

**WESTCARE VILLA RICA
PEDIATRICS**

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DATE_____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Child's Name_____ Date of Birth_____ Sex_____
Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Childs SS#_____ Date of Chicken Pox_____

List Allergies_____

Medical Condition_____ Medications_____

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother's Name_____ Maiden Name (Required)_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Number_____ DOB_____

Employer_____ Work Phone_____ SS#_____

Father's Name_____ Address if different_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Number_____ DOB_____

Employer_____ Work Phone_____ SS#_____

INSURANCE INFORMATION (PARENT WHO PAYS FOR INSURANCE)

Parent's Name_____ Insurance Co. Name_____

ID#_____ Group #_____ Ins. Co. Phone#_____

IS THERE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE ON YOUR CHILD, IF YES, CONTINUE

Parent's Name_____ Insurance Co. Name_____

ID#_____ Group #_____ Ins. Co. Phone#_____

**PLEASE PRESENT YOUR INSURANCE CARD(S) AND YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE. CHILDREN UNDER 18
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AND
AUTHORIZED LISTED ADULT!!!!**

Westcare Villa Rica Pediatrics
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I GIVE MY CONSENT TO WESTCARE VILLA RICA PEDIATRICS TO TREAT MY CHILD.

X _____

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I the undersigned, assign directly to Westcare Villa Rica Pediatrics all insurance benefits otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges incurred and that Westcare Villa Rica Pediatrics will file a claim on my behalf as a courtesy. I further understand that any and all charges that are not paid by m insurance company are deemed my responsibility. I will remit payment immediately upon request to Westcare Villa Rica Pediatrics.

X _____

VERIFICAION OF BENEFITS AND INSURANCE COMPANY DISCLAIMER

When we verify your benefits, your insurance company gives the following disclaimer: This is only a verification of benefits and not a guarantee of payment. Actual benefits, eligibility and payment of a claim cannot be determined until a claim is received. This means you are still responsible for payment but we will file your claim as a courtesy.

X _____

PLEASE PRESENT YOUR INSURANCE CARD

Your insurance company requires that you present your insurance card at each office visit. We do not accept insurance verifications from your human resources department, only from and insurance company representative. Your child's birthday must be correct with the insurance or we will not accept your insurance. Your will be asked to pay for the visit and once the information is correct, a claim will be filed and you will be reimbursed the appropriate amount once payment is received.

X _____

CO-PAYMENT REQUIREMENT AND SECONDARY FILING

If your insurance plan requires a copay, that amount is due at each office visit, including next day of follow-up visits. If you have Primary Insurance and Medicaid, the primary Insurance is always billed first; Medicaid (WellCare, Peach State, Amerigroup) is always secondary.

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ATTENTION: If your have Amerigroup, Peach State, WellCare, Peach Care for Kids, OR Medicaid AND ANY OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE, it is required that the other insurance be filled first. If we later find that you have any other insurance, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL BILL

Sign here showing that you understand and agree. X _____

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Westcare Peds accepts cash or debit cards, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover, as a method of payment for copays. If you do not have insurance, you are required to pay in full for services rendered. At that time, you may pay by check also. Your check will be guaranteed through Telecheck and must receive an acceptable approval code form Telecheck. If your check is deemed unacceptable, you must present cash or a major credit card that is accepted. Insufficient Funds Fee for returned checks is \$30.00. Receipts are given at each office visit. If you need a detailed receipt, please request it at the same time of the visit. Please retain this receipt for your tax records. No addition copies will be given.

X _____

BALANCES ACQUIRED AFTER CLAIM SUBMISSION

There may be a portion of the charges or all the charges may be deemed your responsibility. This may be described as “deductable or Non-Covered Services Bill Patient”. You will be billed for the charges submitted; this information will reflect the Explanation of Benefits received from your insurance company. Payment will be expected at the time of billing and no longer that 30d days from the bill date.

