



PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY

Date: _____

In order for us to obtain a complete medical history, it is important for you to fill out this form as completely as possible.

Name (First, middle initial, Last) _____ Primary Phone # _____

_____ Secondary Phone # _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female Marital Status: S M D W

Social Security # _____ Pharmacy Preference (include location) _____

Email _____ Primary Care Physician _____ Referring Physician _____

Preferred Language: _____ Race: _____ Ethnicity: Hispanic / Latino / Non Hispanic / Non Latino

Guarantor (If patient is under 18): Name: _____ DOB _____ SS#: _____

Primary Insurance: _____ Secondary Insurance: _____

ID#: _____ Group# _____ ID#: _____ Group#: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ DOB: _____ Subscriber Name: _____ DOB: _____

SS#: _____ Relation: _____ SS#: _____ Relation: _____

Reason for your visit today? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Have you had imaging done for this condition? _____ If so, where was it done? _____

Are you taking ANY kind of medication now? (This includes prescription, over-the-counter or herbal medications)
 No Yes If yes, please list below include dosages. Please continue on the back if necessary.

Medication Name	Dosage	Reason for Taking

ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANY MEDICATIONS? No Yes If yes, please list below.

Name of Medication	Type of Reaction

SURGERIES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS:

Have had problems with anesthesia (being numbed or put to sleep)? No Yes

Have you ever been hospitalized for non-surgical reasons?
 No Yes If so please explain:

Have you had any or other surgeries? No Yes (type and date)
Please list ALL surgeries you have had.

**CONSENT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES FOR
PURPOSES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
FOR USE, DISCLOSURE, TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND/OR HEALTHCARE OPERATION**

I, _____, consent to the use or disclosure of my Protected Health Information by Synergy ENT Specialists, for the purpose of diagnosing or providing treatment to me, obtaining payment for my health care bills or to conduct health care operations by Synergy ENT Specialists. I understand that diagnosis or treatment of me by my physician may be conditional upon my consent as evidenced by my signature on this document. The release of Protected Health Information with regard to my medical treatment may be sent by fax, telephone, mail or email to other physicians, healthcare facilities or insurance companies.

I understand I have the right to request a restriction as to how my Protected Health Information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operation of this practice. My treating physician at Synergy ENT Specialists is not required to agree to the restrictions that I, the patient, may request if the restriction falls within the exceptions to confidentiality by law. However, if Synergy ENT Specialists agrees to a restriction that I request, the restriction is binding on my treating physician.

I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, at any time, except to the extent that Synergy ENT Specialists has taken action in reliance on this consent.

My "Protected Health Information" means health information, including my demographic information, collected from me and created or received by my physician, another health care provider, a health insurance plan, my employer or a health care clearinghouse. This relates to my past, present or future physical or mental health or condition that may identify me, or there is a reasonable basis to believe the information may identify me.

I understand I have a right to review and request a copy of the Synergy ENT Specialists' Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this document. The Notice of Privacy Practices describes the types of uses and disclosures of my Protected Health Information that will occur in my treatment, payment of my bills or in the performance of health care operations of Synergy ENT Specialists. The Notice of Privacy Practices for St. Louis Sinus Center is posted in the waiting room area (brochure) and on the St. Louis Sinus Center website at www.synergyspecialists.net. This Notice of Privacy Practices also describes my rights and Synergy ENT Specialists' duties with respect to my Protected Health Information.

I have the right to request and be provided with a description of the procedures for exercising the following with respect to your Protected Health Information:

- i.) Inspecting and copying;
- ii.) Amending or correcting; and
- iii.) An accounting of the disclosures of such information by St. Louis Sinus Center.

