
Assignment of Benefits

I hereby assign and authorize my insurance carrier including Medicare, other government sponsored insurances of which I may be covered and/or all commercial payors to make payments on behalf directly to Skin Wellness Physicians. I also assign any Medigap benefits to be paid directly to my provider. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original.

Responsible Party Signature

Date

Medicare Authorization

I request that payment for authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Skin Wellness Physicians (SWP) for any services furnished to me by providers of SWP. I authorize SWP to release to the CMS and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits payable for related services.

Medicare is not always the Primary Insurance. Federal regulations REQUIRE that we obtain information to determine if another insurer may be primary to Medicare;

Yes No

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you or your spouse work in a company which has more than 20 employees and have coverage through the insurance at the job? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you covered by an HMO/PPO which makes Medicare secondary? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is this illness/injury covered by the VA (Veterans Administration)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is this illness/injury covered by the Federal Black Lung or End Stage Renal Disease Program? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is this illness/injury due to an automobile accident? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is this illness/injury due to work related causes? |

Signature as it appears on Medicare Card

Date

FINANCIAL & DISCLOSURE POLICY

Understanding your financial responsibility is an essential component in establishing and maintaining a strong patient/practice relationship. To achieve this, we offer the following information regarding our insurance and financial policies.

Your insurance is a contract between your insurer and you. It is your responsibility to know and understand the terms, guidelines and limitations of your plan. It is also your responsibility to advise us of any changes in your insurance, your address or your employer.

Insurance coverage will normally cover payment for some of the healthcare services we provide. Most insurance plans have co-pays, deductibles, or co-insurances that are paid by the patient.

For the plans that Skin Wellness Physicians participates with, we will honor the amount allowed by your insurance company. We will file your claim with them for reimbursement of the charges associated with the services we provided, and we will write off the amount we have agreed to discount. If your plan has a copay/deductible/co-insurance, we are required by the agreement, to collect it at the time of service. We cannot pre-determine what your insurance carrier will/will not define as necessary care. We believe that should be determined by your physician. If, for whatever reason, the company does not pay for the services, please understand you will be responsible for the unpaid balance. You will receive a detailed statement including your insurance companies' response. Due to the delay in receiving payment for the services, and the cost of communicating with them and you, we would appreciate your timely response to any balance remaining. For your convenience, we accept all major credit cards.

For patients that are presently without insurance coverage, we want you to know that both your physical and financial interests are considered as we treat your illness, however, we are primarily dedicated to treating that illness as effectively as we can. For us to remain efficient and viable, we ask that you pay for treatment at the time of service. Unfortunately, it is impossible to determine what the cost of the care will be prior to the date of service. We will do our best to inform you of what to expect along the way, but please understand that we do not have control over the cost of many of the elements involved in that care. We are contracted with an outside collection agency to help collect outstanding, past due balances. If you have a returned check, you will be charged a \$25.00 billing fee. If your account is sent to collections, you will be charged an additional 15% of the original delinquent amount.

Medicare & Contracted Insurance Plans

If you are on traditional Medicare or are a member of a health plan we participate with, we will submit your claim to your insurance company. Our staff will verify your benefits and collect any co-payment, coinsurance and/or deductible, or any non-covered services at the time services are rendered.

Secondary/Supplemental Insurance Plans

We will file your secondary claims as a courtesy. If your secondary insurance has not paid us within 30 days, the balance will become your responsibility.

Non-Contracted Insurance Plans

If we do not participate with your insurance carrier, we will give you a form to attach to your claim for direct filing with your insurance carrier. Payment in full is required at the time of service.

Out of Network Insurance

I understand it is my responsibility to determine if Skin Wellness Physicians is an in-network provider with my insurance plan.

I understand that if Skin Wellness Physicians is an *out-of-network provider* with my insurance plan and if I have out-of-network benefits under the terms of my benefit plan, I may have higher out-of-pocket costs (such as higher copay, coinsurance or deductible) for utilizing a non-participating provider.

I also understand that if I do not have out-of-network benefits under the terms of my benefit plan I may be responsible for the entire cost of the services.

Medicaid

We are not contracted with any Medicaid plan. Medicaid patients seeking services are responsible for payment in full at the time of service.

