



## TEXOMACARE SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS

Dear Patient:

Thank you for choosing TexomaCare Specialty Physicians! Our objective is to provide exceptional cardiac care for our patients, which is our utmost priority. Treatment received at TCSP is comprehensive and compassionate. You will be treated by our highly skilled and dedicated staff, which is committed to addressing your needs and providing education, training, and support in addition to the highest level of cardiac care available in the Texoma region.

At your visit, the cardiologist will obtain a thorough personal history; conduct a physical examination and order any office tests, if necessary. Depending on the outcome of his evaluation and examination, the physician will discuss with you his findings and the medical treatment plan options. In order for your visit to be efficient, we request the following:

Complete the attached **New Patient paperwork** in addition to bringing the following essential documents:

- Your picture ID or driver's license;
- Insurance card(s), primary and secondary;
- A list of your current medications with dosage amounts;
- Any test results or medical records that you have.

\*Please note that we need any pertinent medical records at least one week prior to your appointment. There is a medical records release form included in the New Patient paperwork. We will need one signed for each provider or facility that has your records, so please make as many copies as necessary. If we do not receive all pertinent records prior to your scheduled appointment we may need to reschedule you to a later date.

\*\*Please arrive at least 30 minutes early for your appointment.

If you have any questions in regards to your appointment and/or the new patient packet, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your earliest convenience. If you reach a voicemail, please leave your name, date of birth, telephone number, and a detailed message and we will return your call in a timely manner.

We look forward to seeing you in our office and appreciate you for allowing us to be a vital part of your cardiac health.

Yours truly,

TexomaCare Cardiology



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**PATIENT INFORMATION & MEDICAL SCREENING FORM**

Today's date:			
<b>Demographics</b>			
Name - Last		First MI	
Date of Birth:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address Line 1:		Address Line 2:	
SSN:		Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
City:		State:	
Zip:		Employment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student	
Home Phone:		Employer Name:	
Cell Phone:		Occupation:(If retired, list previous occupation)	
Work Phone:		Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to disclose	
Which phone is primary? <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work		Resident of Nursing Facility? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, where:	
Email Address:		Primary Care Physician: <input type="checkbox"/> Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Phone:		Phone:	
Preferred Pharmacy: Name/City		Phone:	
Add'l/Mail Order Pharmacy: Name/City		Phone:	
Who may we thank for your referral to our practice?			
<b>Emergency and HIPAA Contact Information</b>			
<i>Check the HIPAA box if this person has permission to obtain your Private Health Information such as, appointment information, test results, medication information, demographic information, etc.</i>			
Name		Phone #	Relationship
			Permission(s) <input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
			<input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
			<input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
<b>Insurance Information</b>			
Primary Carrier:		Subscriber #:	Group #
Name of Insured		DOB of Insured	Relationship:
Secondary Carrier:		Subscriber #:	Group #
Name of Insured		DOB of Insured	Relationship:
<b>Acknowledgement</b>			
Once signed, this document and the information herein becomes a permanent part of my medical record. By signing below I certify that the information entered above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. It is my responsibility to notify TexomaCare Specialty Physicians (TCSP) immediately if there are any changes or updates to this information. I also understand that providing inaccurate or false information on this form could result in discharge from the practice and/or legal consequences. I also agree to the office policies of TCSP including financial responsibilities, which are available upon requested and/or listed on pages 5 and 6 of this packet.			
Printed Name _____			
Signature of Patient or legal guardian _____		Relationship _____	Date _____



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Patient Name:	DOB:
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**Current Medications**

*List ALL current medications including over the counter medications/vitamins/herbals/supplements.*

Medication Name	Dosage	# Times Daily	Medication Name	Dosage	# Times Daily

**Allergies to Medication & Food**

Do you have any allergies to medication and/or food?  No  Yes, please explain below:

Type	Reaction	Type	Reaction

**Social History**

Do you exercise regularly?  No  Yes: type of exercise: \_\_\_\_\_ How often: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Tobacco use:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> I quit – When? <input style="width:50px" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I still smoke	<input type="checkbox"/> Smokeless Tobacco
		Packs per day? <input style="width:50px" type="text"/>	Packs per day? <input style="width:50px" type="text"/>	No. of cans per day? <input style="width:50px" type="text"/>
		How long? <input style="width:50px" type="text"/>	How long? <input style="width:50px" type="text"/>	

