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Dear	new	patient,

You are scheduled to see _____

Welcome to our practice! We are here to help y	ou. Please do not hesitate to call us.	We strive to provide you with the highest
standard of medical care and excellent service. '	We want you to feel comfortable and	pleased with the care we provide to you.

on (date)

Attached to this letter are the following forms. Please complete these forms and bring them with you to your appointment.

- Patient Demographic Form
- Patient Financial Agreement
- Patient Acknowledgement Appointment Scheduling Policy
- Notice of Privacy Practices
- Authorization for Use and Release of Information
- HIPAA-Compliant Authorization to Release Medical Records
- Complete Patient History Form

We use the information you provide to ensure that we record a thorough and completed medical history and comprehensive medical examination. The information you provide is very important. Please be sure to provide completed information to us.

There are a few additional items you will need to bring to each of your appointments. Please be sure to bring:

- Legal picture ID such as a passport or state driver's license
- Insurance cards
- Referral from your Primary Care Physician or insurance carrier
- Co-pay

If you are registering by mail, please send clear photocopies of your picture ID and both sides of all insurance cards to the address listed below. We scan that information to your medical record. We will use it to verify your insurance coverage for procedures and office visits. We will check your picture ID and update insurance information at each visit.

All new patients will need to bring a referral to see your new GI specialist. With your permission, we will help you acquire your referral. Once we receive the referral, we will confirm the date and time of your first appointment. Some insurance products do not require referrals. We will be able to make that determination once we have a copy of your insurance card.

The amount of your co-pay to see a specialist is stated on the front of many insurance cards. If you are unsure about your co-pay, you may call your insurance carrier to inquire for details. We are available to help you with this information too.

Our clinical staff will perform a thorough review of your medications at each and every office visit. Please be sure to share complete information with us about all your medications.

We look forward to meeting you in person and learning how we can help you. Thank you for choosing Harford Gastroenterology Associates for your GI specialty care.

Sincerely,

Harford Gastroenterology Associates and Staff

100 Walter Ward Boulevard, Suite 100 Abingdon, Maryland 21009

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Office Use only: Account #: Date Received: Scanned Tasked Scheduled Date: Entered	
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First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
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City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Email Address:		Employer:
Referring Physician:		
Emergency Contact:	Phone #:	Relationship:
	PRIMARY INSUI	RANCE
Carrier:	Policy #: _	
Address:	Effective	Date:
Subscriber:	Subscribe	er DOB:
Subscriber Employer:		
	SECONDARY INSI	JRANCE
Carrier:	Policy #: _	
Phone:	Group#:	
		Date:
Subscriber:	Subscribe	er DOB:
Subscriber Employer:		
Signature:		Date:

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

251 Lewis Lane, Suite 105 Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

Ph: 410.939.5082 Fax: 410.939.6291

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Consent to Treat, Disclosure & Assignment of Benefits

I understand that as part of my healthcare, this practice creates and maintains a health record describing my health history. I understand that this practice may use this information as:

- 1. A basis for planning my care and treatment.
- 2. A means of communication among many health professionals who contribute to my care.
- 3. A means by which third party payors can verify that services billed were actually provided.
- 4. A tool for routing healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals.
- 5. A means by which licensing, accreditation, and regulatory agencies can verify that appropriate quality services were provided.

I consent to treatment at this practice under the care of the medical staff, their associates, partners, or designees. I consent to any or all outpatient care, which encompasses the following as ordered by my physician: interview, physical examination, x-ray examination or fluoroscopy, laboratory procedures, diagnostic procedures, conscious sedation, general and/or local anesthesia, and nursing or medical treatment which my physician may deem necessary or advisable.

I consent to the use and disclosure of my personal health information for the purposes of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.

I authorize this practice to apply for benefits on my behalf for my covered services. I request payment from insurance company to be made directly to Harford Gastroenterology Associates, P.A.

I understand that I am responsible for any deductibles, co-insurance, co-pays or other amounts not covered by my insurance carrier. If a referral is required and is not presented at time of service, service will be denied until the referral is obtained.

Signature:	Date:	

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PATIENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Understanding our financial policies is an important part of your overall experience with our office and staff. Please read these policies carefully and sign below, indicating that you have read and understand the policies detailed within. If you do have questions, please feel free to ask our Billing Manager 443-643-4700 ex 140 or option 4.