Minors

A parent or legal guardian must accompany all patients under the age of 18 to authorize treatment and financial arrangements. We can submit the charges to an absent parent's insurance only with a signed permission. The parent presenting the child for care is responsible for payment at the time of service. Any patient over the age of 18 will be financially responsible for all charges incurred.

Cosmetic Services

Patients are financially responsible for all cosmetic procedures at the time of service. This office does not bill insurance companies for cosmetic procedures.

Cancellations & No-Show Appointments

Missed appointments represent a cost to us, to you, and to other patients who could have been seen in the time set aside for you. Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance of the scheduled appointment. Office appointments, cosmetic and/or Procedure/Surgery appointments which are cancelled with less than one business day notice, may be subject to a **\$50.00** cancellation fee.

Patients who do not show up for an appointment without a call to cancel will be considered a **NO SHOW**. Patients who No-Show two (2) or more times in a 6-month period, may be dismissed from the practice thus they will be denied any future appointments. Patients may also be subject to a **\$50.00 No Show fee**. The Cancellation and No-Show fees are the sole responsibility of the patient and must be paid in full before the patient's next appointment. We understand that special unavoidable circumstances may cause you to cancel within 24 hours. If you reschedule within 24 hours, fees in this instance may be put towards your service or waived but only with management approval.

Medical Records

Medical records requests and/or completion of documents (e.g. disability, life insurance, cancer policy, etc.) are subject to fees determined by state law and contractual agreements. Medical records requests require time to be processed and cannot be provided the same day requested.

Collection Fees

If your account becomes delinquent and you have not established or met payment options with our billing office, your account will be turned over to a collection agency. If you have a credit of \$25.00 or less once your insurance claim has been processed, you will be notified, and it will remain on your account unless a refund is requested. Refunds are only given in the form of a check and will be mailed out upon request. We are contracted with an outside collection agency to help collect outstanding, past due balances. If your account is sent to collections for non-payment, you will be responsible for an additional 15% of the account balance.

Returned Check Fee

A \$25.00 fee will be added to your account balance in addition to the amount of the check which has been returned for insufficient funds. This total must be paid by cash or credit card within 7 days.

Referred Patients

Patients have the right to choose the practitioner for their initial examination or consultation as per the requirements outlined within Florida Statute 459.025. Patients must be informed of the type of license held by the practitioner that they were referred to and/or any other practitioner who may provide services. Providing a signature below indicates these requirements have been met and you have authorized the practitioner you are scheduled with to proceed with the initial examination or consultation as required by the referral.

Pathology Fees

Depending upon specific factors, your provider may send a specimen to an outside lab for slide processing and interpretation. In those cases, patients or their insurance company will receive a bill from an outside lab. If the initial review of your biopsy indicates that further, more in-depth testing will be required to reach the correct diagnosis, additional charges may be billed to you or your insurance company

Benign Lesions

Patients are financially responsible for the removal or treatment of all benign skin lesions unless they have met certain clinical criteria, including, but not limited to change in quality or character, increase in size, pain, or bleeding. Billing insurance for such circumstances may represent fraud.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and will comply with the information contained within this financial and disclosures policy. A copy of this policy is available upon request.

(Signature of Patient or Guardian)

(Date)

Patient Communication Consent Form

Email and/or Text Message Account Alerts

Skin Wellness Physicians has the advantage of communicating appointment reminders via email/text message with our patients.

- I authorize** Skin Wellness Physicians to send email text message appointment reminders to me on my provided cell phone number. I understand that I may reply with various commands to receive account information. By accepting these terms, I agree to receive text messages from the practice. Text charges from your cell phone provider may apply.
- I do not authorize** Skin Wellness Physicians to send email text message appointment reminders to me on my provided cell phone number

My signature below indicates that I represent and warrant that I am the person legally responsible for use of the account, and that I agree to the terms and conditions for the use of the text and email messaging services. I understand that I may opt out of text and email message communication at any time.

Signature of Patient (or Legal Representative)

Date

Monthly Skin Wellness Newsletter

Skin Wellness Physicians keeps their patients informed through our monthly newsletter. The newsletter contains our monthly promotions, give aways, events, and much much more!

- I authorize** Skin Wellness Physicians to send their monthly newsletter to my provided email address.
- I do not authorize** Skin Wellness Physicians to send their monthly newsletter to my provided email address.

