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Welcome to the West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute. We would like to thank you for allowing us to care for your orthopedic condition. Please help us service your needs by answering the questions below regarding your situation.

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|---|-----|----|
| Is your injury/pain related to your Employment ? | Yes | No |
| Is your injury/pain related to an Accident ? | Yes | No |
| Is your injury/pain related to a Law Suit ? | Yes | No |
| Is there an Attorney related to this injury/pain? | Yes | No |

If yes, please list the name, address, and phone number

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please see the receptionist (or call the scheduling department if forms were downloaded from the website) before completing the remaining paperwork.

We recognize that your time is valuable, and we try very hard to stick to the schedule as to avoid any delay in patient care. Here are some office policies that will help you negotiate prescription refills and paperwork requests. Since these require the physician or PA to review your account, they will be performed at the end of the business day so that our patients in office do not have to wait unnecessarily.

We require 72-hour notice to refill prescriptions. Please don't wait until you take your last dose to call and request a refill. Additionally, **the practice does not accept checks**, but we do offer credit and debit transactions.

Paperwork requests are done in the order they are received. We require at least 72 hours to review the medical records and complete the paperwork. If you would like us to fax your paperwork directly from our office, please make sure it is signed by you, if needed, before you leave.

Again, let us welcome you to the practice and thank you for helping us stay on course. We welcome any suggestions you may have that will help us become more efficient.

Signature of Patient/Parent of Minor/Legal Representative

Date of birth

Date

PATIENT INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

DOB: _____ SSN: _____ Sex: M F

Marital Status: _____ Occupation: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Today's Date: _____ Date of Injury: _____ Are you: Right-handed Left-handed

Preferred Pharmacy (with cross streets): _____

How did you hear about WCMI? _____

ONLY IF PATIENT IS A MINOR- RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION- Please fill in ALL blanks.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Sex: M F Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Minor Pre-Authorization for Medical Care

I request and authorize West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute and its personnel to deliver medical care to my child listed above.

Guardians Name (Print): _____ Guardians Signature: _____

Relationship to patient (Print): _____ Date: _____

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. Age: _____ Problem with: Right Extremity Left Extremity

Why are you here today? _____

SYMPTOMS:

Location: _____

(Where is the pain? Does it travel to other areas?)

Quality: _____

(Is the pain dull, throbbing, sharp? If bump, is it warm, tender, red?)

Severity: _____

(How severe on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being most severe?)

Duration: _____

(How long have you had this pain/problem? When did it start?)

Time: _____

(Does the pain/problem occur at a specific time? Is it rare, intermittent, constant?)

Context: _____

(What were you doing at the onset of the pain/problem?)

Associated signs/symptoms: _____

(Do you have numbness? Abnormal sounds: cracking, popping, grinding, clicking, swelling, stiffness, instability, night pain?)

Modifying factors: _____

(What makes the problem worse or better? Example: Activities)

Name: _____

DOB: _____

PAST HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

Have you ever experienced any injury or symptoms regarding this body part? Yes No

If so, please provide details: _____

Please list any hobbies/sports you enjoy:

Which of the above activities are you unable to perform due to your pain?

Have you seen any other physicians regarding THIS condition prior to coming to our office: Yes No

<u>Doctor</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Tests</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Treatment</u>

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Have you ever had any of the following? *Please circle all pertinent information:*

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|---|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS or HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Mono | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Tendency | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral Valve Prolapse | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia | <input type="checkbox"/> COPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia | _____ |

Please list **all medications** you are taking (Include non-prescription and herbal supplements):

<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Frequency</u>

Are you allergic to any medications?

