2016 HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form

NINTH STREET INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES, INC.

Authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information. (Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act – 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164)
Please list names and relationships of all persons that you authorize Ninth Street Internal Medicine Associates to release your medical information to during the course of your care:

NAME: ____ RELATIONSHIP: __________________________

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I hereby authorize all medical sources to release and disclose the following protected health information to:

Ninth Street Internal Medicine Associate
805 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-440-8681
Fax: 215-440-9953

Specific information to be disclosed:

- ☐ Entire Medical Record Only information related to (specify): __________________________________
- ☐ Only the period of events from to(please describe):__________________________________
- ☐ Other: (please describe) ______________________ ____

The information for which I'm authorizing disclosure will be used for the following purpose:

- ☐ Further Medical Care
- ☐ Personal Use
- ☐ Other (please describe): ______________________ ____

Important Information About Your Rights

I understand that my records are protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Federal Privacy Act, P.L. 93-575, the Federal Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act, P.L. 92-282, the Pennsylvania Mental Health Procedures Act, 1976 and the Pennsylvania Confidentiality of HIV Related Information Act, and therefore cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. Under the Mental Health Act, this authorization expires one (1) month from the date of my signature. Under the Federal Alcohol and Drug Abuse Act, this authorization shall become void ninety (90) days from the date of my signature. In addition, I understand that I may revoke this authorization (except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance thereon) at any time by written, dated communication to the Ninth Street Internal Medicine and/or that my consent expires under the circumstance above. I understand that once copies of my information are provided, NSIM cannot prevent re-disclosure by the recipient. I understand that any information disclosed in response to this request will NOT include information related to my treatment for AIDS/HIV, psychiatric care/treatment, treatment for drug/alcohol, unless I specifically consent to release of this information by checking any or all the boxes below:

☐ AIDS/HIV Information ☐ Psychiatric Care/Treatment ☐ Treatment for Drug and Alcohol use/abuse

____ _____________________________________
Signature of Patient/Patient Representative Date of Signature

____ ____________________________________
Printed Name of Patient/Patient Representative Relationship to Patient

__________________ (Initial) I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of Ninth Street's Internal Medicine's Notice of Privacy Practices explaining my rights and permitted uses and disclosures with regard to my protected health information.

_________________ (Initial) I acknowledge that this authorization is only good for one calendar year.

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AUTHORIZATIONS
ALL PATIENTS

I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release this information to my insurance company, its intermediaries or carriers, to my attorney or another physician's office.
I hereby authorize direct payment of medical and/or surgical benefits, to include major medical benefits to which I am entitled, Medicare, private insurance, and any other health plan to Ninth Street Internal Medicine Associates, Ltd. I also permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I understand that, as these services were performed for me or my legal dependent, I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance.

____________________________________ __________________________
Signature of patient or responsible party **Date**

MEDICARE PATIENTS

I request that payment of authorized Medicare/Medigap benefits be made to me or on my behalf to Ninth Street internal Medicine Associates Ltd for any services furnished me by Ninth Street Internal Medicine Associates, Ltd.
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 of related services.

____ ____________________
Medicare Beneficiary Signature **Date**

____________________________________ __________________________
Medicare Number Medigap Plan

In Compliance with Medicare regulation we are required to ask the following questions:

Do you or your spouse work for a company that provides you with health benefits? ☐Yes ☐No
Are you entitled to Medicare because of disability or End Stage Renal Disease? ☐Yes ☐No
Is the illness of injury the result of an automobile accident or other injury? ☐Yes ☐No
Has treatment for the accident or illness been authorized by the Veterans Administration? ☐Yes ☐No
Are you entitled to any benefits under the Federal Black Lung Program? ☐Yes ☐No

I certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Signature___________________________________ **Date**__________________