand dominance: _____ Highest level of education: _____

Military experience: _____ Occupation: _____

Occupational hazards: _____ Restrictions: _____

Do you drink alcohol? _____ If so, what kind _____ Frequency _____

Do you drink caffeine? _____ If so, what kind _____ Frequency _____

Do you exercise? _____ If so, please list what type of exercise, how many hours a week, and the activity level (moderate, vigorous, or sedentary): _____

Hobbies/Activities: _____

Animals in the home: _____

Religious affiliation or spiritual beliefs: _____

Home Environment/Safety

Smoke detectors in home? _____ Carbon monoxide detector in home? _____ Radon in home? _____

Firearms at home? _____ Pool/spa at home? _____ Seatbelt use? _____ Home heating _____

Tobacco Use

___ Current ___ Former ___ Never ___ Unknown

Type: _____ Units/day: _____ Years used: _____

Ever tried to quit? _____ Year quit: _____ Longest period tobacco free: _____

Please list anything that triggers the need to smoke _____

List previous methods of cessation attempts _____



Advanced Directives

Please provide a copy of your advanced directives to PFC if you have one. Check what applies below.

None Do not resuscitate Living will Do not place on life support

Durable Power of Attorney Healthcare proxy

Effective date of directive _____ Does the patient agree to a blood transfusion? _____

Needs Assessment

What matters most to you? _____

Do you have any health concerns today? _____

Have you been to the ER or hospitalized in the last 12 months? If yes, please explain: _____

My Concerns

Circle any problems or concerns that you are currently facing as you manage your health:

Thinking/memory problems Emotional issues Spiritual support Family Issues Financial stress

Inadequate housing Access to nutritious foods Transportation to appointments End of life stress

Mobility challenges My ability to manage my chronic conditions Social support-friends Drug Use

Lack of motivation Thoughts of harming yourself Thoughts of harming others Exhaustion Panic Attacks

Alcohol consumption Prescription medication use Other: _____

Goals

Circle any of the following health goals that would improve your quality of life:

Consistent control of blood sugars Weight loss Normal blood pressure Lower cholesterol

Heart health Increased energy Able to manage stress well Minimal symptoms of depression

Eliminate anxiety/panic attacks Achieve/maintain sobriety Other: _____

Identify a life goal or reason that motivates you to work towards better health.

*Community Resources are available upon request or at FindHelp.org



Medical Treatment Agreement

Patient Name _____ DOB _____

Patient or the patient's legal representative agrees to the follow terms of clinic encounters:

1. MEDICAL TREATMENT

The patient consents to the treatment, services, and procedures which may include but are not limited to laboratory procedures, X-ray examinations, medical and surgical treatments, procedures, or anesthesia.

2. TELEMEDICINE

The patient consents to medical visits via electronic platforms including but not limited to video and/or verbal communication using smart phones, tablets, laptops, computers, Teams, Google Meets, and all/any other types of electronic formats to communicate the patient's healthcare services.

3. LEGAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLINIC AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

The patient will be treated by his/her attending physician or health care provider and be under their supervision. Physicians and other healthcare providers providing services to the patient may include but are not limited to radiologists and pathologists who are generally not employees of the clinic. These providers may bill separately for their services. Questions about whether a healthcare provider is an agent or employee of the clinic should be directed to administration during normal business hours.

4. TEACHING PROGRAM

The clinic participates in training programs for physicians and healthcare personnel. Some patient services may be provided by persons in training under the supervision and instruction of physicians or clinic employees.

5. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The patient acknowledges and agrees that medical and/or financial records (INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE, HIV RELATED OR OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RELATED HEALTH INFORMATION) may be released to the following:

- a. Healthcare providers or their agents who are providing or have provided healthcare to the patient, any individual accrediting the facility or conducting utilization review quality assurance, or peer review and to the clinics and providers legal representatives and professional liability carriers.
- b. Individuals and organizations engaged in medical education and research, provided that information may only be released for the use in medical studies and research without patient identifying information.
- c. Individuals and entities as specified by federal and state laws and/or in the clinic's notice of privacy practices.
- d. Patient records of services provided at any time may be exchanged among these facilities where necessary to provide appropriate patient care. This release shall continue for so long as the medical and/or financial records are needed for any of the above stated purposes.
- e. This is an assignment of benefits and rights under my insurance. I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process claims and direct payment of benefits from my insurance company.
- f. Individual visit summary available upon request.
- g. Staff will return patient phone calls within 24 hours, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. After hours and weekends contact the on-call provider.
- h. Refill requests take 3 business days. Please contact your pharmacy to request refills.



6. CONTRABAND

Drugs, alcohol, weapons and other articles specified as contraband by the Clinic may not be brought onto clinic premises. Any illegal substances will be confiscated and turned over to Law Enforcement authorities.