INSURANCE PARTICIPATION

We are participating providers for various insurance carriers and we accept all insurance coverage payments. Our office will do our very best to verify your benefits related to your services with our office, our verification is only a preliminary cost until your insurance carrier processes the services.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU:

- 1. To keep up-to-date records of your insurance coverage.
- 2. To submit medical claims to your insurance carrier on your behalf and to make appropriate appeals when claims are initially denied by your insurance carrier.
- 3. To help you understand the specific details of your insurance coverage for services rendered by our providers.
- 4. Advise you of any referral or pre-auth that may be needed for your services with HGA.
- 5. Pre-Authorization may be required by your insurance plan, our internal specialist staff will communicate your financial obligations via mail or telephone.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR OFFICE:

- Provide accurate and up-to-date demographic and insurance information to our office. Failure to provide us with this information
 may lead to denial of claims and cause you to be personally responsible for charges incurred.
- Referrals maybe required for a specialist HGA must have a referral prior to your appointment;
 - a. If a referral is not received by your PCP (primary care physician) you may have to reschedule.
- 3. You are accountable for any out-of-pocket expenses that are owed, as dictated by your insurance coverage.
 - a. Co-payments, Co-insurances and Deductibles are due at the time of service
 - b. Past due balances are due at day of appointment at check in, or prior to your appointment date

CREDIT BALANCES or OVERPAYMENTS

- 1. Our Billing Department reconciles all account activities by date of service and will apply current credits to your owed balance, open scheduled appointments or prepare your account for a refund via check.
 - a. Inactive accounts with credit balances will be refunded by check unless specified.
 - b. Unclaimed refund checks after 3 years
 - i. Contact Comptroller of Maryland unclaimed property

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE

- 1. Non-payment received for open account balances after 120 days
 - a. Will be forwarded to our Collection Agency RMP
 - b. Accounts in Collections and or Collection Status must be paid prior to receiving an appointment
- 2. Returned checks for payments due to non-sufficient funds or closed bank accounts
 - a. Will incur a \$ 35.00 fee
 - Missed appointment no call within 24 hours No Show Fee \$50.00

I have read and agree to Harford Gastroenterology Associates, PA polices listed above, and your signature acknowledges HGA has shared our internal standard work processes with hopes of giving you a better understanding of financial policies.

Signature	Date	
Printed Name	Patient DOB	

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Patient Acknowledgement Appointment Scheduling Policy

According to the American Cancer Society's estimates for 2024, digestive system cancers have been increasing at alarming rates. Colon cancer is now among the top three most common types of cancer.

In men, the top three types are prostate, lung, and colon/rectum***

In women, the top three types are breast, lung and colon/rectum***

With significant increases in the volume of cancer diagnoses – it is important for us to change our attendance policy, in order to serve as many patients as possible.

Effective 9/1/24, Harford Gastroenterology Associates will require a minimum of 24-hour notice when cancelling or rescheduling your appointment. A cancellation with less than 24-hour notice, significantly limits our ability to make the appointment available to another patient in need. While we understand, things change – we ask that you let us know your plans, so that we have the time to schedule another patient, accordingly. Please call us at 443-347-4700.

Our office can be reached between 8am – 5pm Monday – Friday, and after-hours voicemail is available 24 hours per day.

- 1. A "no show" or missed appointment may be assessed a \$50 fee
- 2. This fee is not billable to your insurance.
- 3. IF you are more than 15 mins late, your appointment may be cancelled and rescheduled. The applicable fee may be charged to the account, as we do not have time to fill the appointment after the fact.
- 4. As a courtesy, we send a total of 4 reminders via text message, email and voice. Please ensure your phone number is correct and that you update us when any changes occur. Missed reminder calls and messages are not the responsibility of the team, as we make every effort to remind patients of their scheduled time. We expect that you'll make every effort to let us know if you can't make the appointment.
- 5. Repeated missed appointments, with no communication, may result in termination of our patient/physician relationship.

If you have any questions regarding the policy, please let our staff know and we will gladly clarify any questions you may have.

I have read and understand the Appointment Scheduling Policy and acknowledge the importance of attending my appointments as scheduled. I agree to notify the office with a minimum of 24-hour notice for any appointment concerns. I also agree that these terms may be amended at any time.