X _____

SELF PAY PATIENT WITH BALANCES

This office does not bill for services rendered. If a payment arrangement is agreed upon, to pay only a portion of your charges at the time of service, due to an exceptional circumstance, the balance of the charges are expected to paid within 30 days. THIS REQUEST MUST BE PRIOR TO APPROVED BY DR. EDIALE OR THE BILLING MANGER ONLY, EXT 15

X _____

DELINQUENT ACCONTS AND COLLECTIONS

ALL ACCOUNTS WITH BALANCES WILL BE BILLED FOR 90 DAYS. AFTER 90 DAYS, YOU WILL BE SENT A FINAL NOTICE AND WILL BE GIVEN AN ANDDIONAL 7-BUSINESS DAYS TO BRING YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT. IF NO PAYMENTIS RECIVED DURING THE FINAL NOTICE PERIOD, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE FORWARDED TO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE NOT THAT IF A COLLECTION ACTION BECOMES NECESSARY, THIS DELAY ANY REQUEST YOU MAKE UNTIL THE ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL, FOR ANY CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY.

X _____

RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATES

Medical Records are copied on Wednesday only. Medical Records are mailed without a charge when they are requested from Westcare Peds on your new Physician’s Letterhead. Medical Records and Immunization Forms will not be faxed. If the documents are being requested and picked up by the parent, there is a charge of \$25.00. Immunization records are \$2.00 each payable upon pick up. There is no charge for immunization records on the day shots are given.

X _____

REQUEST FOR LETTERS AND COMPLETION OF FORMS

There is a charge of \$15.00 for letters and/or completion of documents that require a physician's attention. The types of documents that require a Physician's attention include but are not limited to, Letter's (any kind), Medical Leave Papers and Housing changes. Please allow 5-7 business days for completion. No fees will be waived.

REQUEST FOR UTILITY LETTER

We do not write letters to utility companies. However, on an individual case by case basis, an exception may be considered for a child with a document life threatening illness. No other reasons will be allowed! Utility letters will be directed to the utility company only, no exceptions. It will not be given to the parent. This measure is to prevent tampering with the letter. You must supply all necessary information as requested. The utility in question must be in the name of a list parent. No other relative names are acceptable and this must be the physical address that we have on file for the patient. There is a charge of \$15.00 and payment must be received before the letter is written. Please note that your request requires approval by Dr. Ediale (owner) ONLY! If your request is approved, you will only be allowed one (1) letter per year, regardless of the utility season. Please allow 5-7 business days for approval and completion of your request. No fees will be waived.

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Camp forms, Girl Scout forms, college forms, school medication forms or sports physical forms require a full history and physical. There is a charge of \$5.00. Please allow 24- 28 hours for completion. No fees will be waived.

X _____

REFERAL TO A SPECIALIST, DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND EMERGENCY VISITS

If it becomes necessary for your child to see a specialist, this is called a Referral. You must make sure that the information we have in our file is accurate. Also, if your child is in need of EMERGENCY after hours care, call the office first and speak with the answering service and if necessary they can page the doctor on call. Patients with insurance; if your insurance requires a referral for after hours urgent care, it is your responsibility to call the office the next business day to inform us of your emergency visit. Your insurance company will make the determination regarding payment to the urgent care center.

X _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION

I authorized Doctors, Hospitals, Employers or other persons whom a signed or photocopy of this authorization is delivered, to furnish any information, reports or copies of records, which will be requested by Westcare Villa Rica Pediatrics.

X _____

**CONSENT FOR THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
(HIPPA PATIENT PRIVACY LAW)**

By signing below your consent to the use, disclosure of your protected health information by Josephine Ediale MD, Nurse Practitioner, Medical Staff and business Associates for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. Confidential patient information will not be release for any reasons for any reasons other than those started above. We do not release any information for medical surveys or any similar request.

HIPPA PATIENT PRIVACY LAW (CONT.)

You have the right to request that we restrict our uses or disclosure of protected health information which we are otherwise permitted to make for treatment, payment and health care operation, although we are not required to agree to these restrictions. However, if we agree to further restrictions, they are binding on us. Finally, you have the right to revoke the consent in writing, except to the extent that we have taken in action in reliance on it.

