

# OSCAR J CERDA, M.D.

FAMILY PRACTICE DOCTOR

To: Oscar J. Cerda, M.D., P.A.

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (210) 733-3002

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing Oscar J. Cerda, M.D., P.A. In an effort to expedite your check-in process as a new patient, please complete the new patient forms before your appointment and either fax or bring them with you to your appointment.

## **Items to bring to your appointment:**

- 1). New Patient Forms
- 2). Insurance Card(s)
- 3). Any and all recent X-rays and MRI's
- 4). Medications

## **Office Information:**

Oscar J. Cerda M.D., P.A.  
5410 Fredericksburg Road, Suite 112  
San Antonio, Texas 782229  
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## **Location:**

On Fredericksburg Road  
West of Callaghan  
In the Legacy Oaks Plaza Buildings

Thank you for choosing Oscar J. Cerda, M.D., P.A. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office staff. We look forward to seeing you.



**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

I authorize OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers to release any medical information requested by insurance companies with whom I have coverage or any public agency that may be assisting in payment of my medical care.

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION & ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFIT:**

I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process any claim associated with OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers with respect to my medical care. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in the place of the original.

**ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS:**

I authorize payment of benefits to be paid directly to the affiliated providers of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. I understand that I am financially responsible for charges not covered by this assignment. I authorize refunds of overpaid insurance benefits, when my coverage is subject to coordination of benefits. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs arising from the collection of payment, including attorney fees.

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:**

I hereby authorize the OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers to perform a physical examination and to provide any medical treatment deemed necessary. This includes but not limited to all required medical examinations, echocardiograms, EKG, nuclear scans, x-rays, and/or medical and surgical procedures.

**PATIENT PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY:**

I hereby agree that all applicable fees, deductibles, co-insurance, and co-payments are my responsibility and must be paid at the time services are rendered.

**APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS:**

I hereby agree to make every attempt to call the office at least 24 hours in advance of any appointment that needs to be cancelled or rescheduled.

**CHANGE OF INFORMATION:**

I hereby agree to provide the office any information regarding changes in my address, phone number, health benefits, or insurance information.

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES:**

OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers are required to provide you with a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, which states how we may use and/or disclose your health information. Signing below indicated acknowledgement of receipt of our office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:**

I authorize that I have read this document and will comply with the policies listed above. I also understand and agree that OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers reserve the right to terminate the physician/patient relationship for non-compliance with any of the above policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

## **Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

I hereby give my consent for the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers to use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). [The office's Notice of Privacy Practices provides a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.]

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. The office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices anytime. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to the Practice Administrator.

With this consent, the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers may call my home or other alternative location and leave a message on voice mail or in person in reference to any items that may assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any calls pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results among others.

With this consent, the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers may mail to my home or their alternative location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements.

With this consent, the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers may e-mail to my home or other alternative location any times that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements. I have the right to request that the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

By signing this form, I am consenting that the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers may use and disclosure of my PHI to carry out TPO. I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, or later revoke it, the office of OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated providers may decline to provide treatment to me.

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Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

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Print Patient's Name

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Print Name Legal Guardian

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Date

## New Patient Health Questionnaire

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

Preferred Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Sensitivity to Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint for Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Symptoms:** *(Please check all that apply.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowel Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Throat Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Congestion	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallowing problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Difficulties
<input type="checkbox"/> Runny Nose	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Weakness
<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Breathing Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Changes

**Past Medical History:** *(Please check all that apply.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Deafness/Decreased Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy / Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Mellitus
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Breakdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach / Bowel Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Retardation	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis
<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis
<input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Lung Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Gout
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Urine Infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken Bones
<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Dislocation
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stone	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Defects
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Amputations
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies		

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LAST FIRST MI

### Past Surgical History

Operations (Include Biopsy)	Year	Surgeon	Reason for Surgery

### Past Hospitalizations (non-Surgical)

Hospital	Year	Reason for Admission

### Family Medical History: (Please check all that Apply.)

Conditions	Father	Mother	Brother(s)	Sister(s)	Children
Diabetes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Blood Pressure:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer/Type:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Disease:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glaucoma:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anemia:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Osteoporosis:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Immunizations:

Description	Last Known Date
PNEUMONIA	/ /
TETANUS	/ /
FLU	/ /
OTHER:	/ /

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LAST                      FIRST                      MI

**Social History:**

Marital Status:     Single         Married         Widowed     Divorced

Employment:       Employed     Unemployed     Retired      Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.

