HEALTHeLINK

Patient Consent to Participate in HEALTHeLINK Health Information Exchange
Level 1 Multi-Provider/Multi-Payer Consent

Please carefully read the information that follows before making your decision.

You may use this Consent Form to decide whether or not to allow Participating HEALTHeLINK Providers and Payers ("Participants") who are involved in your care to see and obtain access to your electronic health records for treatment and/or care management purposes. This form may be filled out now or at a later date. You can give consent or deny consent to some or all of the Participants. A complete list of Participants can be found at www.wnyhealthelink.com/Home/Patients/Participants. If you have any questions on completing this form go to www.wnyhealthelink.com/Home/Patients/PatientConsent. If you do not have internet access and would like a list of Participants or need help completing this form, please call (716)206-0993 ext 311. **Your choice will not affect your ability to get medical care or health insurance coverage. Your choice to give or to deny consent may not be the basis for denial of health services.**

In this Consent Form, you can choose whether to allow the Participants to obtain access to your medical records through a computer network operated by HEALTHeLINK, which is a part of a statewide healthcare computer network. This helps collect the medical records you have in different places where you get health care, and make them available electronically to the Participants rendering services to you.

SELECT ONLY ONE

☐ **YES** — **I GIVE CONSENT for all Participants who are involved in my care to access ALL of** my electronic health information through HEALTHeLINK. By checking this box you agree that, "Yes, the staff involved in my care including emergency care, quality improvement, care management, and pre-authorization activities at all the Participants may see and get access to all of my medical records through HEALTHeLINK."

☐ **YES EXCEPT** — **I GIVE CONSENT for all Participants who are involved in my care to access ALL** of my electronic health information through HEALTHeLINK except the following Participants:

Participant's Name **Participant's address or phone number**

These Participants cannot access my electronic health information via HEALTHeLINK *EXCEPT in a medical emergency*. If you have chosen to exclude any Participants, you **must** contact HEALTHeLINK at (716)206-0993 ext 311 to verify your form. If you wish to deny consent to additional Participants, please identify them on the Participant Exclusion Form and attach it to this form. You can find the form at www.wnyhealthelink.com/Home/Patients/PatientConsent. If you have attached the Participant Exclusion Form please check here ☐

☐ **NO EXCEPT** — **I DENY CONSENT for all Participants who are involved in my care to access** my electronic health information through HEALTHeLINK for any purpose, EXCEPT *in a medical emergency*. By checking this box you agree, "No, none of the Participants may be given access to my medical records through HEALTHeLINK unless it is a medical emergency."

☐ **NO NEVER** — **I DENY CONSENT for all Participants who are involved in my care to access** my electronic health information through HEALTHeLINK for any purpose, INCLUDING *in a medical emergency*.

NOTE: Unless you select "NO NEVER" New York State law allows the people treating you in an emergency to get access to your medical records, including records that are available through HEALTHeLINK.

PATIENT/LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Patient Last Name:

Patient First Name:

Patient Date of Birth: ☐☐/☐☐/☐☐☐☐ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Patient Address

City **State** **ZIP**

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative **Date of Signature**

Print Name of Patient's Legal Representative (if applicable)

Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient (if applicable)

☐ parent ☐ healthcare agent/proxy ☐ guardian ☐ other _____

Rheumatology Wellness Care of WNY

Entity Consent Received By

WITNESS *

* If you are NOT completing this form in a Participant's office, you must have a witness complete the information below.

Print Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Relationship of Witness to Patient (ex., spouse, son, neighbor, etc.)