

PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I acknowledge and agree that I am ultimately responsible for the costs of all professional medical services rendered by Fort Wayne Dermatology Consultants, Inc., its physicians and employees (collectively "FWDC"). Any balance for professional medical services which are 60 days overdue is subject to a \$10 rebilling fee. I certify that the information provided below is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I will notify FWDC of any changes in my health status, insurance coverage, or address.

I further acknowledge and agree that I am ultimately responsible for all professional medical services provided by FWDC to me, my minor child or other dependent.

I acknowledge and agree that I am responsible to pay all fees and professional medical services provided by FWDC unless FWDC has a written agreement with my insurance plan which provides that FWDC will accept an agreed upon fee for services.

I further acknowledge and agree that even if my insurance plan does not pay for every professional medical service that is provided by FWDC that I will be ultimately responsible for the costs of those professional medical services. Even if my insurance plan denies payment for these professional medical services because the insurance plan does not consider them medically necessary, I still will be responsible to FWDC for all costs incurred.

Tissue Samples and Cultures

As a patient of Fort Wayne Dermatology Consultants, Inc., it is the responsibility of the patient to know what is covered by their insurance. To better serve you, it may be necessary for additional or special stains to be performed. Specimens may also be sent to an outside lab to assist with diagnosis and/or second opinion. You will receive a statement from that lab in these instances

I further agree and acknowledge that all professional medical services and procedures that I receive from FWDC have been requested by the undersigned with the full knowledge that my insurance plan may not cover all of the expense for those medical services. As a patient of Fort Wayne Dermatology Consultants, Inc., it is the responsibility of the patient to know what is covered by his/her insurance. To better serve you, we may send out tissue to another lab for diagnosis, additional stains, and/or second opinion. All cultures (bacterial, viral, fungal, etc.) are sent out to LabCorp for processing and diagnosis. By signing below, you are stating you have been informed and are responsible for the payment of the above services. We do our best to get accurate charges at the time of service. However, during our coding audit if we find charges that were inadvertently left off your bill, these charges will be sent to your insurance and/or billed out.

I agree that I have read this and that I understand it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (for minor): _____ Date: _____

Social Security No.: _____

INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS:

I hereby authorize Fort Wayne Dermatology Consultants, Inc. to furnish information to my insurance carrier concerning my illness and/or treatment. I may at any time revoke this authorization, and it will remain valid until I revoke it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (for minor): _____ Date: _____

**FOR MEDICARE PATIENT ONLY:
STATEMENT TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE BENEFITS TO PROVIDER, PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS**

I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf for any services furnished me by Fort Wayne Dermatology Consultants, Inc., including physician services. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents, any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (for minor): _____ Date: _____