

Patient Consent Form

Valley Forge Ear, Nose & Throat Associates Division

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certification.

I have been informed by you of your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such *Notice of Privacy Practices* prior to signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

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may release my medical information to (You **DO NOT** need to include your primary care physician):

Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement on this *Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement*, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Reason: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____