**Sequoia Urology Center**

Adult and Pediatric Urology \* Male Infertility \* Impotence \* Incontinence

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

 Welcome to Sequoia Urology Center. We are pleased that you have chosen us to provide you with your medical services.

 Please request your primary care or referring physician to fax to our office any pertinent medical information prior to your appointment.

Enclosed are the new patient registration forms and information. Please complete and bring with you to your appointment unless you have completed on the patient portal:

* Patient information sheet;
* Health history form;
* Consent / authorization form
* Financial policy
* **If you are unable to bring the completed forms with you, please plan on arriving 30 minutes early to finish the forms prior to your appointment time.**

Upon arrival for your appointment, we ask that you check-in with our receptionist. In addition to the completed forms you will be giving her if not done on-line, she will need:

* A copy of your insurance card(s);
* Photo Identification – (Due to new HIPAA/Identity Theft rules if the address is incorrect on your ID we will need a copy of a utility bill showing proof of your correct address)
* “Referral” or “authorization” form from your health plan (if required)
* Co-payments your health plan requires
* To take your picture for our electronic medical records

It is our desire to make your visit a pleasant one. If you have any questions, please ask – we want to be of assistance and look forward to meeting you.

Your appointment is scheduled at Sequoia Urology Center on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am / pm; in the following office location:

□ 2900 Whipple Ave, Ste. 130

Redwood City, CA 94062

Ph:(650) 362-8250

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**DIRECTIONS TO THE OFFICE**

**2900 WHIPPLE AVE, STE 130**

**REDWOOD CITY, CA 94062**

**HEADING SOUTHBOUND ON 101**

TAKE THE WHIPPLE AVE EXIT TURN RIGHT ON TO WHIPPLE AT THE STOP LIGHT.

CONTINUE ON WHIPPLE AVE PAST 4 STOP LIGHTS AND CONTINUE PAST SEQUOIA HOSPITAL. AFTER THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM ENTRANCE YOU WILL TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY. CONTINUE ALL THE WAY TO THE BUILDING AT THE TOP OF THE HILL WHICH IS 2900 WHIPPLE AVE. WE ARE LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

**HEADING NORTHBOUND 101**

TAKE THE WHIPPLE AVE EXIT TURN LEFT ONTO WHIPPLE AT THE STOP LIGHT.

CONTINUE ON WHIPPLE AVE PAST 5 STOP LIGHTS AND CONTINUE PAST SEQUOIA HOSPITAL. AFTER THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM ENTRANCE YOU WILL TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY. CONTINUE ALL THE WAY TO THE BUILDING AT THE TOP OF THE HILL WHICH IS 2900 WHIPPLE. WE ARE LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

**FROM 280 IN EITHER DIRECTION**

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**Male History Form**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_

**Chief Complaint (What is the main reason for you visit with the urologist today)?**

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**History of Present Illness**

**American Urology Association (AUA) International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) Total:**

Over the past month, rate your prostate symptoms by filling in one bubble for each of the symptoms below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Symptom** | **Not at all** | **Less than 1 time in 5** | **Less than half the time** | **About half the time** | **More than half the time** | **Almost always** |

**Incomplete Emptying O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

**Frequency O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

**Hesitancy O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

**Urgency O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

**Weak Stream O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

**Straining O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

**Nighttime urination O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5)**

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| **Symptom** | **Delighted** | **Pleased** | **Mostly Satisfied** | **Mixed** | **Mostly Dissatisfied** | **Unhappy** | **Terrible** |

**Bothersome score O (0) O (1) O (2) O (3) O (4) O (5) O (6)**

**Do you have or have you recently had any of the following listed?**

Blood in urine O Yes O No Painful urination O Yes O No

Discharge from penis O Yes O No Fertility problems O Yes O No

Undescended testicle(s) O Yes O No Kidney or Bladder Stones O Yes O No

Kidney or Bladder Infections O Yes O No Urinary Incontinence O Yes O No

STD/STI O Yes O No Scrotal pain O Yes O No

Scrotal swelling O Yes O No Genital/groin skin problems O Yes O No

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_

**Medications**

Please list all prescriptions and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and herbs you are taking.