Medication Reaction Tape Allergy: Yes No

 Latex Allergy: Yes No

Past Surgical/Hospitalization History:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Surgery/Illness</u>	<u>Doctor</u>	<u>Hospital, City, State</u>

Signature of Patient/Parent of Minor/Legal Representative

Date

Name: _____

DOB: _____

PATIENT SOCIAL HISTORY:

Marital Status

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Widow

Use of Alcohol

- Never
- Rarely
- Moderate
- Daily

Use of Tobacco

- Never
- Previously, but quit
- Currently _____ packs per day

Living Situation

- With Family
- With Friends
- Alone
- Other _____

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY:

Age	Conditions or Diseases	If Deceased, Cause of Death
Father _____	_____	_____
Mother _____	_____	_____
Siblings _____	_____	_____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Please circle any personal history below:

Musculoskeletal

- Joint Pain No Yes
- Joint stiffness or swelling No Yes
- Weakness of muscles/joints No Yes
- Muscle pain or cramps No Yes
- Back pain No Yes
- Cold Extremities No Yes
- Difficulty in walking No Yes

Constitutional Symptoms

- Bad general health lately No Yes
- Recent weight change No Yes
- Fever No Yes
- Fatigue No Yes
- Headaches No Yes

Ears/Nose/Mouth/Throat

- Hearing loss or ringing No Yes
- Earaches or drainage No Yes
- Chronic Sinus Problems No Yes
- Nose Bleeds No Yes
- Bleeding gums No Yes
- Sore throat or voice change No Yes
- Swollen glands in neck No Yes

Cardiovascular

- Heart Trouble No Yes
- Chest pain or angina No Yes
- Palpitations No Yes
- Shortness of breath while walking No Yes
- Swelling of feet, ankles or hands No Yes

Genitourinary

- Frequent urination No Yes
- Burning or painful urination No Yes
- Blood in urine No Yes
- Incontinence or dribbling No Yes
- F-number of pregnancies _____
- F-number of deliveries _____

Integumentary (skin, breast)

- Rash or itching No Yes
- Changes in skin color No Yes
- Varicose veins No Yes
- Breast pain No Yes
- Breast lump No Yes

Neurological

- Light headed or dizziness No Yes
- Numbness/tingling sensations No Yes
- Tremors No Yes
- Paralysis No Yes

Hematologic/ Lymphatic

- Bleeding/bruising tendency No Yes
- Anemia No Yes
- Enlarged glands No Yes
- Slow to heal after cuts No

Endocrine

- Excessive thirst or urination No Yes
- Heat or cold intolerance No Yes
- Dry Skin No Yes

Psychiatric

- Memory loss or confusion No Yes
- Nervousness/ Anxiety No Yes
- Depression No Yes
- Insomnia No Yes

Gastrointestinal

- Loss of appetite No Yes
- Nausea or vomiting No Yes
- Frequent diarrhea No Yes
- Constipation No Yes
- Rectal bleeding/ blood in stool No Yes
- Abdominal pain No Yes

Respiratory

- Chronic or frequent coughs No Yes
- Spitting up blood No Yes
- Shortness of breath No Yes
- Wheezing No Yes

Eyes

- Eye disease or injury No Yes
- Wear glasses/ contact lens No Yes
- Blurred or double vision No Yes

Allergic/ Immunologic

- List Food/ environmental allergies: _____
- _____
- _____

Patients 65 or older: Spiritual/Cultural Preference? _____

Healthcare Proxy? Yes No Name: _____

Power of Attorney for Healthcare? Yes No Name: _____

Copy of POA? Yes No Do Not Resuscitate? Yes No

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been answered accurately. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. It is my responsibility to inform the doctor of any changes in my medial status. I also authorize the health care staff to perform the necessary services I may need.

Signature of Patient/Parent or Minor/Legal Representative _____

Date _____

Financial Policy

Welcome to our Office

At West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute, we are committed to providing you with the highest level of service and quality care, and we regard your understanding of our financial policies and those of your insurance as an essential element of your care and treatment. If you have any question regarding your account, charges, insurance, or payments, please ask to speak with one of our billing representatives.

Payment Policy

Payment in full is expected at the time service is rendered. For your convenience, we accept cash, credit or debit cards at your appointment. We do not accept checks or American Express.

Insurance Plans

If you are insured, we will bill those insurance plans with which we have an agreement. **It is ultimately your responsibility to be aware of the details of your insurance plan.** If you are not familiar with the allowable benefits of your insurance, we recommend that you contact your insurance company prior to your visit so that you may understand what services are or are not covered. Please note that if your insurance requires a co-pay, co-insurance, or deductible, it will be collected at the time of your visit. In the event that your insurance determines that a service is “non-covered,” we will bill you and payment will be due upon receipt of that statement.

