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At Delaware Arthritis our mission is to provide state of the art care to all of our patients and to restore them to their optimum level of wellness



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Services

- Patient Evaluation
- Infusion Services
- Clinical Research - Trials
- Electrical Stimulation
- Bone Densitometry
- Ultrasound
- Laboratory Services
- MRI
- EMG's

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We feel it is a privilege to serve you and your family. We would like to thank you for your anticipated cooperation with these policies

Please arrive with your completed paperwork and referral, if your insurance requires one.

If your paperwork is not completed upon arrival, it will delay your appointment and it is possible we may have to reschedule.

IF YOU ARRIVE WITHOUT YOUR REFERRAL YOU WILL NEED TO RESCHEDULE.

Please bring a written list or the actual medication bottles for **all** office visits. Please bring your pharmacy's telephone number as well.

Remember to bring your insurance cards and photo identification to each office visit.

If you have an out-of-state insurance plan, you will be expected to pay for your visit. We will provide you with the required documentation to submit to your insurance company.

Your co-pay must be collected at the time of service.

MEDICATION REFILL POLICY

Please allow **3 workdays** for non-narcotic prescriptions.

Please allow **5 - 7 workdays** for narcotic prescription refills. Narcotic prescriptions

must be picked up by the patient at our office during regular office hours.

Prescriptions will only be mailed in special circumstances as determined by our providers. (MD, PA, NP).

Please remind the nurse or physician for prescription refills during your regular visits.

When leaving a message for prescription refills we need the following information:

- Full name, phone number, date of birth.
- Name of medication (please spell it).
- Strength (dosage).
- Directions (how to take it).
- Quantity.
- Name of physician who ordered it.
- Name and telephone of pharmacy.

LABORATORY/X-RAY RESULTS

All normal test (lab, x-ray, etc.) values will be reviewed with you on your next office visit.

All abnormal (if they are of an urgent matter per physician) will be called to you and appropriate corrective action will be put in place. (For example: making an appointment with your doctor, change of medications, etc.)

MEDICAL RECORD COPYING

Please allow 7 workdays for charts to be copied unless otherwise stated by your physician. Charge, according to the number of pages, may apply. Records will not be mailed to the patient directly.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:00a - 5:00p

Tuesday

9:00a - 5:00p

Friday

8:00a - 2:00p

Emergencies are to call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Any calls made after office hours should be limited to **urgent** attention from your doctor.

We ask that all other calls be made during office hours or left on the general voicemail where calls will be returned the next day.

Appointments

So that we may give our patients premium care in a timely manner, if you are more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, we will try to make every effort to accommodate you. If this is not possible, we will need you to reschedule your appointment for another date and time.

All cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.



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To get the most out of your visit and to ensure that our provider is able to help you, please remember to bring the following to your appointment:

Your completed paperwork.

Copies of any blood work and/or x-rays that relate to your visit with us.

Your insurance referral, if needed.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow for processing paperwork.

Lewes office:

20268 Plantations Road is right behind Lowe's at Five Points. Coming south on Route 1 you can also make a right at Grotto's Grand Slam and we are at the end of the road on the left.

Millville Office:

25141 Atlantic Avenue

From Route 1 South - Turn right on to Route 26 West. Follow route 26 past Millville Pet Shop and look for Millville Medical Suites which will be on your right.

Milford Office

907 North Dupont Highway

Across the highway from WaWa, in the same shopping center as Subway, about 3 doors down.

ALLERGIES:

HISTORY: Fill in health information about your family

RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	AGE AT DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	Check (✓) if your blood relative had any of the following:	
					Disease	Relationship to you
					Arthritis	
					Asthma, Hay Fever	
					Cancer	
					Chemical Dependency	
					Diabetes	
					Heart disease, strokes	
					High blood pressure	
					Kidney Disease	
					Tuberculosis	
					Other	

HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES		REASON AND OUTCOME	PREGNANCY HISTORY		
YEAR	HOSPITAL		YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX OF CHILD	COMPLICATIONS IF ANY

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A BONE DENSITY SCAN? Y N WHEN? WHERE?

Have you ever had a blood transfusion? Yes No
If yes, please give approximate dates:

Diagnosis of Illness (diabetes thyroid)	DATE	OUTCOME	HEALTH HABITS: Check (✓) which substances you use and describe how much you use.	
			Caffeine	
			Tobacco	
			Drugs	
			Other	

Medications	Dosage	Frequency	OCCUPATIONAL CONCERNS
			Check (✓) if your work exposes you to the following:
			Stress
			Hazardous substances
			Heavy lifting
			Other
			Your occupation:

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my doctor or any members of his/her service responsible for any errors or omission that I may have made in the completion of this form.

