



# Optimal Digestive Care

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## Patient Interview Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Race (Select one or more)

White

Black or African  
American

Asian

American Indian or  
Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian  
or other Pacific  
Islander

Unknown

Patient Declines  
to specify

Prohibited by  
State Law

### Ethnicity

Hispanic or  
Latino

Not Hispanic or  
Latino

Patient Declines to  
specify

Prohibited by state law

### Sex

Male

Female

Other

### Preferred Language

English

Spanish; Castilian

Patient declines to specify

### Contact Preference (Choose ONE)

Cell Phone

Telephone call-  
Home

Patient Portal

### Preferred Pharmacy

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Name of Pharmacy

Address

Phone

**Consent to Import Medication History**

I consent to the practice obtaining a history of my medications purchased at pharmacies.

- Yes  No

**Consent to Share Data**

I consent to having my medical and demographic information shared with other health care entities involved in my care.

- Yes  No

**Reminder Preference**

I would like to receive preventive care and follow-up care reminders.

- Yes  No

**Allergies** (Please list all food and drug allergies)

- None

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pneumonia vaccine?**

- Yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

**Current Medications**

- None

Name	Dose	Directions
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Diagnostic Studies/ Tests**

- None
- Colonoscopy Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  EGD (Endoscopy) Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  CT Abdomen/Pelvis Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  HIDA Scan Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past or Present Medical Conditions**

<input type="radio"/> None When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Anemia When: _____	<input type="radio"/> C.O.P.D. When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hepatitis A When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Diabetes, Non-Insulin Dependent When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Sleep apnea When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Renal Failure When: _____	<b>Cardiac History</b>	<input type="radio"/> Colon polyp history When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Diverticulosis When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hepatitis B When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin Dependent When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Seizures When: _____	<input type="radio"/> MRSA When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Acid Reflux When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Atrial Fibrillation When: _____	<input type="radio"/> High Blood Pressure When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Stroke When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____	<input type="radio"/> Arthritis When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Diverticulitis When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hepatitis C When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Depression When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Rheumatic Fever When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Liver Disease When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Acute MI When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Defibrillator When: _____	<input type="radio"/> High Cholesterol When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Chest Pain When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____	<input type="radio"/> Asthma When: _____	<input type="radio"/> HIV When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Migraines When: _____	<input type="radio"/> TB Exposure When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Currently Pregnant When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Angina When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Heart Attack When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Carotid Artery Disease When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Stent Placement When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____	<input type="radio"/> Colon Cancer When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hemorrhoids When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hypothyroidism When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Kidney Failure When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Ulcer Disease When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Anticoagulation Therapy When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Heart Murmurs When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Pacemaker When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____
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**Cardiologist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Procedures**

<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Appendectomy When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Bariatric Surgery When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hysterectomy - Abdominal When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Hysterectomy - Transvaginal When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Gallbladder Removed - Open When: _____	<input type="radio"/> Gallbladder Removed - Laparoscopic When: _____
	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____

**Social History**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status**

Single     Married     Divorced     Separated     Widowed     Civil Union     Other

**Alcohol Use**

None

Type	Quantity	Frequency
_____	_____	_____

**Tobacco Use**

<input type="radio"/> Current every day smoker Type	<input type="radio"/> Current some day smoker Started	<input type="radio"/> Former smoker Quit	<input type="radio"/> Heavy Tobacco Smoker Smoker	<input type="radio"/> Light Tobacco Smoker Smoker	<input type="radio"/> Never smoker Smoker
			Quantity	Quantity	Frequency
			_____	_____	_____

**Illegal Drug Use**

None

Type	Frequency
_____	_____





**Please read carefully and sign the section that applies to you:**

**Non-Medicare patients:**

- All charges are due at the time professional services are rendered.
- The patient is responsible for all fees.
- The fee ticket may be used to file insurance claims.
- I hereby authorize Optimal Digestive Care to furnish information to any insurance company or authorized agency specified regarding information concerning my medical care.
- For those services provided and submitted to my insurance company, I hereby authorize payment of medical benefits to Optimal Digestive Care

**I verify that the insurance information provided is complete and correct as of this date.**

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

**Medicare Patients Only:**

I authorize release to Social Security Administration and Health Care Financing Administration or its intermediaries or carriers any information needed for this or related Medicare claim. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original and request payment of medical insurance benefits to the party who accepts assignment. Regulations pertaining to Medicare assignment of benefits apply. I also understand that I am responsible for the deductible, coinsurance, and any non-covered services as determined by Medicare

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

**Medicare Supplemental Insurers' MEDIGAP Assignment of Benefits:**

Section 4081 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 provides an additional participation incentive for participating physicians by providing payment directly for assigned Medicare Supplemental (MEDIGAP) insurance benefits.

I understand my signature gives authorization for my physician to bill claims directly to my recognized MEDIGAP insurance carrier and for payments to be received directly. This allows for medical information to be forwarded to the insurance carrier as necessary.