X	Date:

^{*}Based on gender assignment at birth

^{**} American Cancer Society - www.cancer.org/acs-research-news/facts-and-figures-2024.html



Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed, and how you gain access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Protected health information (PHI) about you is maintained as a written and/or electronic record of your visits and/or contacts for healthcare services with our practice. Specifically, PHI is information about you, including demographic information that may identify you and relates to your past, present, or future physical or mental condition and related healthcare services, including payment, billing, and insurance information.

What follows is a statement of your rights under the privacy rule with regard to your PHI. Please feel free to discuss any questions surrounding this with our office staff.

Our Legal Duty. Harford Gastroenterology Associates is required by law to protect and maintain the privacy of your PHI, to provide this notice about our legal duties and privacy practices regarding PHI, and to abide by the terms of the Notice currently in effect.

You have the right to receive, and we are required to provide you with a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices. We are required to follow the terms of this notice. We reserve the right to change the terms of our notice at any time. Upon your request, we will provide you with a revised Notice of Privacy Practices. The notice will also be posted in a conspicuous location within the practice.

You have the right to inspect and copy your PHI. This means you may inspect, and obtain a copy of your healthcare record. If your record is maintained electronically, you have the right to request a copy in electronic format. We have the right to charge a reasonable fee for paper or electronic copies as established by professional, state, or federal guidelines.

You may have the right to request an amendment to your protected health information. You may request an amendment of your PHI for as long as we maintain this information. In certain cases, however, your request may be denied.

You have the right to request disclosure accountability. This means that you may request a listing of disclosures that we have made of your PHI to entitled or persons outside of our office.

You have the right to request a restriction of you PHI. You may ask us in writing, to restrict how your PHI is used and/disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health operations. We are not required to agree to such restrictions, but once such restrictions are agreed to, we must adhere to such restrictions.

Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP). We are participating with CRISP, a regional health information exchange, serving Maryland and D.C. As permitted by law, your health information will be shared with this exchange in order to provide faster access and assist your doctor and health care team in making more informed decisions. You may "opt-out" and disable access to your health information available through CRISP by calling 1-877-952-7477 or completing and submitting an Opt-Out form to CRISP by mail, fax or through their website at www.crisphealth.org. Public health reporting and Controlled Dangerous Substances information, as part of the Maryland Prescription Drub Monitoring Program, will still be made available to our providers.

Complaints. If you are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision we made about your records, you may contact us or The US Department of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our Office Manager at Harford Gastroenterology Associates, 100 Walter Ward Blvd., Suite 100, Abingdon, MD 21009. Phone 443-643-4700.



Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice Of Privacy Practices

Patient Name:	DC	DB:	Account #	
Authorization to Disclose Health	Information to Family Memb	pers or designated persons	s: *Emergency Contact	**HIPAA Approved
Name	Relationship	Telephone #		\circ
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 I have received a copy of 		ntative. s for Harford Gastroenterd	ology Associates.	of the
Signature of patient or parent/l	egal guardian or legally respor	nsible person Date		
Relationship to the patient	•••••			
Office Use Only				
Complete if signature requested by Harford GI staff member sought bu representative for the following re Patient / person rep	it was unable to obtain an ackno	wledgement from the patient	or the patient's perso	onal
Other: Harford GI Staff Signature:				



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Patient Account #

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ANSWERING MACHINES AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO OTHERS

Harford Gastroenterology Associates, P.A. Physicians, Nurse Practitioner, and healthcare staff routinely are unable to contact patients directly during normal business hours. On these occasions our office may leave messages on communication devices provided by our patients. Due to the new federally mandated HIPAA Privacy Rule, we must obtain your authorization to use this mode of communication. Protected health information that we may possibly disclose on your home, work or cell phone may include, but is not limited to: test results, prescription/pharmacy information, appointment instructions for visits and/or procedures, and other information deemed necessary by your healthcare provider.

