

Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner

Consent to Treat

This facility has on staff a physician assistant to assist in the delivery of medical care.

A physician assistant is not a doctor. A physician assistant is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a physician assistant can diagnose, treat and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does not require the constant physical presence of the supervising physician, but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A physician assistant may provide such medical services that are within hers/her education, training and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Formulating a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Assisting at surgery
- Offering counseling and education
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions (where allowed by law) Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a physician assistant for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the physician assistant and request to see a physician.

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Name:	Date
Signature:	Witness: (optional)

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