

# COLLAR CITY PODIATRY

## PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PATIENT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Sex:      M      F      Marital Status:
City:                  State:                  Zip:	Home Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone:
Social Security Number:	Spouse Name:
Employer:	Spouse Employer:
Address:	Emergency Contact:
City:                  State:                  Zip:	Home Phone: Work Phone:
Language Preference:	Ethnicity/Race:

Insurance:	ID Number:
Group Number:	Copay:
Workers compensation      yes/ no No fault                              yes/no Legal case                              yes/no	Name of carrier: Address: _____ _____ _____
	claim number:

### IF PATIENT IS A MINOR

Parent/Guardian Name:	Date of Birth:                          Age:
Address:	Home Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone:
City:                  State:                  Zip:	Employer:
Relation to Patient:	Social Security Number:

Who referred you to the office?  Doctor  Ad  Telephone Listening  Friend  other

Referring Doctor:	Referring Friend:
Address:	Address:
Phone Number: Fax:	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Authorized Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to help us diagnose and/or treat your foot, problem, it is important that we have a current medical history in your chart. Please answer all the questions to the best of your ability.

What is your chief foot complaint? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this concern and how has this been treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or a family member ever been treated for any of the following conditions? If so, please type the appropriate letter (s) that applies to those conditions in the box next to the condition.

P=Self /Patient      M= Mother's side      F= Father's side      B= Brother      S= Sister

Acid Reflux	Anemia	Arthritis
Asthma	Bleeding Disorder	Cancer
Cataracts	Circulation problems	Depression
Diabetes	Digestive Problems	Dizziness
Eczema	Epilepsy	Fibromyalgia
Fractures	Glaucoma	Headaches
Heart Attack	Heart Disease—What Kind? _____	Hearing Loss
Hepatitis A__ B__ C__	High Cholesterol	Hypertension
HIV/AIDS	Hyperthyroidism	Hypothyroidism
Kidney Disease/Transplant	Liver Disease	Lyme Disease
Memory Loss	Neuropathy	History of MRSA
Phlebitis	Peripheral Arterial Disease	Parkinson's Disease
Poor Circulation	Respiratory Condition	Rheumatic Fever
Shortness of Breath	Seizure Disorder	Sickle Cell Disease
Sleep apnea	Stroke	Stomach Ulcers
TB/Lung Diseases	Thyroid Disorder	Varicose Veins

Are you allergic to anything? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ List Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications you are currently taking. Please include dosages and frequency. \_\_\_\_\_

List all major surgeries, general and orthopedic: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your primary care physician: \_\_\_\_\_

What other doctors seen for treatments: \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? No \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ number of years \_\_\_\_\_ how much daily \_\_\_\_\_ quit \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink Alcohol No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ how many a day \_\_\_\_\_ how much \_\_\_\_\_ quit \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink caffeine No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ how many a day \_\_\_\_\_ tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee \_\_\_\_\_ decaf \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use recreation drugs? No \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ what type \_\_\_\_\_ frequency \_\_\_\_\_

**FEMALES ONLY** : Are you pregnant yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ date of last menstrual period \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## PATIENT FINANCIAL POLICY

**Your understanding of our financial policies is an essential element of your care and treatment. If you have any questions, please discuss them with our office manager or supervisor.**

As our patient, you are responsible for all authorization/referrals needed to seek treatment in this office. Unless other arrangements have been made in advance by you, or your health insurance carrier, payment for office services are due at the time of service. We accept VISA, Mastercard, cash or check. **ANY AND ALL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES NOT TAKEN CARE OF AT THE TIME OF SERVICE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$15.00 SURCHARGE.**

Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. As a courtesy, we will file your insurance claim for you if you assign and benefits to the doctor. In other words, you agree to have your insurance company pay the doctor directly. If your insurance company does not pay the practice within a reasonable period, we will have to look to you for payment. .

