

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient's Name:

(Last)	(First)	(MI) Nick Name Social Security No:
Marital Status: S	M D W LS Tele #: Pi	rimary: Secondary:
Mailing Address:		
Email Address:		
If the patient is a	minor: Parent/Guardian na	me:
Patient's Primary	Care Physician:	
Employment of	Patient/Guardian:	
Company Name:		
Occupation:		Tele:
INSURANCE: Is	the patient covered by ins	urance? Yes No Primary insurance:
Is the patient the	subscriber? Yes No If No	: Subscriber's Name:
Date of Birth:	Soc Sec #:	Tele No: Relationship:
Is there a second	ary Insurance? Yes No If	Yes, Please list secondary insurance:
Is the patient the	subscriber? Yes No If No	o: Subscriber's Name:
Date of Birth:	Soc Sec #:	Tele No: Relationship:
Referral Info: Ho	w did you find us? Refe	rred by another physician Physician name:
website	family	e are close to home/work a friend your insurance plan If so, when?:
In Case of Emer	gency: Name of local frier	nd or relative:
Relationship:	Primary Tele N	No: 2ndary Tele No:
		nowledge. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to the

physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance. I also authorize Emerald City Foot & Specialists or my insurance company to release any information required to process my claims.

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_ Date:



Patient Name:		Date:				
Birthdate:	Age:	Height:	Weight:			
Please list all medication	ns taken on a regular basis:					

Please list anything to which you have an allergy or are sensitive to (i.e.: drugs, tapes, etc):

Have you had or do you have any of the following? Please check those that apply to you:

Foot Problems:	Surgeries (Please List):	Brok	xen Bones (Please List):
Bunions Foot/Leg Injuries			
Foot/Leg Injuries Foot/Leg surgeries			
Foot/Leg numbness			
Knee Pain			
Unequal Leg Length			
Weak Ankles			
Toenail Problems			
General Medical:			
Alcohol/Drug Addiction	 Heart Disease		Other:
Anemia	 Hepatitis A B C		
Arthritis	 High Blood Pressure		
Bleeding out of ordinary	 HIV Positive		
Blood Disease	 Kidney Disease		
Bursitis	 Liver Disease		
Cancer	 Low Back Pain		
Circulatory Problems	 Polio		
Diabetes	 Prone to Infection		
Epilepsy	 Pregnant		
Fainting Spells	 Rheumatic Fever		
Fibromyalgia	 Stomach Ulcers		
Gout	 Varicose Veins		
Hardening of Arteries	 Do you smoke? Yes I	No	If yes, how much? PPD
Physician Signature:			Date:



#### FINANCIAL & PRIVACY POLICIES

#### FINANCIAL:

Thank you for choosing us as your specialty podiatric care providers. We are committed to your treatment being successful. The following is a statement of our financial policy which we require you read, and sign, prior to any treatment. We accept cash, check (for returning patients), VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and debit cards.

Patients WITHOUT Medical Insurance: 100% of the fee is due at the time service is performed

**Patients WITH Medical Insurance:** Office visit co-pays are due at the time of service. Additional payment of the estimated amount not covered by your insurance policy, such as deductibles, may be required. We can make no guarantee of your benefits. There may be additional amounts due. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company.

**Regarding Usual and Customary Rates:** Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients and we charge what is usual and customary for our area. Unless we are contracted with your insurance company, you are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's arbitrary determination of customary rates.

**Minor patients (less than 18 years of age):** The adult accompanying the minor is responsible for full payment regardless of insurance coverage.

## **PRIVACY POLICY:**

There is a copy of the summary of our Notice of Privacy Practices for display at each of our office locations. You have the right to request a full copy. If you do not understand or have questions regarding the policy, one of our staff members will be happy to explain it to you.

I have read and understand the above Financial and Privacy Policy information listed above:

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Authorized Representative (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

I give the physicians and staff of Emerald City Foot & Ankle Specialists permission to speak to the following people and/or organizations:

This authorization applies to:

All health	care i	information	including	drug.	alchol,	or mental	health	treatment

Hea	Ith care information	related ONLY	to the	following	treatment,	condition an	nd/or dates of	
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service:	

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, I authorize the physicians and staff of Emerald City Foot & Ankle Specialists to leave messages at the telephone number(s) on file. This authorization applies to:

\_ All messages (may in clude but not limited to: appointment confirmations, insurance verfications, medication refill request)

\_\_\_\_\_ Only messages regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

DO NOT LEAVE ANY MESSAGES FOR ME REGARDLESS OF THE CONTENT.

This authorization remains in effect for one (1) year unless withdrawn in writing.

Patient Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# PRESCRIPTION POLICY

Controlled substance medications (i.e., narcotics, tranquilizers and barbiturates) have a high potential for misuse and are, therefore, closely controlled by local, state and federal governments. The DEA has implemented stronger rules governing narcotic dispensing. The State of Washington Health Care Authority policy states no more than a 3 day supply for patients age 20 or younger, and no more than a 7 day supply for patients age 21 and older, may be prescribed. Because my physician may prescribe controlled substance medications to help manage my pain, I agree to the following:

- 1) I am responsible for the controlled substance medications prescribed to me if my prescription is lost, misplaced, stolen, or is consumed too quickly, I understand that it **WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**
- 2) The doctor is not to be paged for medication refills.

Refills will only be made during regular office hours Monday through Friday and Saturday mornings when patients are being seen.

Refills will not be granted as an emergency (ex: on a Friday afternoon because of sudden realization the medication will run out the following day). I will call **AT LEAST TWENTY FOUR (24) HOURS** ahead of time if I need assistance with a refill. Refills will not be granted for consuming medication too quickly, lost prescriptions, or misplacing the medication. I am responsible for taking the medication in the dosage prescribed and for keeping track of the amount remaining.

## YOU MAY GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR EMERGENCY REFILLS

- 3) It may be deemed necessary by my doctor that I see a medication-use specialist at any time while I am receiving controlled substance medications. I understand that if I do not attend such an appointment my medications may be discontinued, may not be refilled beyond a tapering dose to completion, or I may be dismissed from the practice. I also understand that if this consulting specialist feels that I am at risk for psychological dependence/addiction, or if a recommendation for discontinuation of controlled substances is given, my medications will no longer be refilled.
- 4) I understand that if I violate any of the above conditions, my prescription for controlled substance medications may be terminated immediately and permanently. I may also be dismissed from the practice. If the violation involves obtaining a controlled substance medication from another individual, physician's office, or the concomitant use of non-prescribed illicit (illegal) drugs, I can also be reported to ALL of my other physician offices, medical facilities, the appropriate authorities, and/or dismissed from the practice.

The staff at Emerald City Foot & Ankle Specialists have adequately explained the risks of physical and psychological dependence (addiction) to controlled substances. I understand some individuals may develop a tolerance to the medications necessitating a dose increase to achieve the desired effect. I also acknowledge there is a risk of becoming physically dependent on the medication. This can occur if I am on the medication for an extended period of time. Therefore, when I need to stop taking the medication I must do so slowly and under medical supervision in order to avoid withdrawal symptoms.

I have both read this contract and had the above explained to me by my physician. In addition, I fully understand the consequences of violating this agreement.

Signature:	Date:	

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_