



Affiliates of Family Medicine

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSE
CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

This facility has on staff a physician assistant and advance practice nurse (“APN”) to assist in the delivery of medical care.

A physician assistant is not a doctor. A physician assistant is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a physician assistant can diagnose, treat and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care.

“Supervision” does not require the constant physical presence of a supervising physician, but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A physician assistant may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Formulation a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Assisting at surgery
- Offering counseling and education
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions
- Making appropriate referrals

An advance practice nurse is not a doctor. An advance practice nurse is a registered nurse who has received advanced education and training in the provision of health care. An advance practice nurse can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. In addition, the advance practice nurse may treat minor lacerations and other minor injuries.

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a physician assistant and advance practice nurse for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see a physician assistant or nurse practitioner and request to see a physician.

Patient Name:	Date
Signature:	Witness:

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