# PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS & INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name:	Sex: Male Female								
Address:	Date of Birth: Age:								
City:	Social Security #:								
State: Zip Code:	Preferred Pharmacy:								
Phone: Home Work Other	er Referring Physician:								
Phone: Home Work Other	er Primary Care Physician:								
E-Mail Address:									
EMERGENCY CONTACT									
Name: Re	elation: Phone:								
Name: Re	elation: Phone:								
ACCOUNT GUARANTOR	Same As Patient								
Name:	Sex: Male Female								
Address:	Date of Birth: Age:								
City:	Social Security #:								
State: Zip Code:	Relation to Patient:								
Phone: HomeWorkOthe	er Phone: Home Work Other								
PRIMARY INSURANCE & SUBSCRIBER Same As Patient									
Name:	Sex: Male Female								
Address:	Date of Birth: Age:								
City:	Social Security #:								
State: Zip Code:	Insurance Carrier:								
Phone: HomeWorkOthe	er Patient's Identification #:								
Phone: Home Work Other	er Policy/Group #:								
SECONDARY INSURANCE & SUBSCRIBER	Same As Patient								
Name:	Sex: Male Female								
Address:	Date of Birth: Age:								
City:	Social Security #:								
State: Zip Code:	Insurance Carrier:								
Phone: HomeWorkOthe	er Patient's Identification #:								
Phone: HomeWorkOthe	er Policy/Group #:								
TREATMENT OF MINORS, PATIENTS WITH A MEDICAL POWE	R OF ATTORNEY or THOSE REQUIRING A CARE GIVER								
A minor is considered to be a person under the age of eighteen and must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or court appointed custodian at each visit. Individuals with an existing power of attorney, who are no longer able to make decisions for themselves are required to have their appointed agent present at each visit. Individuals who require a care giver or reside in a care facility are required to have a care giver present throughout each visit. These requirements have been established in an effort to maximize the benefits of the care we provide and the outcomes to our patients and to comply with State laws. In the event a patient meeting any of these criteria arrive for a scheduled appointment without the required individual, the appointment will be rescheduled.									
ACCOUNT GUARANTOR AGREEMENT									
I hereby authorize Waco Foot & Ankle, P.A. (WFA) to administer such treatment or procedures as are considered medically necessary on the basis of clinical findings. I request the assignment of any and all insurance benefits directly to WFA. I agree to pay any charges incurred and deemed patient responsibility and any charges not covered by insurance. I understand that the use of a check for payment is my acknowledgement and acceptance of the terms outlined in WFA's posted check acceptance policy.									
Account Guarantor's Signature:	Date:								

# Waco Foot & Ankle, P.A. FINANCIAL POLICY

### **Insurance Copays**

Insured patients must present an insurance card at each visit to determine any changes in insurance eligibility or copay assignments. All insurance copayments are due and payable upon arrival for your appointment.

### **Prepayment**

The patient portion of financial responsibility is due prior to the scheduling of a surgery or procedure. This includes outstanding deductibles, coinsurance and the cost of any service exempted from your insurance coverage. We recognize that determining expected out-of-pocket expenses can be complicated and have personnel to assist you. Based on the information provided by your insurance carrier(s), we will determine the payment expectations. Any credit on your account will be refunded from the carrier's final payment.

### **Patient Statements**

Patient statements are generated and mailed each month on all accounts with an outstanding patient balance. All statement balances are due in full on or before the 20th of the following month unless a formal payment plan has been negotiated and signed. Partial payments will be applied to the patient's account; however, the acceptance of partial payments will not automatically establish a payment plan of any kind and may result in the initiation of our collections process.

### **Check Acceptance Policy**

NSF checks are automatically reprocessed with the addition of a \$25 processing fee. In addition to the processing fee, the patient account will be charged with any additional bank charges as well as any additional administrative costs associated with the collection and processing of the returned check.

### Referrals

If your insurance carrier requires a referral from your primary care physician (PCP), it is your responsibility to have your PCP obtain the referral prior to your scheduled clinic visit. We will assist you by tracking your referrals, but request your participation and cooperation as necessary.

### **Medical Records**

Medical records sent to third parties at your request require a \$30 payment for the first 20 pages and \$0.15 per additional page. A Medical Records Release Form authorizing the release of your information must be signed prior to the release of information to a third party. Please allow 14 days for medical records to be prepared.

### **Non-Standard Insurance Forms**

The completion and filing of personal insurance claims forms (FMLA, AFLAC,etc..) follows receipt of a \$25 Form Completion Fee. Please allow 14 days for forms to be completed, signed and mailed after payment has been received. Each additional form request is treated and billed individually.

### **Collection Agency**

We retain the service of an outside Collection Agency for recovery of delinquent balances. We reserve the right to attach all additional fees associated with any effort toward collecting the delinquent account balance in its entirety including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs and collection fees imposed by a collection agency (43% of original balance), associated with any effort. By signing below you authorize Waco Foot & Ankle to contact you via current and future cellular phone numbers, email addresses, or wireless devices regarding your delinquent accounts owed to Waco Foot & Ankle or to receive general information from Waco Foot & Ankle. You also authorize its agents, representatives, collection agencies and attorneys to use automated telephone dialing equipment and artificial or pre-recorded voice messages and personal calls, in their effort to contact you for purposes of collecting any portion of your account which is past due. You understand that you may withdraw your consent to call your cellular number by submitting your request in writing to Waco Foot & Ankle or its agents.

I have read, understood and agree with the above policy statement.

