

Amarillo Spine Institute

COMPREHENSIVE SPINE TREATMENT

# Welcome to Amarillo Spine Institute

Thank you for entrusting us with your healthcare needs. Enclosed you will find patient information forms that need to be completed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

#### PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name (Last, Fir	st, Middle	e)					Socia	l Security Num	ber
Date of Birth	Race:	Age □American Indian		Sex □Black/African Am ity: □Hispanic/ Latin		□Other Pacific Islander n-Hispanic or Latino		arital Status □Hispanic	
Mailing Address (City,	State and	l Zip)							Phone Number
Residing Address (If Di	fferent)							Cell Pho	one Number
Email Address									
Employer									
Employer's Address (C	ity, State	and Zip)				E	mployer's Pho	one Number	
Guarantor/Responsible	e Party			Social Security N	umber		Relati	onship	
Guarantor/Responsible	e Party's N	Mailing Address						Phone I	Number
Guarantor/Responsible	e Party's E	Employer							
Guarantor/Responsible	e Party's E	Employers Address	(City, State	and Zip)			Emp	loyer's Phone	Number
Person to Contact in a	n Emergei	ncy (Who Does Not	Live with Y	ou)					
Address (City, State an	d Zip)						Phone	e Number	
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION								
Primary Insurance Car	rier	Policy	Owner/s Na	ime	So	ocial Security Number	Date o	of Birth	
Insurance ID Number			Group	Number			Group	o Name	
Mailing Address (City,	State and	Zip)							
Secondary Insurance C	arrier		Policy (	Owner's Name	So	ocial Security Number		Date of B	irth
Insurance ID Number			Group	Number	Sc	ocial Security Number		Date of B	irth
Mailing Address (City,	State and	Zip)							
IS THIS A WORK-RELA	TED INJUF	RY? □YES □NO	If "YES", Plo	ease Provide the Info	ormation	n Below.			
Date of Injury			Date Re	eported to Employer			Super	visors Name	
Employer			Employ	ver Address			Telep	hone Number	
Employer's Workers Co	ompensat	ion Insurance Com	pany		Fi	le/Claim Number			



## Medical History

Name:	Date of Birth	:	SS#:		
	Drug Allergies:				
	Location				
Are you working now?		□ Yes		□ Retired	Disabled
Is today's visit a result of some	e type of injury?	□ Yes	□ No		
Did your injury happen on the	e job?	□ Yes	□ No		
Are you here related to a Wor		□ Yes	□ No		
If yes, on what dat	e did the injury occur?				
Name of employer	at the time of the injury:				
Claim Number:					
Name of Workers	Compensation Adjuster:				
Phone	Number: ()				
Are you here related to a moto	or vehicle accident?	□ Yes	□ No		
Are you currently taking Aspi	rin?	□ Yes	□ No		
Are you currently taking Fish	Oil?	□ Yes	□ No		
Past History: (Please circle an Asthma	ny prior major illnesses and/or inj COPD	uries) Heart Mu	mur	Hypothy	vroidism
Autoimmune Disease	Coronary Artery Disease	Hepatitis		Myocard	lial infarction
Bleeding Disorder	Depression	Hyperlipic	emia		
Cancer	Diabetes Mellitus	Hypertens	ion		
Congestive Heart Failure	GERD	Hyperthyr	oidism		
Other:					
Surgeries/Hospitalizations	Year	Complication	15		



Have you ever had problems with Anesthesia or Sedation?	□ Yes	□ No
Allergies/Reactions to Medications, Anesthetics or Materials:		

#### Social History:

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Marital Status:  Sing					
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•	ng Home	□Senior Facility □Lo	ong-term Care Facility		d Living
Illicit Drug use?			□ Y <sub>es</sub>	□ No	
Doy you drink alcoho		-5.4		□ No	
If yes, how	often?	Daily	□1 or more times a w		□1 or more times a month
Do you smoke?				□ No	
			day for years.		
	oke cigars o				
	ve never sm				
□ No, I qui	it :	years ago. At that time	e I was smoking	packs per	day foryears.
Family History					
Do you have a family	history of t	rouble with anesthesis	$\square Y_{es}$	□ No	
Do you have a family			. 105	110	
Other family history:		asy bleeding.			
Father:					
Mother:					
Sister:					
Brother:					
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<b>Review of Physicians</b>	5				
Do you currently, or h		r seen any of the follo	wing		
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Neurologist	$\Box$ Yes	□ No			
Name of Physician:			Phone Nur	nber:	
Pain Management	$\Box$ Yes	□ No			
Name of Physician:			Phone Nur	nber:	
Cardiologist:	$\Box$ Yes	□ <sub>No</sub>			
Name of Physician:			Phone Nu	nber:	



