



NORTHSIDE PEDIATRICS,LLC PRIVACY STATEMENT

Northside Pediatrics considers privacy fundamental to our patient relationships and adheres to the policies and practices described below to protect current and form patients' information.

Internal policies are in place to protect confidentiality, while allowing patient needs to be served. Only individuals who need to do so in carrying out their job responsibilities may access patient information. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to protect confidentiality. These standards extend to all forms of interaction with us.

In the normal course of business, patients give us nonpublic personal information such as patient history forms, shot records, records from other physicians, etc. We may use and disclose Personal Health Information (PHI) about you to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and related services. We may consult with other health care providers regarding your treatment and coordinate and manage your health care with others. We may disclose PHI when you need a prescription, lab work, an x-ray, or other health care services. In addition, we may use and disclose PHI when referring you to another health care provider. If you are referred to another physician, we may disclose PHI to your new physician regarding whether you are allergic to medications. We may disclose PHI to a company or health plan required to comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule for the payment activities of that health plan provider.

Any organization receiving patient information may only use it for the purpose designated by Northside Pediatrics.

We may make your medical information available electronically through state, regional, or national information exchange services which help make your medical information available to other healthcare providers who may need access to it in order to provide care or treatment to

you. Participation in health exchange services also provides that we may see information about you from other participants.

If you have any questions about this notice, you may contact our Privacy Official.

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Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

I understand and agree to this privacy statement.