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Do you have any **ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS**? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what medication(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a reaction to **X-RAY DYE**? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what type of reaction? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to **LATEX**? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you currently on any **BLOOD THINNERS**? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what medication(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Medical History**

Please list all past medical history (i.e. high blood pressure, diabetes, heart attack, asthma, etc.):

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**Surgical History**

Please list all past surgeries and include dates, if known:

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**Have you ever been hospitalized?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, for what condition and if known, what date(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_

**Family History**

Please write “F” for father, “M” for mother, and “S” for sibling

\_\_\_\_\_ Prostate Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ Kidney Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ Bladder Cancer

\_\_\_\_\_ Kidney Failure \_\_\_\_\_ Kidney Stones \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Disease

\_\_\_\_\_ Lung Disease \_\_\_\_\_ High Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Neurological problems

\_\_\_\_\_ Other illnesses? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Social History**

Tobacco Questionnaire:

Do you currently use tobacco products? O Yes O No

If yes, what type and how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever used tobacco products? O Yes O No

If yes, what type and when did you quit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you used drugs other than those for medical reasons in the past 12 months? O Yes O No

If yes, what type and how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently drink alcoholic beverages? O Yes O No

If yes, what type and how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently consume caffeine (this includes chocolate)? O Yes O No

If yes, what type and how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: O Single O Married O Widowed O Divorced O Not Answered

How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Past labs**

Have you had any lab testing done pertaining to urology (i.e. PSA, Testosterone, Semen analysis, etc.)?

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Past X-rays**

Have you had any x-rays done pertaining to urology (i.e. ultrasounds, CT’s, KUB’s, etc.)?

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Systems**

**GENERAL**

Weight loss O Yes O No Change in appetite O Yes O No Night sweats O Yes O No

Fatigue O Yes O No Nausea O Yes O No Fever O Yes O No

Chills O Yes O No

**HEAD/EYES/EARS/NOSE/THROAT**

Headache O Yes O No Decreased hearing O Yes O No Ringing in the ears O Yes O No

Congestion O Yes O No Eye Pain O Yes O No Dental Problems O Yes O No

Dry mouth O Yes O No Difficulty swallowing O Yes O No Eye problems O Yes O No

Sore throat O Yes O No

**RESPIRATORY**

Cough O Yes O No Sputum production O Yes O No Bloody Phlegm O Yes O No

Shortness of breath O Yes O No

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

Chest pain O Yes O No Irregular heartbeat O Yes O No Leg Cramps O Yes O No

Easy Bruising O Yes O No High blood pressure O Yes O No Low blood pressure O Yes O No