We have made prior arrangements with certain insurers and other health plans to accept an assignment of benefits. We will bill those plans with which we have an agreement and you will only be required to pay the **co-pay/co- insurance/ deductible at the time of the service.**

If you have insurance coverage with a plan with which we do not have a prior agreement, we will prepare and send the claim for you on an unassigned basis. This means your insurer will send the payment directly to you. Therefore, all charges for your care and treatment are due at the time of service.

All health plans are not the same and do not cover the same services. In the event your health plan determines a service to be “not covered” or you do not have an authorization, you will be responsible for the complete charge. We will attempt to verify benefits for some specialized services or referrals; however, you remain responsible for charges to any service rendered. Patients are encouraged to contact their plans for clarification of benefits prior to services rendered.

You must inform the office of all-insurance changes and authorization/referral requirements. In the event the office is not informed, you will be responsible for any charges denied.

For most services provided in the hospital, we will bill your health plan. Any balance due is your responsibility.

There are certain elective surgical procedures for which we require pre-payment. You will be informed in advance if your procedure is one of those. In the event, payment will be due one week prior to the surgery.

Past due accounts are subject to collection proceedings. All costs incurred including, but not limited to collection fees, attorney fees, and court fees shall be your responsibility in addition to the balance due this office.

**There is a service fee of \$25.00 for all returned checks, plus the bank fees charged to us for processing a returned check. We will no longer accept checks from you if your check is returned for any reason. There is a \$50.00 charge for any missed appointments that are not cancelled within a 24 hour notice. Your insurance company does not cover these fees.**

**Any and all over the counter items purchased through our office are nonrefundable regardless of manufactures policies or rebates. Thank you**

Signature of Patient/Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Patient/Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Patient initials to indicate copy received.**

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## ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS & SIGNATURE ON FILE FORM

We are committed to serving you with high quality, skilled care. The medical services we provide are services you've elected to receive. In order to provide our best care to all patients, we've implemented the following office policies:

**Payment policies:**

Payment is due at the time of services for all medical services, without exception. We participate in most insurance plans. If you are insured, we will collect co-pays at the time of check-in, deductibles at the time of check out and bill your insurance company. Any balances not paid by your insurance company will be your responsibility. **You are responsible for knowing your insurance coverage.**

**We are required by law to make every attempt to collect patients' co-pays and deductibles for insurance plans. Please help us remain in compliance by paying promptly.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **Financial Responsibility** –all professional services rendered are charged to you and are due at the time of services, unless other arrangements have been made in advance with our office manager. Necessary forms will be completed to help expedite insurance carrier payments. However, YOU ARE responsible for all fees, regardless of insurance coverage: this includes co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles, and/or non-covered services. Your doctor may charge you for services not covered under your health insurance contract, including those services not covered due to non-payment of health insurance premiums.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **Assignment of Benefits**—I hereby assign all medical and surgical benefits, to include major medical benefits to which I am entitled. I hereby authorize and direct my insurance carrier(s), including Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and any other health/medical plan to issue payment check(S) directly to Collar City Podiatry for medical services rendered to myself and/or my dependents regardless of my insurance benefits, if any. I understand that I am responsible for any amount not covered by insurance. A photocopy and scan of this Assignment Is to be considered as valid as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **Authorization to release information**—I hereby authorize Collar City Podiatry to furnish and/or release any information necessary to insurance carriers concerning my illness and treatments, to process my insurance claim acquired in the course of my examination or treatment. This order will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. A photocopy and scan of this Authorization is to be considered as valid as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **Authorization &release** --- I have read and fully understand the Assignment of Benefits Form as outlined above. In the event that it is necessary to turn my account over to collection, I will also be responsible for any and all cost of collection. I understand that this Authorization shall apply to all services provided to me, my dependents or any other person for which I have assumed responsibility by signing below, from this date forward until it has been revoked in wiring.

**Signature of Patient/Responsible Party:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Patient/ Responsible Party:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Patient initials to indicate copy received.**