7. COMMUNICATION

- _____ OK to call my home and leave a message
- _____ call my home phone but DO NOT leave a message
- _____ DO NOT CALL MY PHONE, call only this number: _____
- _____ DO NOT speak to a family member
- _____ OK to send me my health information by encrypted email.

I authorize the following individuals to inquire and receive verbal information regarding my care:

- 1. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
- 2. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
- 3. _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

I have received the notice of Privacy Practices. I am the patient, the parent of a minor child, or the legal representative of the patient and am authorized to act on the patient's behalf to sign the agreement.

Signature of Patient/Representative/Parent of a minor child **Date**



NOTICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PRACTICES

You are receiving this notice because your healthcare provider participates in a non-profit, non-governmental health information exchange (HIE) called Health Current, a Contexture company. It will not cost you anything and can help your doctor, healthcare providers, and health plans better coordinate your care by securely sharing your health information. This Notice explains how the HIE works and will help you understand your rights regarding the HIE under state and federal law.

How does Health Current help you to get better care?

In a paper-based record system, your health information is mailed or faxed to your doctor, but sometimes these records are lost or don't arrive in time for your appointment. If you allow your health information to be shared through the HIE, your doctors are able to access it electronically in a secure and timely manner.

What health information is available through Health Current?

The following types of health information may be available:

Hospital records	Radiology reports
Medical history	Clinic and doctor visit information
Medications	Health plan enrollment and eligibility
Allergies	Other information helpful for your treatment
Lab test results	

Who can view your health information through Health Current and when can it be shared?

People involved in your care will have access to your health information. This may include your doctors, nurses, other healthcare providers, health plan and any organization or person who is working on behalf of your healthcare providers and health plan. They may access your information for treatment, conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, developing clinical guidelines and protocols, conducting patient safety activities, and population health services. Medical examiners, public health authorities, organ procurement organizations, and others may also access health information for certain approved purposes, such as conducting death investigations, public health investigations and organ, eye or tissue donation and transplantation, as permitted by applicable law.

Health Current may also use your health information as required by law and as necessary to perform services for healthcare providers, health plans and other participating with Health Current.

The Health Current Board of Directors can expand the reasons why healthcare providers and other may access your health information in the future as long as the access is permitted by law. That information is on the Health Current website at healthcurrent.org/permitted-use.

You also may permit others to access your health information by signing an authorization form. They may only access the health information described in the authorization form for the purposes stated on that form.

Does Health Current receive behavioral health information and if so, who can access it?

Health Current does receive behavioral health information, including substance abuse treatment records. Federal law gives special confidentiality protection to substance abuse treatment records from some substance abuse treatment programs. Health Current keeps these protected substance abuse treatment records separate from the



rest of your health information. Health Current will only share these protected substance abuse treatment records it receives from these programs in two cases. One, medical personnel may access this information in a medical emergency. Two, you may sign a consent form giving your healthcare provider or others access to this information.

How is your health information protected?

Federal and state laws, such as HIPAA, protect the confidentiality of your health information. Your information is shared using secure transmission. Health Current has security measures in place to prevent someone who is not authorized from having access. Each person has a username and password, and the system records all access to your information.

Your Rights Regarding Secure Electronic Information Sharing

You have the right to:

1. Ask for a copy of your health information that is available through Health Current. To make this request, complete the Health Information Request Form and return it to your healthcare provider.
2. Request to have any information in the HIE corrected. If any information in the HIE is incorrect, you can ask your healthcare provider to correct the information.
3. Ask for a list of people who have viewed your information through Health Current. To make this request, complete the Health Information Request Form and return it to your healthcare provider. Please let your healthcare provider know if you think someone has viewed your information who should not have.

You have the right under article 27, section 2 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes title 36, section 3802 to keep your health information from being shared electronically through Health Current:

1. Except as otherwise provided by state or federal law, you may “opt out” of having your information shared through Health Current. To opt out, ask your healthcare provider for the Opt Out Form. Your information will not be available for sharing through Health Current within 30 days of Health Current receiving your Opt Out Form from your healthcare provider.
Caution: If you opt out, your health information will NOT be available to your healthcare providers—even in an emergency
2. If you opt out today, you can change your mind at any time by completing an Opt Back In Form and returning it to your healthcare provider.
3. If you do nothing today and allow your health information to be shared through Health Current, you may opt out in the future.

IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOUR INFORMATION MAY BE SECURELY SHARED THROUGH HEALTH CURRENT.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT: HIPPA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By reviewing and signing this form, you acknowledge that Ponderosa Family Care has given you the right to review and obtain a copy of the HIPPA privacy policies, which explain how your health information will be handled in various situations, if you would like to review the detailed form or obtain a copy, please see the receptionist.

“I acknowledge that I received and read the Notice of Health Information Practices. I understand that my healthcare provider participates in Health Current, Arizona’s health information exchange (HIE). I understand that my health information may be securely shared through the HIE, unless I choose to Opt Out.”

Signature of Patient/Representative/Parent of a minor child

Date

Printed name

Every Patient is automatically opted into the HIE program.