Self-Pay Accounts

If you do not have a valid insurance plan to cover the cost of services, you will be required to make full payment at the time services are rendered, unless other arrangements have been made in advance with our office.

Outstanding Balances

We appreciate prompt payment in full for any outstanding balance. If you are unable to pay a balance in full, please notify the billing department immediately and we will gladly work out a payment plan with you. Please note that in the event of non-payment, the account may be turned over to an outside collection agency and the expenses will be added to your account balance. Any payment made by check for an outstanding balance that is returned for insufficient funds or due to a “stop payment” will result in a \$25.00 fee.

Referrals

If your insurance plan requires a referral, we prefer that the referral is provided before making an appointment with our office. We do our best to obtain referrals from your primary care doctor, but in the event that we do not receive it, your appointment, if one is made, will need to be rescheduled until the necessary paperwork is obtained.

I understand that WCMI agrees to bill my insurance as a courtesy, and that I must submit information as needed to ensure payment for services. I further understand that I am ultimately responsible for all payment of services.

AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT

I hereby authorize West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute to release any medical information necessary to process any and all claims for reimbursement on my behalf. I authorize payment to be made directly to West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute (or named physicians or affiliates) for services rendered. I also authorize payment of government benefits to the physician (entity) and any payments related to crossover Medigap insurers. I request that payment of authorized secondary insurance be made either to me or on my behalf to the above-named entity. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges if they are not covered by my insurance. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs of collections and reasonable attorney’s fees. I certify that the information I have reported with regard to my insurance coverage is correct. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Name of Patient (Please Print)

Date of Birth

Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

Date

PATIENT PRIVACY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please list the family members or other persons, if any, whom we may inform about your general medical condition and your diagnosis (including treatment, payment, and health care operations):

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____

2. Please list the family members or significant others, if any, whom we may inform about your medical condition

ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY:

Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Name: _____	Phone #: _____

I understand that all correspondence from our office will be sent in a sealed envelope marked **"CONFIDENTIAL"**.

Confidential messages (i.e., appointment reminders) May / May **not be left on answering machine or voicemail.

Please print the phone number where you want to receive calls about your appointments:

I am fully aware that a cell phone is not a secure and private line.

CONSENT TO TREAT

and

RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, voluntarily give consent to my West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute medical professional to provide and perform such medical/diagnostic/minor surgical treatment(s) and/or services as deemed advisable and necessary for the diagnosis and/or treatment of my condition(s) or to maintain my health. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as a result of treatment or examination in the office. Also, I have received/reviewed a copy of the West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute's Notice of Privacy Practices and the Florida Patient Bill of Rights.

Signature of Patient/Legal Representative

Please *print* Patient Name

Legal Representative

Date

Date of Birth

Relationship to Patient

OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement for the Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement, but was unable to do so for the reason documented below:

Date	Initials	Reason

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS, LIENS, DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION, AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INSURANCE INFORMATION, AND AUTHORIZATION TO ESCROW UNPAID MEDICAL & PIP BENEFITS

WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____ POLICY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF LOSS: _____

For and in consideration of WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE agreeing to pursue the responsible automobile insurance carrier for payment of benefits due and not requiring prepayment for services, I hereby irrevocably assign all rights and benefits to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE for Personal Injury Protection, extended Personal Injury Protection, Medical Payment Coverage, and other benefits which I may have in accordance with Florida Statute §627.736. This includes any benefits from my insurance company and any other entity which may be responsible for medical expenses incurred. I further authorize WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE to collect payments & prosecute any necessary actions to collect payment for services as they see fit and allowable by law and contract. THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES AN ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.

I hereby further give a lien to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE against any and all insurance benefits named herein, and any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to me as a result of the injuries or illness for which I have been treated by WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE as a result of the above stated loss date. This document acts as an irrevocable absolute assignment of my rights and benefits to the extent of the charges for services provided. I agree to cooperate with WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE and their attorney's (at their choosing), and to do all things reasonable to effect payment of the bills by the insurance company or other entity to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE including, but not limited to, disclosing my medical condition, being available for factual discovery or other cooperation.