## Review of Systems

Are you currently, or have you had problems with:

HIV

Circle one

YES

NO

Constitutional			Respiratory			
Weight gains	YES	NO	Asthma		YES	NO
Weight loss	YES	NO	Cough up blood		YES	NO
Night sweats	YES	NO	ТВ		YES	NO
Insomnia	YES	NO	Pneumonia		YES	NO
Eyes			Trouble Breathing		YES	NO
Double Vision	YES	NO	Snoring		YES	NO
Visual Loss	YES	NO	Gastrointestinal			
Ear, Nose, Throat and Mouth			Indigestion		YES	NO
Hearing loss	YES	NO	Heartburn		YES	NO
Noise/ringing in ears	YES	NO	Ulcer		YES	NO
Nasal congestion	YES	NO	Hepatitis		YES	NO
Nasal drainage	YES	NO	Jaundice		YES	NO
Sore throat	YES	NO	Blood in stool		YES	NO
Trouble swallowing	YES	NO	Black, tarry stools		YES	NO
Hoarseness	YES	NO	Genitourinary			
Cardiovascular			Bladder trouble		YES	NO
Chest pain or angina	YES	NO	Prostate disease		YES	NO
Heart trouble	YES	NO	Kidney disease		YES	NO
Rheumatic fever	YES	NO	Musculoskeletal			
Heart murmur	YES	NO	Arthritis		YES	NO
High blood pressure	YES	NO				- • •
Neurological			Endocrine			
Numbness	YES	NO	Diabetes	YES		NO
Weakness	YES	NO	Thyroid disease	YES		NO
Stroke	YES	NO	II I			
Headache	YES	NO	<i>Hematologic</i> Bleeding disorder	YES		NO
Psychiatric			Easy bleeding	YES		NO
Depression	YES	NO	Lacy checking	120		
Allergic/Immunologic			The above information	is accurate	to the bes	t of my knowledge.
Sneezing	YES	NO				2 0
Itchy eyes/nose	YES	NO	Patient Signature			
Itchy throat	YES	NO	i allent signature			
Skin rash	YES	NO	Date			
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#### **HIPAA** (Health Information Portability & Accountability Act)

I understand that at any time I may contact ASI to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices as it pertains to my treatment with ASI & its physicians & midlevels.

> 1) I authorize my doctor and his clinic staff to release my private medical information to: (Example: Family members, attorney, friends, or social security administration.)

Name	Relationship
	-
2) I authorize my doctor and his din	ic staff & third party entities contracted with ASI to leave messages

YOUR Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_

YOUR Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_

with myself or others on recording devices at the following numbers.

I authorize my doctor and his clinic staff to release my private medical information to all medical sources involved in my care, including insurance health plans, physicians, health care professionals, hospitals, clinics, laboratories, pharmacies, medical facilities, third party entities contracted with ASI or other healthcare providers that have provided payment, treatment or services to me or on my behalf.

I understand I have the right to request a restriction as to how my protected health information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or the healthcare operations of ASI. ASI is required to agree to any restrictions that I may request. If, however, ASI agrees to any restriction requested by me, such restriction shall be binding on ASI and it's physicians and midlevels. I further understand that I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, at any time, except to the extent that ASI and it's physicians and midlevels has taken action in reliance on this consent.



I consent to the terms of this agreement.



I do not consent to the terms of this agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_

Witness: \_



## Patient Pain Management Contract

Name\_

Date of Birth\_

The treatment of pain, the need for stimulant and sedative types of medications are a necessary and important part of caring for patients. We are committed to making sure we address your needs while providing you with alternatives designed to minimize the addictive potential of the treatments we use. In this regard, we have a Medication Management process related to pain mediations, stimulants, and sedatives to insure you know about and have access to the best, safest treatments available. If your medication (pain, stimulant, sedative) requires ongoing prescriptions for these controlled substances that have significant addiction potential, we will be requesting you to see a specialist as applicable. Controlled substances are often addictive and must be taken exactly as prescribed. To clarify our expectations in giving you this medication and to emphasize the risk of taking these substances we are requesting you to read and sign this agreement.

I have discussed my diagnosis, the treatment options and alternatives with my physician, the anticipated results, side effects, potential impairment, and my questions have been answered. I understand that I am part of the pain management team and accept responsibility for following the below restrictions.