Please initial the following if you DO consent to the following. Please leave blank if NO consent is given.

	rology Associates. P.A. Physicians, Nurse Practitioner, es that include Protected Health Information on the
home number,wor	k number,cell number
	demographic information shared with other peake Regional Information System for our Patients) he Notice of Privacy Practices.
(initial) I would like to receive preventative portal.	care and follow up reminders by either mail or patient
(initial) I consent to obtaining a history of n	nedications purchased at pharmacies.
Patient's Signature	Date
Witness Signature	Date Version 10/10/2025

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HIPAA-Compliant Authorization to Release Medical Records

Patient's Full Name	Patients Date of Birth
Address	City, State, Zip Code
Patient's Telephone	
I hereby authorize you to release to HARFORD GASTROENTE records will be used for continuing medical care. I reserve t time. Furthermore, I understand that this Protected Health longer protected under privacy rules.	
•	ords released may contain information related to HIV status, AIDS, hol abuse, etc. I understand that release of psychotherapy notes
INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED FROM:	INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED TO:
Organization/Contact Name	Harford Gastroenterology Associates 100 Walter Ward Boulevard
Street Address	Suite 100 Abingdon, MD 21009
City, State, Zip Code	Phone: 443-347-4700 Fax: 443-643-4707
Telephone Number	
TYPES OF RECORDS REQUESTED Date of Service: From Health care information related to the following tro	to eatment or condition
□ Laboratory/diagnostic tests	
□ Other	
Purpose or need for this information:	are □ Copies for Own Use □ Other
Date Signature of Patient or Legally Res	sponsible Party Description of Authority to Act for the Individual

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Patient Information Form

The followi	ing information is very important	to your health . Please	take time to completely fill out all 4 pages
Name		DOB	Height/Weight
Primary Care Doctor		Cardiologist	
Reason for	· Visit		
Race:	_ White/Caucasian Black or A	African American A	Asian American Indian/Alaska Native
	=		ent declines to provide information Other:
Ethnicity:	Hispanic/Latino No	t Hispanic/Latino P	atient declines to provide information
-			llin Eggs Soy Sulfa ease List Name and Reaction Type)
<u>Pharmacy</u>	Name, Location, and Zip Code:		
Consent to	obtain a history of medications	purchased at Pharmacio	<u>es</u> Yes No
<u>Do you tak</u>	se any GLP-1 medications (Mounj	aro, Ozempic, Wegovy)	? Yes No
Current Mo	edications (Please fill out comple	etely) None	
MEDICAT	ION DOSE (MG or	MCG etc.)	FREQUENCY (HOW OFTEN, HOW MANY)

Have you had any of the following immunizations:			
Flu Vaccine HPV Herpes Zoster			_ When: Covid-19 Dose 2
When: When: When:			
		_	
Covid-19 Booster			
When:			
Have you had any of the following Diagnostic Studies do	one:		
None		Endoscopy, W	hen:
CT Scan of Abdomen/Pelvis, When:			When:
Abdominal Ultrasound, When:			
Camera Pill Examination, When:		Other (list):	
		_	_
Wellness Maintenance: Date of Last: Dermatolog	gy Consult:	Pap	Smear:
Have you ever had anesthesia?	1	No Yes	
Have you had a severe reaction to anesthesia?		No Yes	
Do you have a history of a Tracheostomy?		No Yes	
Do you have Central Sleep Apnea? (not Obstructive Sleep		No Yes	
to the Best There (2) are the heart of head a strell 2			NA/Is a s
n the Past Three (3) months have you had a stroke?			When:
n the Past Three (3) months have you had a seizure?			When:
n the Past Six (6) months have you had a heart attack/s			When:
Do you use oxygen?		No Yes	
Do you receive Kidney Dialysis?		No Yes	
Have you had an Organ Transplant?		No Yes	
Weigh less than 80lbs?		No Yes	
Weigh Greater than 350lbs?	[No Yes	
History of Severe Pulmonary Hypertension		No Yes	
lung disease: not high blood pressure?)			
Do you have Sickle Cell Disease?		No Yes	
Do you have a genetic disorder such as Down Syndrome	2,		
Treacher Collins Syndrome, or Pierre Robin Syndrome?	1	No Yes	
Do you have Chiari Malformation?	1	No Yes	
Are you able to walk independently?	[No Yes	
Do you take any of these Medications? Not taking any		Coumadin	_ Aspirin
blood thinne	ers F	Plavix	Pradaxa
		Karelto _	
		_	. <u></u> .
Do you have a Defibrillator ? No Yes, if yes, Dat	e last checked:		
Do you have a Pacemaker? No Yes, if yes, Dat	e last checked:		
Females Only Anesthesia Screening			
Current Birth Control Use:			
	gation F	Postmenopausal greater than 2 y	
Hystered			0. 53(5) (1141) 2)
Please note: If you will be scheduled for a procedure, a uri		be collected on	the day of your proce

