

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT OF AGENCY POLICIES

Consent for Medical Treatment

I consent to receiving medical and/ or surgical treatment including, but not limited to: diagnostic tests, lab work, injections, minor operations, and removal/ disposal of tissues as may be deemed advisable or necessary by the attending healthcare provider.

Consent for Behavioral Health Services

I consent to receiving behavioral health services as may be appropriate to assist with my medical treatment including, but not limited to assessment of and treatment for mental health conditions and/ or substance misuse.

Patient Rights

In addition to the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices, I understand that it is Adapt's policy to offer patients a printed copy and chance to review the following upon admission to any of Adapt's state certified behavioral health programs:

- Individual Rights Policy
- Grievance Policy and Form
- Service Delivery Policies

Advanced Directives

I acknowledge that Adapt provides an opportunity at admission to complete or provide copies of any advanced directives. If I receive services from any of Adapt's state certified behavioral health programs, staff will provide me information about the Oregon Declaration for Mental Health Treatment Form, its purpose, and contact information for a person who can answer additional questions.

Release of Information

I acknowledge that Adapt's Notice of Privacy Practices was provided to me and any use or release of information not permitted under law will require my authorization to release information. I authorize Adapt to release to my insurance carrier(s) by mail, fax, electronically, or verbally, any information needed to determine benefits payable and to bill for services provided. Some Adapt departments fall under additional federal privacy protections for substance use treatment programs. If my services include any 42 CFR Part 2 protected information, Adapt will ask for my written authorization on a release of information form before billing my insurance.

Ancillary Service Providers and Staff

I understand that from time to time, other persons may be observing or facilitating my care including, but not limited to students of the health profession, and administrative or health care professionals in orientation or training.

Medical Scribe Service

I understand that a professional medical scribe service may be used during my visit to assist my provider(s) with documentation at no cost to me. I understand that the scribe service may be virtual. I also understand that the medical scribe service follows a professional code of ethics that ensures that all medical information discussed with my provider(s) and other clinic staff will be kept confidential.

Disability Certification and Special Accommodations

I understand that the health center limits services provided to those that are clinical in nature. Any requests for additional administrative services, like disability certification and special accommodations, that require a determination of disability will have to be provided by a medical or behavioral health provider at another location. Paperwork for short-term disability or FMLA/OFLA by an Adapt provider may be completed and will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee. The reason for this policy is to avoid having the performance of administrative functions interfere with patient care.

Financial Responsibility & Billing Consent

All clients are responsible to pay in full for all services. I understand that it is my responsibility to check with my insurance company to verify coverage of services. I understand that I am responsible for any deductibles, co-pays, coinsurance, non-covered services or services deemed "not medically necessary" by my insurance company. Co-pays and coinsurance will be collected at the time of service. I may also choose to not bill my insurance for a specific visit, and I will then be responsible for the full cost of undiscounted services provided to me at that visit. I understand if my check is returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) or written on a closed account, I will be responsible for a \$25 processing fee. I understand that if I do not make my scheduled payments and/ or do not make payment arrangements Adapt's billing department, my account may be assigned to a third-party collection agency.

Assignment of Insurance Benefits

I understand that this serves as a direct assignment of my medical benefits from Medicare, Medicaid, other government carrier, or any commercial/ private insurance carrier, to be paid to Adapt. If I receive payments directly from my insurance company, I agree to bring them to Adapt for payment on my account.

Laboratory Information:

- In-clinic tests are courtesy billed to insurance companies by Adapt.
- Samples collected and sent to outside labs will be billed by the performing laboratory. Some locations have Mercy and Cordant available on-site for patient convenience but are not part of Adapt.

Referrals

I understand that I may choose to receive diagnostic test(s) or health care treatment/service at a facility other than the one recommended by my health care practitioner. I understand that if I choose to have the diagnostic test, health care treatment or service at a facility different from the one recommended by my health care practitioner, I will be held responsible for determining the extent of coverage or the limitation on coverage as applicable. A health practitioner may not deny, limit or withdraw a referral solely because I choose to have the diagnostic test or health care treatment or service at a facility other than the one recommended by the health care practitioner.

Voter Registration

I understand that staff will offer an opportunity to register to vote during admission.

By reading and signing this form, I accept my rights and responsibilities as a patient and consent to the treatment and services provided by Adapt. In addition, by signing this form, I certify that I have not withheld insurance coverage information existing at the time of this service and that no other insurance coverage exists beyond that which I have provided. I accept full responsibility for all charges whether they are covered by insurance or not. I have authorized Adapt to release all information necessary to my insurance company to make payment. I have read and understand the above information and give authorization for payment of insurance benefits to be made directly to Adapt for services provided.

**Patient or Guardian / Personal Representative Signature
(circle one)**

Date

Printed Name of Patient

**Printed Name of Signatory and Relationship,
if Not Patient**