This assignment concerns only the bills for WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE and those costs including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, other costs, and interest necessary in procuring payment from the above-named insurance company and/or other entities. This assignment is not intended to assign any other causes of action that may belong to the undersigned patient. I agree to pay any applicable deductible or co-payment not covered by any policy of insurance cited above. I understand that as a benefit and convenience to me, WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE will bill and pursue collection against the insurance company or other responsible entity on my behalf. I hereby instruct and direct my insurance company to pay my benefits directly to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE at the address provided on the bill. If my current policy prohibits direct payment to doctors, then I hereby instruct and direct my insurance company or other responsible entity to make the check payable to me and mail it to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE at the address on the bill. INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER's medical care is being provided for a reasonable fee for treatment causally related to the above loss date and is medically necessary. I instruct my insurance carrier or other responsible entity to pay these bills to the full extent of my available benefits under the insurance policy and Florida law. If any portion of the charge for these services is either reduced or denied in whole or in part, my insurance company or other entity is to place funds equal to the amount of the reduced or denied charges into escrow and hold the escrowed funds until agreement or resolution of legal action by INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER. I further instruct my insurance company to make payment for charges submitted by WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE in priority to any other requests to escrow benefits, including a request by myself to reserve benefits for pending disability claims. I hereby give WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE limited power of attorney to endorse and sign my name on any draft for payment to either WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE or myself if said draft represents payment for charges related to services rendered by INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER.

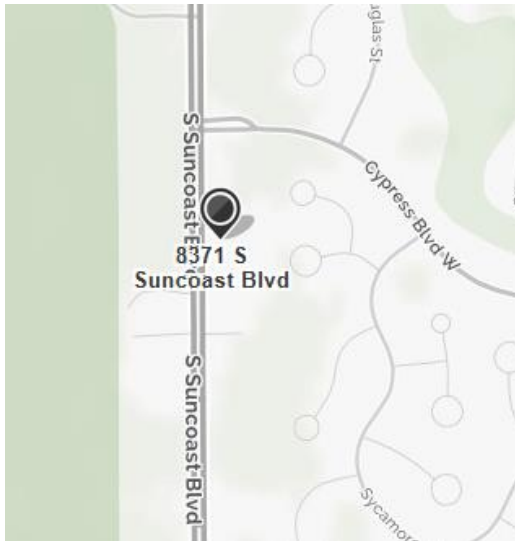
I further direct my insurance carrier or responsible other entity to provide information to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE which is otherwise available to me including but not limited to a copy of any applicable insurance policy, declaration page, all applicable endorsements, transcripts and/or copies of any recorded statements, examinations under oath and requests for same, independent medical evaluations and requests for same, peer review reports, and a listing of all PIP benefits paid to date which shall include when claims were made, when the claims were received, the payment or denial of each claim, the amount of the deductible and the claims applied thereto, and whether benefits have been exhausted and the amount of PIP benefits available, commonly known as a "PIP log". This request includes the name of other medical providers to whom payments have been under my policy of insurance. This agreement is intended to serve as an assignment of rights and benefits under my policy of insurance in favor of INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER. If any language within this agreement has the effect of invalidating this agreement, that language shall be deemed void and the remainder of the assignment shall maintain full force and effect. A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Patient Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Patient/Guardian Signature	Date	

If patient is incapacitated or under the age of 18, please indicate the patient name, guardian name and relation to patient, and obtain guardian signature.

