

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT – CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

This facility has on staff a Physician Assistant to assist in the delivery of specialty medical care.

A Physician Assistant is not a doctor. A Physician Assistant is a licensed medical provider who has received advanced education and training in the provision of healthcare. A Physician Assistant can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. In addition, the Physician Assistant may treat minor lacerations and other minor injuries.

A Physician Assistant may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training, and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams.
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- Formulating a working diagnosis.
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan.
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions.
- Offering counseling and education.
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions.
- Making appropriate referrals.
- Incision and Drainage of Abscess
- Excisional Debridement of Wound

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a Physician Assistant for my health care needs.

Name

Date of Birth

Signature

Date