This is agreement between\_\_\_\_\_\_(patient name) and ASI, it's physicians & mid-levels concerning the use of opioid analgesics (narcotic pain- killers) for the treatment of a chronic pain problem. The medication will probably not completely eliminate my pain, but is expected to reduce it enough that I may become more functional and improve quality of life. Failure to comply to any of the below listed restrictions may result in being dismissed as a patient and being reported to the police.

- 1. I understand that opioid analgesics are strong medications for pain relief and have been informed of the risks and side effects involved with taking them.
- 2. In particular, I understand that opioid analgesics could cause physical dependence. If I suddenly stop or decrease the medication, I could have serious withdrawal symptoms (flu-like syndrome such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, aches, sweats, chills) that may

occur within 24-48 hours of the last dose. I understand that opioid withdrawal is quite uncomfortable, but not a life-threatening condition.

- 3. I understand that if I am pregnant or become pregnant while taking these opioid medications, my child would be physically dependent on the opioids and withdrawal can be life-threatening for a baby.
- 4. Overdose on this medication may cause death by stopping my breathing; this can be reversed by emergency medical personnel if they know I have taken narcotic pain killers. It is suggested that I wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace that contains this information.
- 5. Since the medication may cause drowsiness, sedations, dizziness and short term memory problems, I understand that I must not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery that could put my life or someone else's life in jeopardy.
- 6. I understand it is my responsibility to inform the doctor of any and all side effects I have from this medication.
- 7. I agree to take this medication as prescribed and not to change the amount or frequency of the medication without discussing it with the prescribing doctor. Running out early, needing early refills, escalating doses without permission, and losing prescriptions may be signs of misuse of the medication and may be reasons for the doctor to discontinue prescribing to me.
- 8. I agree that the opioids will be prescribed by only one doctor and I agree to fill my prescriptions at only one pharmacy, and give my physician permission to discuss my treatment with my pharmacist. I agree to not take any pain medication or mind-altering medication prescribed by any other physician without first discussing it with my ASI Dr. I give permission for the doctor to verify that I am not seeing other doctors for opioid medications or going to other pharmacies.
- 9. I agree to keep my medication in a safe and secure place. Lost, stolen, or damaged medication will not be replaced.
- 10. I agree not to sell, lend, or in any way give my medication to another person.
- 11. I agree not to drink alcohol or take other mood-altering drugs while I am taking opioid analgesic medication. I agree to submit a laboratory test/urine specimen at any time that my doctor requests and give my permission for it to be tested for alcohol and drug levels.
- 12. I authorize my provider to communicate with all physicians I have seen.
- 13. I understand that it is illegal to share this medication.
- 14. I agree to keep my medication locked in order to prevent loss or theft.
- 15. I understand that I will be taken off this medication if there is evidence of addiction and/or abuse.
- 16. I agree to keep all scheduled appointments with my physician/therapist. My medication may be weaned and discontinued if I fail to attend my scheduled appointments.
- 17. I agree that I will attend all required follow-up visits with the doctor to monitor this medication and I understand that if I fail to attend my scheduled appointments it will be grounds for dismissal.

18. I understand that there is a risk that opioid addiction could occur. This means that I might become physiologically dependent on the medication, using it to change my mood or get high, or be unable to control my use of it. People with past history of alcohol or drug abuse problems are more susceptible to addiction. If this occurs, the medication will be discontinued and I will be referred to a drug treatment program for help with this problem.

I have read the above, asked questions, and understand the agreement. If I violate the agreement, I know that the physician may discontinue this form of treatment.

Patient Signature

Date and time

Physician Signature

Date and time

## **Patient Financial Contract**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient's Name) agree to the terms fo this financial contract. I agree that if I I, do not meet the payment guidelines ASI can refer me with or without notice to the collection bureau of is choice. By signing below I am acknowleging receipt of this document and therefore giving my permission to send my account to collections if I do not adhere to the payment guidelines.

Payment guidelines are as follows:

- 1. I will be responsible for any and all balances left to patient responsibility by my insurance company.
- 2. I will be responsible for any patient balances due to deductible, co-insurance, co-pay, termed insurance or non-covered services.
- 3. I will agree to pay 25% of the entire balance monthly, or \$250 a mont, whichever is greater.
- 4. I agree that my account may be sent to collections if I do not make monthly payment when owed.
- 5. This applies to any and all balances incurred with ASI, LLP.

This is a financial contract between ASI and the patient. By violating this agreement the patient agrees to be sent to collections and can be dismissed from ASI.