My signature below indicates that I represent and warrant that I am the person legally responsible for use of the account, and that I agree to the terms and conditions for the use of the text and email messaging services. I understand that I may opt out of text and email message communication at any time.

Signature of Patient (or Legal Representative)

Date

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

We are required by law to provide you with a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. To ensure that our records are accurate, please sign this form and return it to our receptionist to acknowledge that you have been provided with a copy of our Notice.

Signature of Patient (or Legal Representative)

Date

Release of PHI

HIPAA 1 226 Authorization to Release Protected Health Information to Friends or Family Members

Please complete this form only if you wish to give us permission to speak directly with a friend or family member about your appointments, care plan, or any other protected health information related matter.

I hereby authorize medical providers and personnel Skin Wellness Physicians to discuss my protected health information with:

(Printed Name)

(Phone #, with area code)

(Relationship)

(Printed Name)

(Phone #, with area code)

(Relationship)

This authorization shall remain in effect for all past, present, and future periods unless revoked, preferably in writing, at any time by notifying your doctor or his/her staff. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time.

- I understand information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I understand I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization.

Printed Name of Patient/Personal Representative

Date:

Signature of Patient/Personal Representative

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/OBTAIN HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

❖ For the purpose of patient care, I hereby request and authorize Skin Wellness Physicians to release my medical records to:

Name of organization or individual: _____

❖ I request/authorize _____ to release the healthcare information of the patient named above to: _____
(name of organization or individual)

Skin Wellness Physicians

1300 Goodlette-Frank Road N. | Naples, Florida 34102

8625 Collier Blvd. | Naples, Florida 34114

531 Bald Eagle Drive | Marco Island, Florida 34145

Telephone: (239) 732-0044 | Fax: (239) 732-0094

This Request/Release applies to:

- Healthcare information relating to the following treatment, condition, or dates: _____

- All healthcare information
- Other: _____

Non – expiring release _____ This release expires _____ from date of signature

I understand that my authorization will remain effective as indicated above and that the information will be handled confidentially in compliance with all applicable federal laws.

I understand that I may see the information that is to be sent, and that I may revoke the authorization at any time by written, dated communication. I have read and understand the nature of this release.

Patient/Representative signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Reason(s) for visit:

Referred By:

Primary Care Doctor:

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Please CIRCLE if you have/had any of the following or check

- | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Anxiety | End Stage Renal Disease | Radiation Treatment |
| Arthritis | GERD | Seizures |
| Asthma | Hearing Loss | Stroke |
| Atrial Fibrillation | Hepatitis | Thyroid Problems: |
| BPH | HIV/AIDS | Hypo <input type="checkbox"/> Hyper <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bone Marrow Transplant | High Blood Pressure | NONE OF THE ABOVE |
| Breast Cancer | High Cholesterol | |
| Colon Cancer | Leukemia | |
| COPD | Lung Cancer | |
| Depression | Lymphoma | |
| Diabetes | Prostate Cancer | |
| Other: _____ | | |
-

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: Please CIRCLE all that apply or check

- | | |
|---|---|
| Appendix removed | Joint Replacement: |
| Bladder removed | Knee: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mastectomy: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Hip: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lumpectomy: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Shoulder: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breast Biopsy: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Kidney Biopsy: Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breast Reduction | Ovaries Removed: Endometriosis <input type="checkbox"/> Cyst <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breast Implants | Prostate Removed |
| Colectomy: Colon Cancer Resection | Gallbladder Removed |
| Colectomy: Diverticulitis | Spleen Removed |
| Colectomy: IBD | Coronary Artery Bypass |
| Mechanical Valve Replacement | Biological Valve Replacement |
| Hysterectomy: Fibroids <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Organ Transplant: _____ | |
| What Organ _____ | |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | |

SKIN DISEASE HISTORY: Please CIRCLE all that apply or check

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Acne | Actinic Keratosis | Asthma | Basal Cell Skin Cancer |
| Blistering Sunburns | Dry Skin | Eczema | Flaking or Itchy Scalp |
| Hay Fever/Allergies | Melanoma | Poison Ivy | Precancerous Moles |
| Psoriasis | Squamous Cell Skin Cancer | | NONE OF THE ABOVE |