Office Locations

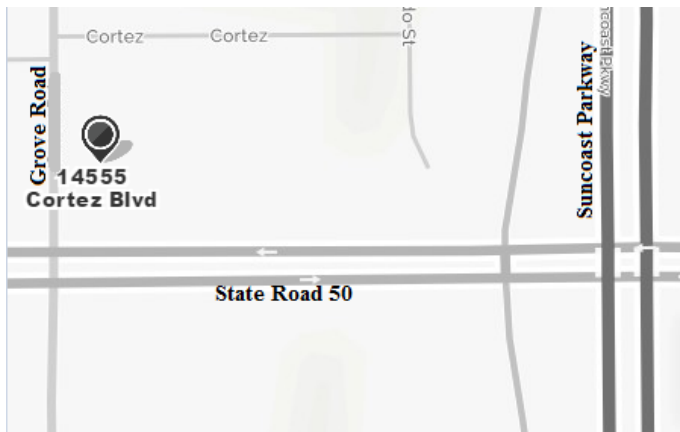
Citrus County



8371 South Suncoast Blvd.
Homosassa, FL. 34446

*South of Cypress Blvd at
Sugar Mill Woods Entrance.*

Hernando County

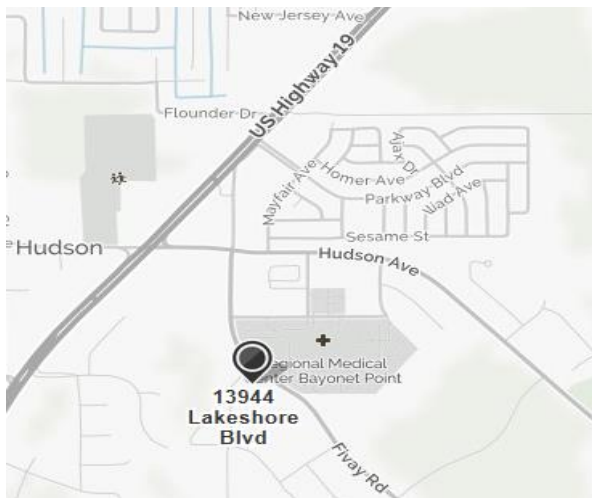


14555 Cortez Blvd.

Brooksville, FL. 34613

*On the corner of Cortez Blvd and
Grove Rd.*

Pasco County



13944 Lakeshore Blvd.

Suite B,

Hudson, FL. 34667

*Take Hudson Avenue to
Fivay Road. Across the
street from Bayonet
Point Hospital.*

***ENTER THROUGH
SUITE A***

HIPAA OMNIBUS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective Date: March 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. **PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

YOUR RIGHTS

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record

- You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.
- We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.

Ask us to correct your medical record

- You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.
- We may say “no” to your request, but we’ll tell you why in writing within 60 days.

Request confidential communications

- You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.
- We will say “yes” to all reasonable requests.

Ask us to limit what we use or share

- You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations.
 - We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say “no” if it would affect your care.
- If you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer.
 - We will say “yes” unless a law requires us to share that information.

Get a list of those with whom we’ve shared information

- You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we’ve shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why.
- We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We’ll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12months.

Get a copy of this privacy notice

- You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.
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Choose someone to act for you

- If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.
 - We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.
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YOUR CHOICES

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care.
 - Share information in a disaster relief situation.
 - Include your information in a hospital directory.
 - Contact you for fundraising efforts.
 - *If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.*
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In these cases, we *never* share your information unless you give us written permission:

- Marketing purposes
 - Sale of your information
 - Most sharing of psychotherapy notes
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OUR USES AND DISCLOSURES

How do we typically use or share your health information? We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

Treat you

- We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you.

Example: A doctor treating you for an injury asks another doctor about your overall health condition.

Run our organization

- We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary.

Example: We use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.

Bill for your services

- We can use and share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities.

Example: We give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your services.

How else can we use or share your health information? We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html.

Help with public health and safety issues

- We can share health information about you for certain situations such as:
 - Preventing disease.
 - Helping with product recalls.
 - Reporting adverse reactions to medications.
 - Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
 - Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone’s health or safety.
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Do research

- We can use or share your information for health research.
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Comply with the law

- We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we’re complying with federal privacy law.
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Respond to organ and tissue donation requests

- We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.
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Work with a medical examiner or funeral director

- We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.
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Address workers’ compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests

- We can use or share health information about you:
 - For workers’ compensation claims.
 - For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official.
 - With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law.
 - For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services.
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Respond to lawsuits and legal actions

- We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.
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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html.

Changes to the Terms of This Notice

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our website.

COMPLAINTS

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices by:

- 1) Mail to West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute, 14555 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL. 34613;
- 2) Email to info@wcmiortho.com;
- 3) Phone (352)556-4823;
- 4) Written communication to the facility following the process outlined in our Company's Patient Rights documentation; and/or
- 5) Written communication to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights. You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/.

You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.