I opt out of PFC sharing my information with AZ HIE. Only initial if you **do NOT want** to participate in the Health Information Exchange Program, _____.
The front desk will give you the **opt out form** to fill out and give back to them.



Payment Policy

Thank you for choosing us as your primary care provider. We are committed to providing you with quality health care. Please take your time to read our office policies and procedures. If you would like a copy one will be provided to you upon request.

1. **Insurance:** We participate in most insurance plans, including Medicare. If you are not insured by a plan, we do business with, payment in full is expected at each visit. If you are insured by a plan, we do business with, but don't have an up-to-date insurance card, payment in full for each visit is required until we can verify your coverage. Knowing your insurance benefits is your responsibility. Please contact your insurance company with any questions you may have regarding your coverage.
2. **Co-payments:** All co-payments must be paid at the time of service. This arrangement is part of our contract with your insurance company. Failure on our part to collect co-payments from patients could potentially force insurance companies to terminate our contract with them. Ponderosa Family care has permission to deduct payments owed from my banking account of my choosing via debit, credit, or check.
3. **Non-Covered services:** Please be aware that some - and perhaps all- of the services you receive may be non covered or not considered reasonable or necessary by Medicare or other insurance companies. Take the time to review what your insurance policy will cover before making an appointment. You will be asked to sign a medical waiver before each procedure is done, regardless of your insurance coverage. Ponderosa Family Care has permission to deduct payment owed from my bank account of my choosing via debit, credit.
4. **Proof of insurance:** All patients must complete their patient information form before seeing the doctor; this must be filled out completely. We must obtain a copy of your current insurance card. Our new system will verify your insurance benefits, but it is your responsibility to verify that your insurance has eligible benefits to see your physician. If you fail to provide us with the correct insurance information, you will be responsible for the balance on your claim.
5. **Claims. Submission:** We will submit your claims and assist you in any way we reasonably can to help get your claims paid. Your insurance company may need you to supply certain information directly. It is your responsibility to comply with their request. Please be aware that the balance of your claim is your responsibility whether or not your insurance company pays your claim. Your insurance benefit is a contract between you and your insurance company.

6. **Coverage changes:** If your insurance changes, please notify us before your next visit so we can make the appropriate changes to help you receive your maximum benefits. If your insurance company does not pay your claim in 45 days, the balance will automatically be billed to you.
7. **Nonpayment:** If patient remainder balance is over 90 days past due, it will go to our collection agency, and you will be discharged as a patient from the practice. If this is to occur, you will be notified by certified mail that you have 30 days to find alternative medical care. During that 30-day period, our physician will only be able to treat you on an emergency basis only.
8. **Missed appointments:** Our policy is to charge for missed appointments not cancelled within a 24-hour period before your scheduled appointment time. These charges will be your responsibility and billed directly to you. This office is very busy and has a high patient volume; when you miss your appointment without letting us know, it prevents us from giving your appointment time to another patient that needs a physician. Please help us to serve you better by keeping your regularly scheduled appointment. From time to time our office is forced to reschedule patient appointments, due to emergencies. We ask our patients to show compassion and understanding, when these situations arise.
9. **Patient Portal:** If you have an **e-mail** address, please provide this information to our front desk receptionist. She will set up a temporary password for you to join our patient portal. The patient portal will give you the opportunity to fill in your demographics, insurance information, and provide the doctor with your complete medical history, along with providing you the opportunity to view your labs, x-ray results, and visit summary, and see your latest statements and make payments. The patient portal is a vital tool, as it will provide you with a complete medical history. The information that you provide is imported into your medical chart, so your doctor can understand your medical problems. This also helps expedite the time you spend in the waiting room. You can update your demographics, insurance information and medical history at any time should any information change. When doing this you are providing your doctor with useful information regarding your medical health. Contact the front desk to have your patient portal enabled.
10. **Prescriptions:** We require a 72-hour window to fill all prescriptions. Make sure that when calling in to refill a prescription, you leave one clear and slowly spoken message with your name, the medication name, the pharmacy you prefer and your phone number. Be sure that you have at least one week of your medication left when you call in for refills. To expedite this process, please call your pharmacy and request the refill through them; if you do not receive your refill within 72 hours, then please call our office.

11. **ACH processing.** Patient Payment Authorization (Credit Card / ACH)

I authorize Ponderosa Family Care to charge my credit card or debit my bank account (ACH) for services rendered, including any applicable copayments, deductibles, balances due, missed appointment fees, or agreed-upon treatment packages. I understand that: Charges will be processed using the payment method I have provided. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice; however, revocation will not apply to charges already processed.

If a payment is declined, I may be responsible for any associated fees and for providing an alternative form of payment. I am responsible for keeping my payment information current.

I certify that I am the authorized account holder and that I authorize these transactions.

Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment to our patients. Our prices are representative of the usual and customary charges for our area. Thank you for understanding our payment policies. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature _____ **Date:** _____