Do you have a history of any of the following Do you have any of the following hea		f the following heart		
conditions? None		conditions?	_ None	
Barrett's Esophagus Cirrhosis Colon Polyps Diverticulosis When: Gallstones GI Bleeding Hepatitis B	Anemia When: Celiac Sprue Colon Cancer Crohn's Disease GI Cancer Acid Reflux Hemorrhoids Hepatitis C Pancreatitis Ulcerative Colitis Other	Coronary arte History of He Heart Surgery Heart Stents Heart Valve Replacement Aortic Stenos History of Bac Endocarditis Congestive H Atrial Fibrillat	art Attack When: y When: When: When: When: When: When: When: cterial When: When: when: When: When: When: When:	
COPD C-Pap Machine	ms? No Yes Emphysema Obstructive Sleep Apne BiPap machine (list)	On oral me		
Hypertension High Cholesterol	Glaucoma	Lung Cancer Blood Clots (DVT) Prostate Cancer History of Blood Breast Cancer Transfusions Gynecological Other Cancer		
	Colon Resection Hernia Repair Joint		•	
I use tobacco: Yes No Cigarettes Pipe Cigars Chew Vape(Smokeless) Packs Per Day No. Years	Yes No per day per week	Caffeine:(coffee, tea, cola): Cups per day	Recreational or street drugs in the past? Yes No Recreational or street drugs now? Yes No History of IV (intravenous) drug use? Yes No	
I quit smokingmonths ago			Medical Marijuana use? Yes No	

Have you had any of these symptoms IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS? (Mark those that apply) **GASTROINTESTINAL** INTEGUMENTARY **ENMT** Hives Glaucoma Indigestion ____ Difficulty swallowing Peptic ulcer disease ____ Rashes ___ Hoarseness ____ Hepatitis ____ Itching ____ Gall bladder disease Mouth sores ____ Jaundice ____ Pancreatitis Sore throat **MUSCULOSKELETAL** ____ Diarrhea ALLERGIC/IMMUNOLOGIC Arthritis Constipation (3 or less Bowel ____ Gout HIV Exposure movements a week) Food Allergy ____ Rectal bleeding **NEUROLOGICAL** ___ Nausea Seizures **CARDIOVASCULAR** ____ Vomiting ___ Stroke Murmur ____ Food intolerance ____ Mini-Stroke ___ Chest pain ____ Swallowing pain ____ Swelling of legs ____ Frequent Headaches ____ Abdominal pain Irregular heart ___ Migraine ____ Abdominal swelling ____ High blood pressure Change in bowel habits **PSYCHIATRIC** ___ Gas ____ Anxiety **CONSTITUTIONAL** Heartburn ____ Depression ____ Fatigue Jaundice(yellowing of skin) ____ Hallucinations/Paranoia Loss of appetite ____ Suicidal thoughts Weight gain (unintentional) **GENITOURINARY** Weight loss (unintentional) Panic Attacks Kidney Stones ____ Fever ____ Dark Urine RESPIRATORY Hematuria Pneumonia **ENDOCRINE** ____ Asthma Diabetes **HEMATOLOGIC/LYMPHATIC** ___ Chronic cough Hyper/hypothyroidism Anemia ____ Coughing up blood ____ Bleeding disorder ____ Positive TB skin test or TB exposure Blood Transfusion Shortness of breath ___ Clots Aneurysm → Family Medical History: No Knowledge of family history Are you adopted? ____ No____ Yes Is there any family history of ...? ____ No ____ Yes (who?) ______ If Deceased, age_____ Colon polyp ____ No ____ Yes (who?) ______ If Deceased, age____ Colon Cancer ____ No ____ Yes (who?) ______ If Deceased, age_____ Crohn's Disease GI Cancer(stomach, liver, pancreas) ____ No____ Yes (who?) ______ If Deceased, age_____ Ulcerative Colitis __ No ____ Yes (who?) ______ If Deceased, age Liver Disease or Hepatitis ____ No____ Yes (who?) ______ If Deceased, age_____ No Yes (who?) If Deceased, age Celiac Sprue