

Blairsville Internal Medicine

Patient _____ DOB _____ Chart _____

Consent to Obtain Patient Medication History

Our office would like to include your medication history in your medical record. A medication history is a list of prescription medicines that we or other doctors have prescribed for you and is collected from several sources, including your pharmacy and health insurance.

An accurate medication history is very important to help us treat you and to avoid potentially dangerous drug interactions. By signing this consent form you give us permission to collect, and give your pharmacy, your Pharmacy Benefit Manager and your health insurance permission to give us information about your prescriptions that have been filled at any pharmacy or covered by any health insurance plan. This includes prescription medicines to treat AIDS/HIV and medicines used to treat mental health conditions, such as depression. This information will become part of your electronic medical record, should your provider feel it is important to your medical care.

This medication history is a useful guide, but it may not be complete. Some pharmacies do not make drug history available to us, and the drug history might not include drugs that you purchased without using your health insurance. Your medication history might not include over the counter medicines, supplements or herbal remedies. It is still very important for us to take the time to discuss everything you are taking, and for you to tell us about any errors in your medication history.

I give my permission to allow my healthcare provider to obtain my medication history from my pharmacy, my health plans, and my other healthcare providers.

Consent to Share Patient Information with HIE

An Electronic health information exchange (HIE) allows doctors, nurses, pharmacists, other health care providers and patients to appropriately access and securely share a patient’s vital medical information electronically—improving the speed, quality, safety and cost of patient care. Our office submits data to the GaHIN, which is a nonprofit health information exchange (HIE) that facilitates the use and secure exchange of patient health information so providers have the information they need at the point of care. The Continuity of Care Information on the HIE is secure and may only be accessed by providers who participate with the HIE, like your hospital, your pharmacy, and your other healthcare providers. Only providers who are directly involved in your care are allowed by the HIE to access your information. Having necessary information like your allergies, medical conditions or prescriptions medications may prove life-saving in emergencies, as well as convenient for referrals. To opt-out of HIE, please speak with personnel at Registration.

I give my permission to share Continuity of Care Information on the Health Information Exchange (HIE).

SIGNATURE of Patient, Legal Guardian or Healthcare Proxy DATE

Printed Name of Legal Guardian or Healthcare Proxy DOB _____ SSN _____