X_____

**AUTHORIZED PERSON'S
IDENTIFICAION WILL BE REQUESTED FOR YOU CHILDS PROTECTION!**

In my absence, I authorize the following person(s) to bring my child in for medical treatment, to pick up forms or to receive any requested information regarding my child:

Name:_____Relationship:_____

Name:_____Relationship:_____

Name:_____Relationship:_____

Emergency Contact Name & Number:_____

Please list the names of other children that are seen at Westcare Villa Rica Pediatrics

I HAVE READ ALL THE ABOVE INFORMAION AND I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND FULLY.

SIGNATURE_____DATE_____

RELATIONSHIP_____CHILD'S NAME_____

Initial History Questionnaire

Name _____

ID Number _____

Birth Date _____

Age _____

Form Completed by _____

Date Completed _____

Household

Please list all those living in the child's home

Name	Relationship to child	Birth date	Health Problems

Are there siblings not listed? If so, please list their and ages and where they live?

If mother and father are not living together or if not live with parents. What is the child's custody

If one or both parents are not living in the home he/she see the parent/parents not in the home

Birth History

Birth weight _____

Was the baby born at term? _____ Early? _____ Late? _____

If early, how many weeks gestation? _____

Did mother have any illness or problem with her pregnancy?

Yes No Explain _____

During pregnancy, did mother

Smoke Yes No

Drink alcohol Yes No

Use drugs or medications Yes No

What _____ When _____

Was the delivery Vagina? Cesarean?

If cesarean, why? _____

Did your baby have any problems right after birth?

Yes No Explain _____

Was initial feeding Breast? Bottle?

Did your baby go home with mother from the hospital?

Yes No Explain _____

General

Do you consider your child to be in good health? Yes No Explain _____

Does your child have any serious illness or medical condition? Yes No Explain _____

Has your child had serious injuries or accidents? Yes No Explain _____

Has your child had any surgery? Yes No Explain _____

Has your child ever been hospitalized? Yes No Explain _____

Is your child allergic to any medicines or drugs? Yes No Explain _____

Development

Are you concerned about your child's physical development? Yes No Explain _____

Are you concerned about your child's mental development? Yes No Explain _____

Are you concerned about your child's attention span? Yes No Explain _____

If your child is in school:

How is his/her behavior in school? _____

Has he/she failed or repeated a grade in school? _____

How is he/she doing in academic subjects? _____

Is he/she in special or resource classes? _____

Family History

Have any family members had the following:

- Deafness Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Nasal allergies Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Asthma Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Tuberculosis Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Heart disease Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- High blood pressure Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- High cholesterol Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Anemia Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Bleeding disorder Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Liver disease Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Kidney disease Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Diabetes Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Bed-wetting Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Epilepsy or convulsions Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Alcohol abuse Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Drug abuse Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Mental illness Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Mental retardation Yes No Who _____ Comments _____
- Immune problem, HIV OR AIDS Yes No Who _____ Comments _____

Additional family history _____

Past History

Does your child have or has he/she ever had:

- Chickenpox Yes No When _____
- Frequent ear infections Yes No Explain _____
- Problems with ears or hearing Yes No Explain _____
- Nasal allergies Yes No Explain _____
- Problems with eyes or vision Yes No Explain _____
- Asthma, bronchitis, bronchiolitis Yes No Explain _____
- pneumonia Yes No Explain _____
- Any heart problem or heart murmur Yes No Explain _____
- Anemia or bleeding problem Yes No Explain _____
- Blood transfusion Yes No Explain _____
- Frequent abdominal pain Yes No Explain _____
- Constipation requiring doctor visits Yes No Explain _____
- Bladder or kidney infection Yes No Explain _____
- Bed wetting (after 5 years old) Yes No Explain _____
- (For girls) Has she started her menstrual periods? Yes No Explain _____
- (For girls) Are there problems With her periods? Yes No Explain _____
- Any chronic or recurrent skin problem (acne, eczema, etc) Yes No Explain _____
- Frequent headaches Yes No Explain _____
- Convulsions or other neurologic problem Yes No Explain _____
- Diabetes Yes No Explain _____
- Thyroid or other endocrine problem Yes No Explain _____
- Any other significant problem Yes No Explain _____