#### **Assignment of Benefits**

I hereby give lifetime authorization for payment of insurance benefits to be made directly to ASI and any assisting physicians for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not they are covered by insurance. In the event of a default, I agree to pay all cost of collections, and reasonable attorney's fees. I hereby authorize this healthcare provider to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be as valid as the original.

Patient Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## REFERRAL WAIVER NOTICE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

• FIRSTCARE	• BLUE CROSS/HMO
• MEDICARE	• MEDICAID
• MANAGED CARE	• OTHER
• COMMERCIAL	

Member's Name\_\_\_\_\_ ID No.\_\_\_\_\_

The above mentioned insurance company will not pay for services by specialist physicians and certain providers when those services are not property referred by the primary care physician or do not have prior authorization from the above mentioned insurance company when applicable.

Your insurance company (listed above) Is likely to deny payment for health services because:

- You do not have a referral from your primary care physician
- This visit will exceed the number of visits previously authorized and your PCP has not approved additional visits
- Your insurance company has not properly authorized the services you are requesting.
- The services you are requesting typically are not covered by your Insurance plan.
- Your insurance premium has not been paid.

#### MEMBER AGREEMENT

I have been notified by my physician/provider that he believes my insurance (listed above) is likely to deny payment for my healthcare services for the reason(s) stated above. If my Insurance company denies payment, I agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment.

Member's Signature

Date

Witness

Date



#### Consent for Purposes of Treatment and Consent by Mid-Level Practitioner

Consent to Treatment: I recognize that I need medical services. I consent to care at ASI, by its providers and/or physician assistants or nurse practitioners (a healthcare professional licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.) I understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and that any treatment and/or prescribed medication may involve risk and side effects. I understand that I will be informed about the availability of alternate modes of treatement or procedures and their benefits and risks, including no treatement at all, except in emergencies.

A Physician's Assistant (PAC) and/or Nurse Practitioner (NP) is incorporated by ASI to provide an additional level of access to high quality patient care. I understand that I may change this decision at any time by requesting to see a physician, at which time the clinic staff will assist me in scheduling my care, If you would like additional information about mid-level practitioner services and training, please ask the receptionist.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leagal Guardian (If Necessary):

Due to a Federal Government mandate,we are now required to send you an e-mail offering you the opportunity to communicate with us via an online patient portal.

Please note: you will only receive one e-mail from us inviting you to join this portal. Once you get this email, you can either elect to join or decline the offer.

Thank you in advance for helping us comply with this federal mandate by suppling us with your email address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:



### Office Policies (Please retain a copy far your reference and records) OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8am to 4pm & Friday 8am to 12 Noon. LUNCH: 12pm-1:15pm

#### **OFFICE APPOINTMENTS:**

New patients appointments are scheduled for 30 minutes and follow up appointments for 15 minutes. New patient information packets will be given to patients the day of the appointment or mailed if requested and it time permits. You can also find the paper work on website www.lubbockspineinstitute.com. These will need to be completed prior to scheduled office visit. Excessive cancellations and rescheduling are not acceptable.

Patients are responsible for bringing their imaging and films (MRI and/or CT Scan) and their radiology reports from the aforementioned imaging.

Co-pays are expected at the time of service. Deductibles are due in full amount or can be billed with. an agreement to our billing personnel.

If a referral is required, the patient is responsible to obtain and maintain a current referral from their primary care physician. Patient may inquire which insurance companies this practice is contracted with at any time.

A current insurance card, Medicare, supplemental insurance or current Workman's Compensation information is required at time of each office visit.

The patient will be responsible to pay any expenses incurred that are not covered by their insurance. If the balance is not paid in a timely manner, the balance will be subjected to collections.

#### PRESCRIPTIONS:

Amarillo Spine's prescription line is 806-322-3000. Ask to be transferred to the prescription line and follow the voice prompts. The patient will be responsible for leaving a detailed message with medication refill requested, the pharmacy name, address and phone number that needs to be called. The medication line will be checked at the END OF THE DAY and medications will be refilled with 48 HOURS.

Triplicate prescriptions will be filled **ONLY** Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm. Triplicate prescriptions MUST be picked up **IN THE OFFICE**. They can not be called into a pharmacy. These prescriptions are heavily scrutinized and regulated, and Federal Law prohibits these medications from being called into a pharmacy.

#### MEDICAL RECORDS:

If you need a copy of your medical records, you will need to come to our office to fill out a release of records. Letters of Medical Necessity can be typed at the patients request. Please allow **2 WEEKS** for these records and/or letters to be completed.