Living Situation:     Lives alone         Lives with family         Lives with others

Smoking:             Current Smoker, everyday     Current Smoker, some days     Former Smoker  
 Never Smoker     \_\_\_\_\_ packs/day     \_\_\_\_\_ years smoked

Alcohol Use:         YES                       NO  
 Heavy drinker (1-5 drinks/day)     Moderate Drinker (1-5 drinks/week)  
 Occasional Drinker

Recreational Drug Use:  
 YES                       NO  
 Heavy User (daily to weekly)     Moderate User (monthly)     Occasional User

List recreational drugs used: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Periodic Examinations:**

*(Please Check Exam and State when.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pap Smear:</i> /                      /	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mammogram:</i> /                      /
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rectal Exam:</i> /                      /	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chest X-Ray:</i> /                      /
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>EKG:</i> /                      /	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Test for Blood in Stool:</i> /                      /
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Blood Work:</i> /                      /	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Colonoscopy Exam:</i> /                      /

**FOR WOMEN ONLY:**

Last Menstrual Cycle: _____	Method of Birth Control: _____
Number of Pregnancies: _____	Live Births: _____ Miscarriages: _____ Abortions: _____
Age of Menopause: _____	Natural    or    Surgical    (Please Circle One)





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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229

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## Patient Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the physician / practice (Disclosing Physician/Practice) listed below to release my Protected Health Information (information contained in my medical records) to OSCAR J. CERDA, M.D., P.A. and affiliated healthcare providers.

Disclosing Physician / Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Information to be disclosed:

<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Medical Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Labs Reports / Tests
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest X-Rays	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Stress Test
<input type="checkbox"/> Echocardiograms	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG Test / Results
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Holter Monitor Results

### Protected Health Information to be disclosed to:

OSCAR J. CERDA MD PA  
Attn: MEDICAL RECORDS  
5410 FREDERICKSBURG ROAD, SUITE 112  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229  
PHONE: (210) 733-3008

### Purpose of Disclosure:

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Doctor
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral to Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

### I understand the following:

- 1). I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice to OSCAR J. CERDA MD, PA.
- 2). I may not be able to revoke this authorization once the office has utilized the information received, or if the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage.
- 3). OSCAR J. CERDA MD, PA will not condition treatment or payment based upon my signing of this Authorization.
- 4). The information disclosed by this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by OSCAR J. CERDA MD PA and no longer protected by Federal Law.
- 5). I have reviewed this Authorization and understand its purpose and intent
- 6). This Authorization is valid until or unless I submit in writing a request of revocation to the practice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (if other than Patient)

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.  
PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

State and Federal laws require us to maintain the privacy of your health information and to inform you about our privacy practices by providing you with this Notice. We must follow the privacy practices as described below. This Notice will take effect on *April 14, 2003* and will remain in effect until it is amended or replaced by us.

It is our right to change our privacy practices provided law permits the changes. Before we make a significant change, this Notice will be amended to reflect the changes and we will make the new Notice available upon request. We reserve the right to make any changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information maintained, created and/or received by us before the date changes were made.

You may request a copy of our Privacy Notice at any time by contacting our Privacy Officer, Chris Mathis. Information on contacting us can be found at the end of this Notice.

### **TYPICAL USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

We will keep your health information confidential, using it only for the following purposes:

**Treatment:** We may use your health information to provide you with our professional services. We have established "minimum necessary or need to know" standards that limit various staff members' access to your health information according to their primary job functions. Everyone on our staff is required to sign a confidentiality statement.