Synergy ENT Specialists may change its policies and procedures relating to Protected Health Information at any time. Should the Protected Health Information policies change, a revised notice will be available at St. Louis Sinus Center's office and posted on the James D. Gould, MD, PC's website at www.synergyspecialists.net. If you believe that there has been a violation of your Privacy Rights, a complaint may be filed with Synergy ENT Specialists, by contacting Paula Carrow, Privacy Official, 1390 Hwy. 61, Suite 3100, Festus, MO 63028 or at 314-4RELIEF (473-5433). Further, a complaint may be filed with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

I have read and received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I have read and refuse to accept a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Patient's Signature

Test results may be left on answering machine. Yes No

Names(s) of person(s) authorized by this form to use and disclose the patient's Protected Health Information. (Example: spouse, child, parents).

Special Restrictions:

This revised healthcare privacy rights policy is effective April, 2015.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Authorization verified by _____ on _____

Patient Health History



DIRECTION OF FEED

Marking Instructions

- Use only a number 2 pencil.
- Fill in the complete oval as shown below.

Correct Mark

Incorrect Marks

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

1. Are you allergic to any of the following?

	Yes		Yes
Adhesive tape	<input type="radio"/>	Metal	<input type="radio"/>
Iodine	<input type="radio"/>	Seafood	<input type="radio"/>
Latex	<input type="radio"/>	Contrast Dye	<input type="radio"/>

2. Mark if you have been diagnosed with any of the following:

	Yes		Yes
Breast Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	Gastrointestinal	<input type="radio"/>
Lung Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	Reflux	<input type="radio"/>
Skin Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	Hepatitis	<input type="radio"/>
Throat Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	Stomach Ulcer	<input type="radio"/>
Prostate Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	Are you pregnant?	<input type="radio"/>
Other Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	Prostate Enlargement	<input type="radio"/>
Migraine Headache	<input type="radio"/>	Renal Failure	<input type="radio"/>
Cataracts	<input type="radio"/>	Stroke	<input type="radio"/>
Glaucoma	<input type="radio"/>	Anxiety	<input type="radio"/>
Nasal Allergies	<input type="radio"/>	Depression	<input type="radio"/>
Sleep Apnea	<input type="radio"/>	Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>
		Thyroid Dysfunction	<input type="radio"/>
Blood Clots/DVT	<input type="radio"/>	Anemia	<input type="radio"/>
High/Elevated		Hemophilia	<input type="radio"/>
Cholesterol	<input type="radio"/>	HIV	<input type="radio"/>
Heart Attack	<input type="radio"/>		
High Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/>		
Asthma	<input type="radio"/>		
Chronic Bronchitis	<input type="radio"/>		
Emphysema	<input type="radio"/>		
Tuberculosis	<input type="radio"/>		

3. Mark family members who have been diagnosed with any of the following:

	None	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister
Problems with Anesthesia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thyroid Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lung Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unspecified Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hearing Loss before age 20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hearing Loss after age 20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asthma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stroke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bleeding/Clotting Problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Mark if retired.

Yes

5. Tobacco Use:

Mark your tobacco use.

None Cigarettes

Smokeless Tobacco Cigars

Give the closest amount of cigarettes you smoke in an average day.

1/2 pack 2 packs

1 pack 3 packs

1 1/2 packs

Alcoholic Beverages - A drink is 1 shot of liquor or 1 glass of wine or 1 bottle/can of beer.

Less than 12 drinks/yr

1-13 drinks/mo

4-14 drinks/wk

>2 drinks/day

6. Do you use drugs recreationally?

Yes

7. Caffeine Use (coffee, tea, chocolate, cola, other caffeinated drinks):

None 2-3 per day

1 per day 4 or more

8. Are you exposed to second hand smoke?

Yes No

9. Mark if patient attends daycare.

Yes

10. Will you accept transfusion of blood products if necessary?

Yes No

11. Home Living Situation (mark all that apply).

Alone With spouse

With children In nursing home

With mother With father

In assisted living Other

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12. Do you now have or have you recently had any of the following?