Account Guarantor Name	Account Guara	antor Signature	Date	_

# Waco Foot & Ankle, P.A.

# Patient Consent and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Notice

I understand that as part of the provision of healthcare services, Waco Foot & Ankle, P.A. creates and maintains health records and other information describing among other things, my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment.

I have been provided with a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of certain health information. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their Notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I have provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations (quality assessment and improvement activities, underwriting, premium rating, conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, etc.) and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested.

By signing this form, I consent to the use and disclosure of protected health information about me for the purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations. I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where disclosures have already made in reliance on my prior consent.

# This consent is given freely with the understanding that:

- 1. Any and all records, whether written or oral or in electronic format, are confidential and cannot be disclosed for reasons outside of treatment, payment or health care operations without my prior written authorization, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 2. A photocopy or fax of this consent is as valid as this original.
- 3. I have the right to request that the use of my Protected Health Information, which is used or disclosed for the purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations be restricted. I also understand that the Practice and I must: agree to any restriction in writing that I request on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information; and agree to terminate any restrictions in writing on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information which have been previously agreed upon.

(PATIENT'S NAME PRINTED)	DATE
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE (OR GUARDIAN, IF A MINOR)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY)
WITNESS (Optional)	DATE

Revised: August 21, 2015



# PATIENT ACCOUNT SECURITY

## Credit Card On File Program

Waco Foot & Ankle, like many healthcare facilities, has been greatly impacted by the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). The PPACA has caused insurance deductibles to rise to extremely high levels as well as co-insurance coverage to drop. With these two changes we are seeing increasing amounts and higher percentages of our charges for services placed on our patients. We understand most patients have also seen changes in their insurance in the form of additional coverage limitations and higher monthly premiums. Unfortunately, many patients are finding it difficult to manage the increasing financial obligation imposed by their insurance leaving many bills unpaid, therefore we are asking patients to secure their account with a credit card. Our Credit Card on File Program is a safe and reliable mechanism that will help ensure that the negative impact of PPACA does not affect your credit worthiness or limit your healthcare choices in the future.

**Co-Insurances and/or Deductibles** – These amounts are determined after your insurance company has completed processing your claim. At that time, if a balance remains on your account, monthly statements will be sent. You will have 90 days to pay the charge using any method of payment you choose. If, after 90 days, the charge remains on your account, your credit card will be charged the portion of your balance that has aged beyond 90 days.

Our Credit Card on File Program is safe and secure. Once stored in a secure transaction vault, your credit card information will not be physically accessible and your account number will be exchanged for a token number that is only usable in our officce. This is safer than a standard credit card transaction. The program is designed to be a convenience for you to keep your account current and prevent you from being turned over to a collection agency.

This will not compromise your ability to dispute a charge or question your insurance company's determination of payment.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: If the Credit Card provided expires, becomes invalid, or lacks sufficient funds, it will be required that you update your Credit Card on File information and/or pay your balance in full in order to reschedule with your provider.

If you have any questions about this payment method, do not hesitate to ask.

# Patient Name (printed): Until further notice, I authorize Waco Foot & Ankle, P. A. to charge balances that have aged beyond ninety (90) days on the account of the above named patient to the following credit card: Card Type (circle one): Visa Mastercard Discover American Express Name on Card: I Holder Signature: Date: Credit Card Number: xxxx-xxxx-xxxx (Your card must be present.) Exp. Date (mm/yy) Billing Zip Code:

Please hand your credit card and valid state issued identification to the Receptionist when you check in. He or she will enter your card information into the secure transaction vault. Once stored, your credit card information will not be physically accessible. Thank you.

# **RESERVED FOR OFFICE USE**

Card Holder's Driver's License Number:	Issuing State: DOB:
WFA Representative:	

# Welcome to Waco Foot & Ankle, P.A.

Thank you for choosing us to assist you with your healthcare needs. Please take a moment to answer the following questions so that we will have as much information as possible to give you the best healthcare.

# INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE - Page 1

PRINTED PATIENT'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE COMPLETED								
Please Answer All Questions In Detail As It Pertains To Your Current Complaint										
Please describe in detail the reason for today's visit:										
Circle the face that BEST describes your current pain level:	HURTS HURTS	O6 O7 O8 O9 O10 HURTS HURTS HURTS EVEN MORE A WHOLE LOT  WORST								
If you have pain, how would you describe the type of p	ain you are having today?									
Burning Tingling Sharp Throbb	oing Aching Dull	Stabbing Radiating								
On the diagrams below, please mark the problem and/o	or painful area(s):									
RIGHT LEFT	RIGHT	LEFT								
When did you first notice pain and/or discomfort?										
If this was the result of an injury, please describe the injury.										
Is your current condition the result of an on-the-job injury?  Yes  No										
Since the onset/injury, the condition seems to be:										
Unchanged Intermittent (Comes & Goes)	Worsening	oving Constant								

# Waco Foot & Ankle, P.A.

# INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE - Page 2

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PRINTED PATIENT'S NAME								DATE	OF BIRT	Н					
What seems to aggravate your condition?															
	Walking	C	ertain Sh	noes	Exercis	se	Heat or	Cold	Sta	nding		Running			
	Other:														
What forms of treatment have you tried for your current condition?															
	No Treatment Physical		sical Thera	ару	Custom Orthotic		tics	cs Over-The-Counter		unter	Orthotics		Stretching		
	Ice	Heat Over-The-Counter Medica					nP	rescript	ion Medic	ation		Shoes	<u>Ir</u>	njections	
	Soaking	Re	esting	Eleva	tion	Comp	ression		Surgery	Oth	ner:				

**CLICK TO SEND COMPLETED FORM**