<b>Alcohol use:</b>	How often do you drink:	No. of drinks per week:	Any alcohol-related personal or health problems:	Treatment for any alcohol-related problem:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	Beer: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	Wine: _____	Explain: _____	Drug-related problem?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Socially	Liquor: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily			

**Family History**

Is your mother alive?  Yes  No – cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your Father alive?  Yes  No – cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITION	WHO?				MEDICAL CONDITION	WHO?			
	Grand-Parent	Parent	Sibling	Child		Grand-Parent	Parent	Sibling	Child
Arrhythmias (i.e., atrial fib, PAC, PVC, v-tach)					Aneurysm				
Congestive Heart Failure of Heart Failure					Cancer/type:				
Coronary Artery Disease					COPD/Bronchitis				
Heart Attack					Diabetes				
High Blood Pressure					High Cholesterol				
Peripheral Artery Disease					Stroke				
Sudden Cardiac Death					Other:				





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**OFFICE POLICIES**

**FINANCIAL & INSURANCE POLICY**

**If you have a TEXOMACARE SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS participating insurance:** At the time of your appointment your copay, co-insurance and/or deductible will be collected. After TCSP bills your insurance, the balance remaining will be due, unless arrangement is made for payment with the Financial Counselor.

**If you have insurance that TCSP does not participate in:** You are responsible for payment of your bill at the time of service. TCSP will, however, file non-assigned claims to these insurance companies as a courtesy to you.

**If you do not have insurance:** At the time of your appointment, you will be expected to pay the discounted financial portion in full at time of service.

**Authorization and Assignment of Benefits**

**Release of Medical Information Authorization:** I authorize TCSP to release pertinent information about my medical condition for the purpose of securing health insurance benefits information, authorization or payment for cardiovascular services and tests. I will provide a current copy of any insurance identification cards policy numbers and demographic information to TCSP upon request. I also authorize TCSP to act as my representative and on my behalf to secure all authorization necessary from my insurance company regarding procedures or orders involving a surgical procedure or medical test performed by TCSP or an associate, including, if necessary, any appeal of a denial of benefit and in billing my insurance carrier for medications and/or supplies. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving TCSP a written statement to withhold my personal and medical information from that time forward.

**Assignment of Benefits:** I request that payment of authorized insurance benefits be made on my behalf to TCSP for any services or tests provided to me by TCSP.

I understand and agree that a copy of this authorization and/or assignment of benefits, when signed by me, my authorized representative, or a legal guardian, may be sent to my insurance company or health care provider, if requested. A copy of this authorization and assignment of benefits shall be as valid as an original, and TCSP may refer to my signature on file regarding this authorization and/or this assignment of benefits.

By my signature, or an authorized signature, below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I am financially responsible to TCSP for any charges not covered by my health care benefits and for any portion of any charges denied by my health care benefits, in accordance with applicable law;
- I am financially responsible to TCSP for any nuclear pharmaceutical agent costs due to failure to re-schedule nuclear stress test appointment by 2:00 p.m. the business day prior to appointment day and/or not showing for the appointment;
- I am responsible to notify TCSP for any changes in my address and in my health care coverage;
- In some cases, exact insurance benefits cannot be determined until the insurance company receives the claim and this may result in balances billed to me, such as deductibles, pre-existing clauses, etc.;
- I acknowledge receiving a copy of TCSP Notice of Privacy Practices;
- I understand that TCSP will endeavor to obtain authorization from my insurance provider to reimburse TCSP for services and/or tests that may be covered. However, there is no guarantee that TCSP will receive authorization or payment from my insurance provider.

**PRESCRIPTIONS & SAMPLES REFILL POLICY**

**Prescriptions Refill:** Plan on a 72-hour turn-around time for routine refills, and place call to the pharmacy to see if the medication is ready. When you request for a refill via online or telephone, please include all medications that need to be refilled within the next thirty days. When you come into the office, please ask for refills of prescription medications that you keep on hand. If you have mail-in pharmacy paperwork, we will be happy to assist you in completing the paperwork. However, it is the patient's responsibility to forward the paperwork or prescriptions to their pharmacy.

