

**Physician Assistant Consent for Treatment**

This facility has a physician assistant (Dennis Krueger, Jr.) on staff 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 service provided.

A physician assistant may provide 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 of a working diagnosis
* Developing and implementing a treatment plan
* Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
* Assisting with surgery
* Offering counseling and education
* Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions (where allowed by law)
* Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above and understand that, from time to time, I may be asked to see a physician assistant but will not be required to do so. I understand that, at any time, I can refuse to see the physician assistant and request to see a physician. However, I understand that if I elect NOT to see a physician assistant, I will not be able to schedule my appointment until the physician is available.

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Patient Name (Print): Date:

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Patient Signature: Witness: (If applicable)