Signature _____ Date _____



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If I have not obtained authorization or a referral from my primary care physician or have not used the designated facility required by my insurance company, I, the undersigned patient or guarantor, release **DELAWARE ARTHRITIS** and all affiliated physicians, from any and all responsibility for charges or office visits, x-rays, laboratory work or any other diagnostic testing or procedures.

Signature

Date

IF YOUR INSURANCE REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION/REFERRAL, YOU MUST HAVE IT AT THE TIME OF YOUR VISIT OR YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHARGE.

Insurance Information

Primary Insurance

Insurance Company Name: _____ Subscriber: _____ Relationship: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Secondary Insurance

Insurance Company Name: _____ Subscriber: _____ Relationship: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

PATIENT RELEASE: I, THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND ASSIGN DIRECTLY TO DELAWARE ARTHRITIS, ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS. I AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER PHYSICIANS AS IS NECESSARY FOR FILING MEDICAL CLAIMS OR FOR CONSULTATIONS. I AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS TO THE PROVIDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES NOT PAID BY INSURANCE. I AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THIS SIGNATURE ON ALL MY INSURANCE SUBMISSIONS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Patient, Parent or Guarantor

I REQUEST THAT PAYMENT OF AUTHORIZED MEDICARE BENEFITS BE MADE TO DELAWARE ARTHRITIS ON MY BEHALF FOR ANY SERVICES FURNISHED ME BY PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER. I AUTHORIZE ANY HOLDER OF MEDICAL FINANCING ADMINISTRATION AND ITS AGENTS ANY INFORMATION NEEDED TO DETERMINE THESE BENEFITS OR THE BENEFITS PAYABLE FOR RELATED SERVICES.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Patient, Parent or Guarantor

1. Please check (✓) if you have experienced any of the following over the last month:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Lump in your throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis of arms or legs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain (>10 lbs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness or tingling in arms or legs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss (>10 lbs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling sickly | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of hands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in the chest | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of ankles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart pounding (palpitations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling in other joints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen glands | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn or stomach gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin rash or hives | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach pain or cramps | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual bruising or bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of drugs not sold in stores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other skin problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking cigarettes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of hair | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2 alcoholic drinks per day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression - feeling blue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other eye problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark or bloody stools | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety - feeling nervous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with urination | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in the ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Gynecological (female) problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with memory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffy nose | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with sleeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sores in the mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Losing your balance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain, aches, or cramps | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning in sex organs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with smell or taste | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems with social activities |

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USE ONLY

5. ROS:

Please check (✓) here if you have had none of the above over the last month:

6. When you awakened in the morning OVER THE LAST WEEK, did you feel stiff? No Yes

If "No," please go to Item 7. If "Yes," please indicate the number of minutes _____, or hours _____ until you are limber as you will be for the day.

7. How do you feel TODAY compared to ONE WEEK AGO? Please check (✓) only one.

Much Better (1), Better (2), the Same (3), Worse (4), Much Worse (5) than one week ago.

8. How often do you exercise aerobically (sweating, increased heart rate, shortness of breath) for at least one half hour (30 minutes)? Please check () only one.

- 3 or more times a week (3) 1-2 times per month (1)
 1-2 times per week (2) Do not exercise regularly (0) Cannot exercise due to disability/handicap (9)

9. How much of a problem has UNUSUAL fatigue or tiredness been for you over the past week?

FATIGUE IS 0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 6.0 6.5 7.0 7.5 8.0 8.5 9.0 9.5 10 MAJOR PROBLEM

10. Over the last 6 months have you had: [Please check ()]

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes An operation or new illness | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Change(s) of arthritis or other medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Medical emergency or stay overnight in hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Change(s) of address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes A fall, broken bone, or other accident or trauma | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Change(s) of marital status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes An important new symptom or medical problem | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Change job or work duties, quit job, retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Side effect(s) of any medication or drug | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Change of medical insurance, Medicare, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Smoke cigarettes regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Change of primary care or other doctor |

Please explain any "Yes" answer below, or indicate any other health matter that affects you:

SEX: Female, Male **ETHNIC GROUP:** Asian, Black, Hispanic, White, Other

Your Occupation _____ **Please circle the number of years of school you have completed:**

Work Status: Full-time, Part-Time, Disabled 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Homemaker, Self Employed, Retired 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Seeking work, Other **Please write your weight:** _____ lbs. **height:** _____ inches

Your Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Today's Date** _____

Page 2 of 2 Thank you for completing this questionnaire to help keep track of your medical care. R808nP2

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: I have reviewed the questionnaire responses.

