

**PATIENT AUTHORIZATION RECORD**

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	<p><u>Authorization for Treatment</u> I hereby give authorization for the performance of such rehabilitation procedures as permitted by North Carolina Statutes under the appropriate scope of practice that are, in the judgment of my Therapist and/or specific instructions of my physician, deemed necessary.</p>
	<p><u>Authorization for Release of Information</u> I agree that Nantahala Physical Therapy may provide information from my medical record to persons involved in my medical care. I authorize the release of medical information necessary to obtain payment of any benefits available to me to Nantahala Physical Therapy for services rendered. I agree that Nantahala Physical Therapy may obtain information from others who have provided medical care to me and/or are responsible for the payment of all or part of my bills when this information is needed in order to treat, bill, and/or receive payment. I have read "Notice of Privacy Practices" mandated by HIPAA.</p>
	<p><u>Authorization for Release of Payment</u> I authorize that direct payment of any benefits available to me be released to Nantahala Physical Therapy for services rendered.</p>
	<p><u>Patient Agreement</u> I agree to pay Nantahala Physical Therapy charges for services rendered to me during my course of treatment. I agree to pay those charges which may not be paid by my health insurance and are my responsibility per my insurance benefit. If I do not pay for charges that are my responsibility, I agree to pay Nantahala Physical Therapy's collections costs, including attorney and court fees.</p>
	<p><u>Medicare, Medicaid, and Similar Benefits</u> I agree that the information given to Nantahala Physical Therapy in applying for benefits under Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal or Child Health services are complete and accurate. I agree that Nantahala Physical Therapy may give Social Security Administration or its fiscal intermediary's information necessary to process claims.</p>
	<p><u>Workers Compensation</u> I agree that the information given to Nantahala Physical Therapy in applying for benefits under Workers Compensation is complete and accurate. I agree that Nantahala Physical Therapy may give intermediary's information necessary to process claims.</p>

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Patient or Patient's Agent Signature

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Date

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Printed patient name

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Witness Signature

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Date