Yes No

- Fever Yes No
- Sleeping problems Yes No
- Unintentional weight loss Yes No
- Unintentional weight gain Yes No

- Blurred vision Yes No
- Itchy eyes Yes No
- Loss of vision Yes No
- Painful eye Yes No

- Dizziness Yes No
- Ear drainage Yes No
- Hearing loss Yes No
- Ear pain Yes No
- Ringing in the ears Yes No

- Nasal congestion Yes No
- Frequent nosebleeds Yes No
- Post-nasal drainage Yes No

- Belching sour material into throat Yes No
- Hoarseness or other voice changes Yes No
- Mouth ulcers Yes No
- Partials or dentures Yes No

- Blacking out or fainting Yes No
- Chest pain Yes No
- Heart murmur Yes No
- Irregular heartbeats Yes No
- Leg cramps Yes No
- Swelling of ankles Yes No

- Frequent non-productive cough Yes No
- Frequent productive cough Yes No
- Shortness of breath Yes No
- Snoring (excessive) Yes No
- Wheezing Yes No

- Abdominal pain Yes No
- Diarrhea Yes No
- Heartburn Yes No
- Nausea Yes No
- Trouble swallowing Yes No
- Painful swallowing Yes No
- Vomiting Yes No

- Painful joints Yes No
- Stiffness in joints Yes No
- Swelling of joints Yes No

12. Do you now have or have you recently had any of the following? (continued)

Yes No

- Change in sense of smell Yes No
- Change in sense of taste Yes No
- Headache Yes No
- Severe face pain Yes No
- Seizures Yes No
- Tremor Yes No

- Appetite is increased Yes No
- Fatigue Yes No
- Cold feeling Yes No

- Bleed excessively after injury Yes No
- Bruise easily Yes No
- Masses (lumps) in armpit Yes No
- Masses (lumps) in neck Yes No
- Masses (lumps) in groin Yes No

- Hives Yes No
- Sneezing Yes No



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please be aware that depending on the nature of your specific medical condition and treatment, your physician may perform certain in-office procedures *that are not included* in the standard office visit. This is because, as a highly trained specialist, your physician wants to ensure that all appropriate steps are taken to provide you with the absolute best medical care possible.

These procedures will be billed separately from your visit charges. Depending on your individual insurance policy and carrier, these procedures may be classified as "surgery" and applied to an in-network deductible. In those cases, the amount allowed for the procedure by your insurance will be your financial responsibility.

Examples of these procedures are:

Nasal Endoscopy: Common reasons for performing this procedure during your office visit includes nasal airway obstruction, suspected chronic sinusitis, nasal/facial pain, snoring and nosebleeds. This exam allows a complete and detailed visualization of all nasal mucosa, nasal turbinates, openings into the sinuses and nasopharynx. It is performed while the patient sits in an upright position and the flexible or rigid endoscope is gently passed through the nasal cavity to the back of the nose.

Flexible Laryngoscopy: Common reasons for performing this procedure during your visit include hoarseness, suspected vocal cord lesions, shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, thyroid conditions, sleep apnea and history of tobacco use. This exam allows the physician to directly observe the structures of the throat and vocal cords. It is performed while the patient sits in an upright position and the flexible endoscope is either passed along the floor of the nose into the back of the throat or is done transoral depending on the patient's comfort level.



Flexible Endoscope



Rigid Endoscope

Other procedures commonly performed in our office and billed separately are:

CT scan: The best images of the sinuses are obtained through CT (computer tomography) scanning. Synergy ENT offers the latest diagnostic imaging technology in office. Our low dose CT scanner, the Xoran Minicat, captures high-resolution images of the sinuses and temporal bones. The images are available immediately, resulting in faster diagnosis and more rapid treatment for patients.

Cerumen Removal: Manual removal of earwax. This is performed by our doctors using suction or specialized instruments and a microscope to remove ear wax in a safer and more effective manner.

Endoscopy Control of Epistaxis (nosebleed): The physician uses the rigid endoscope to visualize the bleeding site and will then cauterize and/or apply a thin patch to control the bleeding.

Sinus Debridement: Sinus debridement/cleaning is performed at your visit following your sinus procedure. This is done to remove blood, mucus and crusts that build up in the sinuses which could lead to infection and further obstruction. Some patients may require additional debridements depending on the severity of their sinus disease at the time of surgery.

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____