Date: _____

Signature _____



Last Name _____ First Name _____ DOB _____

Authorization to Pay Insurance Benefits

I hereby authorize all insurance payment be made directly to Delaware Arthritis, under the terms of my insurance policy with respect to services provided for myself and/or my dependents. _____

I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance of charges not covered by my insurance including deductibles, copayments and co-insurances.

I understand that my copayment is due at the time of my visit. If not paid at this time there will be a \$5.00 administrative fee applied to my account each month until paid in full.

If a budget agreement is made with Delaware Arthritis, it will require a financial agreement signed by myself and the billing department and according to this agreement all balances must be paid in full within 4 months or my account will be sent to collections and will include any collection agency fees, postage and any other associated fee; I will also be dismissed from Delaware Arthritis until my account is paid in full. _____

I understand that if no payment is made within 3 months of when the insurance payment is received, my account will be sent to collections and will include any collection agency fees, postage and any other associated fees; I will also be dismissed from Delaware Arthritis until my account is paid in full. _____

I understand that if I cancel the same day of my appointment (under 24 hours), or do not show up for my appointment, a NO SHOW FEE of \$25.00 will be charged to my account and are subject to Delaware Arthritis' financial policies. _____

Authorization to Release Medical Information

I authorization Delaware Arthritis to release any medical information to my Primary Care Physician, Insurance Company and/or other Medical Professional. _____

Consent for Treatment

I give my consent to Delaware Arthritis, its staff and related associates to provide services considered necessary and proper for my diagnosis.

My signature below indicates consent to all of the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature must be a parent or guardian if patient is under 18 years of age



Narcotics Policy and Patient Consent and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

We are not a pain management practice. We are a Rheumatology practice. We treat conditions that cause pain. Treatment may include non-narcotic medications, physical therapy, aqua therapy and lifestyle modifications. Low dose narcotics may be used as a last resort for a limited time. A pain contract will be required and updated frequently. Random urine toxin screens will also be performed. Patients will be required to be screened every 1-2 months. Patients requiring higher doses of narcotics will be referred to pain management.

Patient Initials: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

I hereby give my consent for Delaware Arthritis to use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment, and health care operations (TPO). (The Notice of Privacy Practices provided by Delaware Arthritis describes uses and discloses more completely).

With this consent, Delaware Arthritis may call my home or other alternative location and leave a message on voicemail, answering machine, or with a person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO. Such items include, but are not limited to, appointment reminders, insurance items, test results and patient statements.

I have been offered a written copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices of Delaware Arthritis prior to signing this consent. Delaware Arthritis reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. I can request a copy of Privacy Practices at any time to check the updates.

I have the right to request in writing that Delaware Arthritis restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. The practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, or later revoke it, Delaware Arthritis may decline to provide treatment to me.

Patient Initials: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

I also give my consent to disclose my health information to the following:

_____	Relationship	_____	Phone Number	_____
_____	Relationship	_____	Phone Number	_____

Internal use only

If patient or representative refuses to sign the Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information, please document date and time the notice was presented to patient and sign below

Presented on (date and time) _____ By (name and title) _____



Consent for E-Mail Communication

This consent gives Delaware Arthritis and/or any staff permission to contact you via e-mail. In order to receive access to your electronic medical records, an invitation will be sent by our office titled Follow My Health. You will be prompted to create a user name and password in order to gain access. On occasion any staff member may need to contact you regarding non-urgent issues such as normal lab results, appointments and office updates. E-mail should not be used for any urgent health issues. We will respond to your non-urgent e-mail within 24-48 hours. Please call our office for any health concerns. While our e-mail is secure and confidential, we cannot guarantee the same for your e-mail service. Please check with your e-mail provider with any questions or concerns regarding privacy and confidentiality. Any e-mail communication will be considered a part of your medical record.

Your e-mail address: _____

If this e-mail address belongs to a member of your family or a caregiver, please indicate that person's name and relationship: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date of birth: _____

If you do not want to share your e-mail address, please check here: _____