

## PATIENT CONSENT

**CONSENT FOR THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- I understand that Tactile Medical (Tactile) originates, collects and maintains paper and/or electronic records describing my Protected Health Information (PHI) such as health history, diagnosis, symptoms, test results, etc. I consent to the use and disclosure of my PHI by Tactile, its staff, and its business associates for treatment, payment and healthcare operations.
- I understand I have a right to request restrictions or revoke any use and/or disclosure of my PHI by Tactile. A detailed description of my rights was provided to me in the Notice of Privacy Practices. This authorization is effective for 5 years unless otherwise provided by law.
- I consent to the release of PHI by Tactile to my healthcare providers and insurance company(ies). I authorize and consent to the release by my healthcare providers to Tactile and any insurance company(ies), all PHI necessary to secure payment.
- I understand Tactile may desire to review de-identified health information for the purposes of clinical research, evaluation of patient outcomes, or clinical protocol development. I consent to the release and use of my de-identified information so long as Tactile ensures that I cannot be identified through release and use of that information.

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

I assign payment of medical benefits to Tactile and direct any payer to make payment on my behalf directly to Tactile. I understand that all costs not covered by my insurance are my responsibility. I understand that in the event my insurance company makes payment directly to me for the medical equipment provided by Tactile, I am responsible for ensuring payment in full is made promptly to Tactile.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Preferred language (if other than English): \_\_\_\_\_

Best number(s) to contact during daytime hours:

Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

I do **NOT** authorize Tactile to leave messages for me.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing my email above, I authorize Tactile to email me regarding my order or other services or products provided by Tactile. I understand that emails containing PHI will be encrypted. Encrypted email will require that I click on a provided link and create a password in order to review the secure email.

**ALTERNATE CONTACT(S)**

I authorize Tactile to contact or respond to inquiries from the following individual(s):

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

MEDICARE BENEFITS	PRIMARY ADDRESS
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Do you have Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	My address is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Private home/apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
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**PATIENT SIGNATURE**

By signing this, I agree to all the terms and conditions listed above.

_____ SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED PERSON	_____ IF AUTHORIZED PERSON, PRINT NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN (I.E. POWER OF ATTORNEY, LEGAL GUARDIAN, ETC.)	_____ DATE
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