

Faculty Group Practice Financial Policies and Patient Responsibility

1. **RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** I authorize NYU School of Medicine, my treating physicians and their respective designees, to use and disclose my health information for all purposes necessary for treatment, payment and health care operations, including but not limited to release of information requested by my insurance company (or carrier) and any information necessary for discharge planning purposes. _____ **Initials**

2. **ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE:** I hereby authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to NYU School of Medicine. I understand I am financially responsible for non-covered services. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process insurance claims on my behalf. _____ **Initials**

3. **FINANCIAL LIABILITY:** I have been provided a copy of the NYU School of Medicine financial policies and agree to the specified terms. I hereby agree to pay all charges due (or to become due) to NYU School of Medicine for care and treatment, including co-payments and deductibles as provided under my plan. Benefits, if any, paid by a third party, will be credited on account. I understand that I will be responsible for any charges if any of the following apply:
 - My health plan requires prior authorization or referral by a Primary Care Physician (PCP) before receiving services at NYU School of Medicine and I have not obtained such an authorization or referral or I receive services in excess of such authorization or referral, and/or
 - My health plan determines that the services I receive at NYU School of Medicine are not medically necessary and/or not covered by my Insurance plan, and/or
 - My health plan coverage has lapsed or expired at the time I receive services at NYU School of Medicine, and/or
 - I have chosen not to use my health plan coverage. _____ **Initials**

4. **MEDICARE SIGNATURE ON FILE (Medicare Patients Only):** I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to all providers who treat me during my hospital stay or any services furnished to me by those providers. I authorize the holder of medical and other information about me to release to Medicare and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services.

Patient's Medicare Number _____ **Patient Signature** _____

5. **ANCILLARY SERVICES:** I understand I may receive certain ancillary medical services while I am at NYU School of Medicine; such as, anesthesia, interpretation of cardiac tests, imaging services (e.g., x-rays, MRIs) and pathology specimen examination. I understand that some physicians may not provide services in my presence, but are actively involved in the course of diagnosis and treatment. I hereby authorize payment directly for these services under the policy(s) or plan(s) issued to me by my insurance carrier. I understand that I may incur additional charges as a result of these ancillary services; I agree to pay all charges due with respect to such services to the extent the charge is due after credit is given for benefits paid on my behalf by any third party payor. _____ **Initials**
6. **CANCELLED OR NO-SHOW APPOINTMENTS:** I understand that I may incur a cancellation fee if I do not provide 24 hour notice of cancellation, or if I do not keep my appointment and have not cancelled. _____ **Initials**

I have been provided the Faculty Group Practice Patient Financial Polices. I understand the information listed above which has been fully explained to me.

Patient Signature

Date

Guarantor Signature

Date