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

Painful swallowing O Yes O No Stomach problems O Yes O No Vomiting O Yes O No

Blood in stool O Yes O No Rectal bleeding O Yes O No Constipation O Yes O No

Diarrhea O Yes O No

**NEUROLOGICAL**

Paralysis O Yes O No Tremor O Yes O No Developmental Problems O Yes O No

Balance difficulty O Yes O No Memory loss O Yes O No

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

Weakness O Yes O No Difficulty Walking O Yes O No Painful joints O Yes O No

Loss of Muscle Mass O Yes O No

**ENDOCRINE**

Excessive thirst O Yes O No Cold intolerance O Yes O No Poor growth O Yes O No

**SKIN**

Change in skin or nail texture O Yes O No Itching O Yes O No

Hives O Yes O No Dry skin O Yes O No

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_

**The IIEF-5 Questionnaire (SHIM)**

**Please encircle the response that best describes you for the following five questions:**

**Over the past 6 months:**

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| 1. How do you rate your confidence that you could get and keep an erection?
 | Very Low1 | Low2 | Moderate3 | High4 | Very High5 |
| 1. When you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration?
 | Almost never or never1 | A few times (much less than half the time)2 | Sometimes(about half the time)3 | Most times(much more than half the time)4 | Almost always or always5 |
| 1. During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated your partner?
 | Almost never or never1 | A few times (much less than half the time)2 | Sometimes(about half the time)3 | Most times(much more than half the time)4 | Almost always or always5 |
| 1. During sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?
 | Extremely difficult1 | Very difficult2 | Difficult3 | Slightly difficult4 | Not difficult5 |
| 1. When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often was it satisfactory for you?
 | Almost never or never1 | A few times (much less than half the time)2 | Sometimes(about half the time)3 | Most times(much more than half the time)4 | Almost always or always5 |

Total:

**SEQUOIA UROLOGY CENTER**

**Chris Threatt, M.D. ~ Marina White-Nagy, M.D.**

**PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please print and complete ALL sections below**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  **Today's date: Primary Care Physician: Referring Physician:** |  **Primary Care Physician:** |  **Referring Physician:** |
| **PATIENT INFORMATION** |
|  **Patient's last name: First: Middle:** | **□ Mr.****□ Mrs.****□ Dr.** | **□ Miss****□ Ms.** |  **Marital status (select one)****□Single□Mar □ Div□Sep□Wid** |
|  **Street address:** | **City :** | **State:** | **Zip Code:** |
|  **Social Security no.: (required if billing insurance)** | **Home phone:** | **Cell phone no.:** |
|  **Birth date:** | **Age:** | **Sex:****□ M □ F** |  **Pharmacy Name:** | **Street/City of your pharmacy:** |
|  **Okay to download medication history? □ Yes□ No** |  **Email Address:** |
|  **Occupation:** | **Employer:** |  **Employer phone no.:** |
| **Ethnicity:** | **Race:** | **Preferred Language:** |
| **Do you have an Advance Directive :□ Yes □ No if Yes DNR □ Yes □ No Surrogate Decision Maker :□ Yes Name:** |
|  **Do you have power of attorney? □ Yes □ No If yes, person's name: Phone Number:** |
|  **Spouse's Name(If applicable):** | **Spouse’s date of birth:** |
|  **Referred to Sequoia Urology** **Center by?** **(please check one box)** | **□ Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Name** | **□ Insurance Company****□ Hospital****□ Yellow Pages** | **□ Family****□ Friend****□ Website/Internet Search** |

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| **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** |
|  **Name of local friend or relative:** | **Relationship to patient:** | **Home phone no.:** | **Cell phone no.:** |

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| **INSURANCE INFORMATION(Please bring card with you)** |
|  **Name of PRIMARY insurance:** | **ID/policy no.:** | **Group no.:** |
|  **Policy Holder's Name:** | **Birth date:** | **Policy Holder's S.S. no.:** | **Employer:** |
|  **Patient's relationship to policy holder: □ Self □ Spouse □Child □Other** |
|  **Name of SECONDARY insurance (if applicable):** | **ID/Policy no.:** | **Group no.:** |
|  **Policy Holder's Name:** | **Birth date:** | **Policy Holder's S.S. no.:** | **Employer:** |
|  **Patient's relationship to policy holder: □Self □Spouse □ Child □ Other** |

FINANCIAL POLICY

**CASH PATIENTS**

* Full payment at time of service.
* We accept CASH, CHECK, and VISA, MASTERCARD, and AMERICAN EXPRESS

# HMO / PPO HEALTH PLANS

* “REFERRALS” from your primary care physician and CO-PAYMENTS and / or your percentage are due at the time of your visit or service.

# PRIVATE INSURANCE CARRIERS

* When we are provided with insurance information, we will submit the visit to your insurance company for you.
* On subsequent visits, we will bill your insurance carrier; although we expect any deductibles and co-payment percentages at the time of your visit**. If your co-payment is not made at the time of your visit a $5 processing fee will be added to your next statement.** If your insurance has not paid the full balance within 45 days, then you are responsible and we expect payment from you within 15 days upon the receipt of our statement.

