I understand that under HIPAA, I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information (PHI). I understand that my PHI can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and coordinate treatment among multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in my care directly and indirectly
- Obtain payment for services from insurers and third-party payors
- Conduct routine healthcare operations
- For other permissible reasons such as Worker’s Compensation and public health reporting

I further understand and consent for Geisinger and its HIPAA business associates to contact me regarding payment and billing issues, and that if I provide a mobile number or email address, I may be contacted via email or text for these purposes (normal text and messaging rates may apply). I understand that I have the right to opt out of such communications at any time.

I acknowledge that I have received, read and understand Geisinger’s Notice of Privacy Practices which contains a more complete description of how my PHI can be shared, how Geisinger may communicate with me using the information I provide, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions.

Patient signature: ____________________________ Date/Time: ______________

Signature of Personal/Legal Representative

Print name

(if you sign as a Personal/Legal Representative, please describe your authority to sign for the Patient.)

Date/Time

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Patient refused to sign: __________

Reason signed Acknowledgment was not obtained: ____________________________

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Signature: _______________________ Title: _______ Date/Time: ____________________

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