Other:

Do you wear Sunscreen? Yes No If yes, what SPF? _____
 Do you tan in a tanning salon? Yes No

FAMILY HISTORY OF SKIN DISEASE: (Please indicate which Family Member)

Melanoma: _____
 Psoriasis: _____
 Skin Cancer: _____
 Eczema: _____
 Keloids: _____
 Other: _____

Other:

Do you have a cosmetic or antiaging concern (i.e. fine lines, loss of volume, texture)? Y N
 Have you had a cosmetic or antiaging treatment in the past? (i.e. Botox, fillers, laser rejuvenation) Y N
 Have you noticed a loss of vaginal lubrication, tone, and/or laxity? Y N

Name of Person Completing this form:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Patient Name (Printed) | Relationship to patient | Date |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|

Signature

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: (Please CIRCLE if you have experienced any of the following in the **past 30 days**)

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| Itch | Sore Throat |
| Irregular menses | Blurry Vision |
| Problems with bleeding | Abdominal Pain |
| Problems with healing | Neck Stiffness |
| Problems with scarring (hypertrophic/keloid) | Headaches |
| Rash | Shortness of Breath |
| Unintentional Weight Loss | Depression |
| Hay Fever | Cough |
| Joint Aches | |
| Muscle Weakness | |
| Wheezing | |
| Night Sweats | |
| Anxiety | |
| Chest Pain | |
| Fever or Chills | |
| Thyroid Problems | |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | |

OTHER: (Please CIRCLE all that apply)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Allergy to adhesive | Pregnancy or planning a pregnancy |
| Allergy to lidocaine | Immunosuppression |
| Allergy to topical antibiotic ointments | Pain during intercourse |
| Allergy to betadine | Urinary Incontinence |
| History of Leukemia | History of melanoma |
| History of Lymphoma | Vaginal Dryness |
| Currently taking prednisone | Hepatitis |
| HIV/AIDS | History of organ transplant |
| Allergy to latex | Referred from another dermatologist |
| Artificial heart valve | History of Merkel Cell Carcinoma |
| Artificial joints | History of MRSA |
| Blood thinners | NONE OF THE ABOVE |
| Defibrillator | |
| Rapid heartbeat with epinephrine | |
| Premedication prior to procedures | |
| History of poorly differentiated Squamous Cell Carcinoma | |

MEDICATIONS: (Please enter current medications; both prescribed and over the counter)

No Medications: Medication List Attached:

No Changes Since Last Visit:

| Name: | Dose: | Frequency: |
|-------|-------|------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

MEDICATION ALLERGIES: (Please enter all medication allergies)

No known Drug Allergies:

| Name: | Type of Reaction: |
|-------|-------------------|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

Pharmacy: _____ **Phone:** _____

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Name (Printed)

*****NOTICE*****

**We are now required to have you answer the questions below.
Failure to complete this information will result in a delay of your appointment.
We apologize for any redundancies.**

1. Alcohol Use (patients 18 years and older):

- None
- 1 drink or less per day
- 1-2 drinks per day
- 3 or more drinks per day

How many times in the past year have you had 5 (for men) or 4 (for women) or more drinks in a day? _____

2. Check the one that best fits (patients 12 years and older)

- Never Smoked
- Ex-smoker
- Current Smoker (cigarettes, cigars or pipes)

3. Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems.

(0 = Not at all, 1 = Several Days, 2 = More than half the days, 3 = Nearly every day) (PHQ-2)

(Patients 12 years and older)

Circle the one that best fits.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Little interest or pleasure in doing things | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

4. Please answer the following (patients 18 years and older) Screening # **8472**

Have you been tested for Hepatitis C? Yes or No

If no, would you like an order for the test sent to your lab or primary care physician? Yes or No

Do you have a history of Hepatitis C? Yes or No

Were you born between 1945 – 1965? Yes or No

Do you have a history of blood transfusions prior to 1992? Yes or No

Are you receiving maintenance hemodialysis? Yes or No

Do you have a history of injection drug use? (recreational or prescribed) Yes or No

Are you a current intravenous drug user? (recreational or prescribed) Yes or No

Patient Name (Printed)

Relationship to patient

Date

Signature