Insurance coverage is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to this contract in most cases. Your insurance claim is filed as a courtesy to our patients. We will not become involved in disputes between you and your insurance carrier regarding deductibles, co-payments, etc., other than to supply factual information as necessary**. You are ultimately responsible for all charges regardless of any existing medical coverage.**

## MEDICARE, MEDI-CAL, WORKERS COMPENSATION

* If you are covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal, Workers Compensation or any other government-sponsored program, we require that you have proof of such coverage for billing purposes.

*Should your account become past due, you will be responsible for any finance charge or legal fees necessary to collect on this account.*

*Thank you for understanding our financial policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.*

## CANCELLED APPOINTMENTS

* ***This office requires a 24-hour notice if you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, 48-hour notice for any procedures or surgeries.***
* ***A $50 cancellation fee has been implemented in order to reduce the amount of failed OV appointments or appointments cancelled by patients without proper notice. The cancellation fee for procedures or surgeries will be 50% of the procedure charge up to a maximum of $500.00.***

*Responsible Party Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**CHRIS THREATT, M.D.**

**MARINA WHITE-NAGY, M.D.**

**PATIENT RECORD OF DISCLOSURES**

In general, the HIPAA privacy rule gives individuals the right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of their protected health information (PHI). The individual is also provided the right to request confidential communications or that a communication of PHI be made by alternative means, such as sending correspondence to the individual’s office instead of the individual’s home.

**I have received the Sequoia Urology Center, Notice of Privacy Practices. I further acknowledge that a copy of the current notice will be posted in the reception area, and that I will be offered a copy of any further Notice of Privacy Practices if amended. I wish to be contacted in the following manner (check all that apply):**

**□ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ Written Communication**

 **□ O.K. to leave message with detailed information □ O.K. to mail to my home address**

 **□ Leave message with call-back number only □ O.K. to mail to my work/office address**

 **□ O.K. to fax to this number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ Family members authorized to receive**

**□ O.K. to leave message with detailed information medical information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□ Leave message with call-back number only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Privacy Rule generally requires healthcare providers to take reasonable steps to limit the use or disclosure of, and requests for PHI to the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purpose. The provisions do not apply to uses or disclosures made pursuant to an authorization requested by the individual.

Healthcare entities must keep records of PHI disclosures. Information provided below, if completed properly, will constitute an adequate record.

Note: Uses and disclosures for TPO may be permitted without prior consent in an emergency.

* ***AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES***

I herby authorize Sequoia Urology Center to release any information in the course of my examination and/or treatment to my insurance company(s) for the purpose of billing. I also authorize the release of information to my employer if my examination and/or treatment are work related.

* ***AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BENEFITS TO PHYSICIAN***

I herby authorize the medical and/or surgical benefit payments to be made directly to Sequoia Urology Center. It is understood that benefits are not to exceed the reasonable and customary charge of these services and any monies received from the insurance company over and above indebtedness will be refunded to me when my bill is paid in full. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges not covered by this authorization.

* ***INFORMED CONSENT FOR OFFICE PROCEDURES***

I herby authorize the staff and physicians of Sequoia Urology Center to perform those diagnostic and/or therapeutic office procedures deemed necessary to evaluate and/or treat my current medical illness(es). I make this authorization with the knowledge that the above names company will verbally describe the nature of said procedures in lay terminology, including possible complications, alternatives, and side effects and obtain verbal consent prior to procedures. I retain the right to verbally refuse any procedure, either diagnostic or therapeutic, after being informed of its nature, complications, and side effects.

* ***PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PHYSICIAN DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP % INTEREST***

This is to advise you that the doctors have ownership interest in certain diagnostic equipment and diagnostic treatment centers to which you may be referred. This is to further advise you that you may choose any facility available for the purpose of obtaining the particular procedure or test being performed and to let the physician know if you wish to choose a certain facility or center other than the one which you have been referred.

***I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS.***

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 **Print Patient Name Patient’s Birthdate**

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 **Patient Signature or authorized representative/ relationship (if applicable) Date**