The explanation of Medicare Benefits received from Medicare will display the following message to notify you that a claim has been submitted to your MEDIGAP carrier: *"Because you have assigned MEDIGAP benefits, information regarding your claim will be sent to your private insurer within 30 days."* I also understand that any deductibles, coinsurances, and non-covered services will be my responsibility.

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

**Optimal Digestive Care**

## Authorization for Verbal Disclosure of Medical Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give Optimal Digestive Care permission to discuss the following:

Diagnosis, prognosis, and/or treatment information

Test results

Scheduling information

Billing information

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

With the following person(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Optimal Digestive Care to:

Leave messages on my home answering machine

Leave messages on my personal cell/mobile phone

Leave messages on my work answering machine/voicemail

Leave messages with my family members or others residing in my household

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: This form must be filled out completely in order for Optimal Digestive Care to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of our patients' protected health information. The instructions on this form will be considered current until a new Authorization for Verbal Disclosure of Medical Information supersedes them. It is the patients' responsibility to file a new form with Optimal Digestive Care if there are changes in your household situation. Optimal Digestive Care is not responsible for undesired communication resulting from the failure of a patient to file a new Authorization for Verbal Disclosure of Medical Information Form.

**(PLEASE TURN OVER)**

# Optimal Digestive Care

## FINANCIAL POLICY

Optimal Digestive Care is committed to providing you with the best possible care. Your clear understanding of our Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. We ask that you read the policy, agree to, and sign it prior to treatment. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees or your financial responsibility.

Your insurance benefit is based on a contract between you and your insurance company. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance information is accurate and up to date. As a courtesy, we will file your claim provided you assign benefits to the doctor; in other words, you agree to have your insurance pay us directly. For your convenience, our billing is handled through Professional Accounts Management Service. They are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You may reach them by calling toll free 1-888-313-9539. Their knowledgeable staff will be happy to address any questions you may have regarding our financial policy, your claims, and/or your account.

### Managed Care Plans

Your insurance company may require that you contact your Primary Care Physician when medical care is needed. You may need to obtain a health plan referral form from your Primary Care Provider prior to being seen by a specialist. If this is a requirement of your insurance carrier, it is **your responsibility** to obtain the referral and/or authorization prior to your visit with our office. If you have questions regarding your insurance company's regulations, please contact them for the proper procedure.

### Co-payments, Deductibles and Account Balances

By law, we must collect your designated co-payment at the time of service. Please be prepared to pay that amount at each visit. You are responsible for any deductible and/or balance your plan indicates on their EOB (explanation of benefits). Balance is due within **30 days** from date of service.

Optimal Digestive Care requires a credit card on file. Your credit card information is stored in an encrypted Cardpointe system which meets the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI/DSS). The remaining allowed amount due to Optimal Digestive Care (co-payment/deductible/coinsurance/non-covered amounts) as patient's responsibility will be charged to your card on file if not paid within 30 days.

### Self Pay

If you have no insurance, payment is expected in full at the time of service. A deposit is required prior to scheduling any procedure.

### Missed Appointments

Broken appointments represent a cost to us, to you, and to other patients who could have been seen within the time set aside for you. A 24 hour cancellation notice is required for an office appointment. Failure to give such notice may result in a "missed office appointment fee" of \$50.00. Procedures must be cancelled at least 3 days in advance or a \$100.00 procedure cancellation fee is due.

### Returned Checks/ Declined Credit Card Payment

For checks returned to us as unpaid by your bank, you will be charged a \$50.00 fee. For Credit Card payments received by mail that are declined, a \$30.00 fee will be charged.

### Delinquent Accounts

By providing a wired and/or wireless telephone number you agree, in order for us to service our account or to collect any amounts you may owe, we, our agents, assignees, third party(s) servicing agent(s) or its third party debt collectors may contact you by telephone at any telephone number associated with your account and/or number provided by you, including but not limited to wired or wireless telephone numbers, which could result in charges to you. You also agree all to allow us, our agents, assignees, third party(s), servicing agents or its third party debt collectors to communicate with you to include text messaging, e-mail, facsimile, and any other electronic communications. You also agree that Methods of contact may include the use of pre-recorded/artificial voice messages and/or use of an automated telephone dialing device or system, as applicable. You agree that we, our agents, assignees, third party(s) or servicing agent(s) and third party debt collectors may, for training purposes or to evaluate the quality of service, may listen to and record phone conversations you have with us and/or our agents, assignees third party(s) or servicing agent(s) or third party

I have read, understand, and agree to the above financial policy. If my account becomes assigned to a collection agency, I agree to pay a 25% collection fee, interest in the amount of 18%, court costs, and attorney fees, as allowed by law.

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**Signature of Patient and/or Guardian (SEAL)**

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**DATE**