**Sample Refill:** Plan on a 24-hour turn-around time for sample refills.



**MEDICAL RECORD REQUEST POLICY**

Please allow 3-5 business days to complete requests for medical records. **TCSP** may charge a reasonable and customary fee for all medical record requests that will be collected prior to records being released.

**PATIENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

As a patient of **TCSP**, you have specific rights and responsibilities during your care. We believe that an informed patient, taking an active interest in his or her care, is happier emotionally and headed for a more satisfactory outcome. **TCSP**, its physicians and staff treat all persons without regard to race, creed, national origin, age or disability.

**PATIENT RIGHTS**

1. You will receive medical indicated care regardless of race, creed, gender, national origin or source of payment.
2. You have a right to considerate, respectful care as an individual at all times and under all circumstances.
3. You have a right to a safe environment for your treatment and care. You also have a right to care and accommodations that take into consideration physical disabilities that would otherwise impact your care.
4. You have a right to personal and informational privacy, within the law.
5. You have a right to complete information from your primary practitioner on your diagnosis, treatment, and any known prognosis.
6. You have a right to reasonable, informed participation in decisions on your care.
7. You may refuse treatment to the extent permitted by law, although it may result in the termination of the physician-patient relationship.
8. You are entitled to an explanation of **TCSP's** rules and regulations for patient conduct as well as the office's systems for handling patient complaints.

**PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. You should provide, as fully as you can, accurate and complete information on present complaints, past illnesses and hospitalizations, medications and other matters regarding your health. You are also responsible for reporting any changes to your practitioner.
2. You should tell the staff if you do not understand explanations of your care or what is expected of you.
3. You are responsible for following the treatment plan your physician recommends.
4. You are responsible for your actions if you refuse treatment or do not follow your physician's orders.
5. You are responsible for having your bill paid as promptly as possible.
6. You are responsible for following **TCSP's** rules for patient care and conduct.

**Mid-Level Practitioners**

Nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) are qualified health care professionals who provide care and treatment while working under the close supervision of a doctor. They have been certified to perform many of the same tasks as a doctor.

*By signing below, I hereby consent to treatment necessary for the care of the patient indicated on this form. I certify that the information I have provided is truthful, correct and complete, and I understand and agree to the terms of this authorization and assignment of benefits. I acknowledge that any inaccurate information provided or omission of accurate information may delay the processing of my services and tests and shall result in **TCSP** billing me for the services and tests provided.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN OR RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Date:	
Patient Name:	DOB:

**The Health Insurance Portability and Account Act (HIPAA) of 1996** was enacted to regulate the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI). Your PHI will be used by TexomaCare Specialty Physicians (TCSP) or disclosed to others for the purpose of treatment, obtaining payment, or supporting the day-to-day healthcare operations of our practice as permitted or required by law.

**You have the right to request a restriction, in writing, of your PHI at any time.** However, TCSP may or may not agree to your request to restrict the use or disclosure of you PHI. Patients may also request we communicate their PHI to spouses, relatives, or friends or other healthcare entities. If you request this right, we are required to have a completed authorization on file prior to releasing your PHI.

The PHI covered by this authorization includes all of the following (check all that apply):

- Appointment Information   
  Test Results   
  Physicians Orders   
  Medication Information  
 Questions regarding your current health status   
  Pre-Procedure Instructions   
  Demographic Information

**You authorize TCSP to obtain or release your PHI to the following persons:**

Name:	Phone #:	Relationship:
1.		
2.		
3.		

**You authorize TCSP to obtain or release your PHI to the following physicians or facilities:**

Name of Provider or Facility	Phone #:
1.	
2.	
3.	

If you would like our office to communicate your PHI to your primary care physician or referring physician, please indicate by checking the appropriate box:  Yes  No

You also have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means other than speaking with you over the telephone. These means may not be secure if others have access to them. If you request this right, we are required to have a completed authorization on file prior to releasing your information.

The information covered by this authorization includes communicating via the following means: (Please check the box by each method you wish our practice to communicate with you.)

- Answering Machine at Home   
  Voicemail on Cell Phone   
  Voicemail at Work   
  Secure Email

*Signature below is only acknowledgement that you have read and understood the implications of this authorization to release your PHI to others designated above, to your referring physician and/or communicate by alternative means.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date