**Disclosure:** We may disclose and/or share your healthcare information with other health care professionals who provide treatment and/or service to you. These professionals will have a privacy and confidentiality policy like this one. Health information about you may also be disclosed to your family, friends and/or other persons you choose to involve in your care, only if you agree that we may do so.

**Payment:** We may use and disclose your health information to seek payment for services we provide to you. This disclosure involves our business office staff and may include insurance organizations or other businesses that may become involved in the process of mailing statements and/or collecting unpaid balances.

**Emergencies:** We may use or disclose your health information to notify, or assist in the notification of a family member or anyone responsible for your care, in case of any emergency involving your care, your location, your general condition or death. If at all possible we will provide you with an opportunity to object to this use or disclosure. Under emergency conditions or if you are incapacitated we will use our professional judgment to disclose only that information directly relevant to your care. We will also use our professional judgment to make reasonable inferences of your best interest by allowing someone to pick up filled prescriptions, x-rays or other similar forms of health information and/or supplies unless you have advised us otherwise.

**Healthcare Operations:** We will use and disclose your health information to keep our practice operable. Examples of personnel who may have access to this information include, but are not limited to, our medical records staff, outside health or management reviewers and individuals performing similar activities.

**Required by Law:** We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law. (Court or administrative orders, subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process.) We will use and disclose your information when requested by national security, intelligence and other State and Federal officials and/or if you are an inmate or otherwise under the custody of law enforcement.

**Abuse or Neglect:** We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. This information will be disclosed only to the extent necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health or safety or that of others.

**Public Health Responsibilities:** We will disclose your health care information to report problems with products, reactions to medications, product recalls, disease/infection exposure and to prevent and control disease, injury and/or disability.

**Marketing Health-Related Services:** We will not use your health information for marketing purposes unless we have your written authorization to do so.

**National Security:** The health information of Armed Forces personnel may be disclosed to military authorities under certain circumstances. If the information is required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence or other national security activities, we may disclose it to authorized federal officials.

## **YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS AS OUR PATIENT**

**Access:** Upon written request, you have the right to inspect and get copies of your health information (and that of an individual for whom you are a legal guardian.) There will be some limited exceptions. If you wish to examine your health information, you will need to complete and submit an appropriate request form. Contact our Privacy Officer for a copy of the Request Form. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. Once approved, an appointment can be made to review your records. If you want the copies mailed to you, postage will also be charged. If you prefer a summary or an explanation of your health information, we will provide it for a fee. Please contact our Privacy Officer for a fee and/or for an explanation of our fee structure.

**Amendment:** You have the right to amend your healthcare information, if you feel it is inaccurate or incomplete. Your request must be in writing and must include an explanation of why the information should be amended. Under certain circumstances, your request may be denied.

**Non-routine Disclosures:** You have the right to receive a list of non-routine disclosures we have made of your health care information. (When we make a routine disclosure of your information to a professional for treatment and/or payment purposes, we do not keep a record of routine disclosures: therefore these are not available.) You have the right to a list of instances in which we, or our business associates, disclosed information for reasons *other than* treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You can request non-routine disclosures going back 6 years starting on April 14, 2003. Information prior to that date would not have to be released. *(Example: If you request information on May 15, 2004, the disclosure period would start on April 14, 2003 up to May 15, 2004. Disclosures prior to April 14, 2003 do not have to be made available.)*

**Restrictions:** You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We do not have to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement. (Except in emergencies.) Please contact our Privacy Officer if you want to further restrict access to your health care information. This request must be submitted in writing.

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## **QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

You have the right to file a complaint with us if you feel we have not complied with our Privacy Policies. Your complaint should be directed to our Privacy Officer. If you feel we may have violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision we made regarding your access to your health information, you can complain to us in writing. Request a Complaint Form from our Privacy Officer. We support your right to the privacy of your information and will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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## **HOW TO CONTACT US**

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