

**PATIENT CONSENT FORM**  
**Must Be Completed and Returned By Patient Prior To Treatment**

To the Use and Disclosure of Health Information for Treatment, Payment, or Healthcare Operations I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_) understand that as part of my health care, South Bay Gastroenterology Medical Group originates  
and maintains paper and/or electronic records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment,  
and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- A basis for planning my care and treatment,
- A means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care,
- A source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill,
- A means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided, and
- A tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals

I understand and have been provided with a Notice of Information Practices that provides a more complete description of information uses  
and disclosures. I understand that I have the following rights and privileges:

- The right to review the notice prior to signing this consent,
- The right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes, and
- The right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health  
care operations

I understand that South Bay Gastroenterology Medical Group is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may  
revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already taken action in reliance thereon. I also understand that  
by refusing to sign this consent or revoking this consent, this organization may refuse to treat me as permitted by Section 164.506 of the  
Code of Federal Regulations.

I further understand that South Bay Gastroenterology Medical Group reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to  
implementation, in accordance with Section 164.520 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Should South Bay Gastroenterology Medical Group  
change their notice, they will send a copy of any revised notice to the address I've provided (whether U.S. mail or, if I agree, email).

I understand that as part of this organization's treatment, payment, or health care operations, it may become necessary to disclose my protected  
health information to another entity, and I consent to such disclosure for these permitted uses, including disclosures via fax.

Can confidential messages be left on your answering machine or voicemail?    YES    NO

Please list, if any, person(s) whom we may inform about your medical condition, diagnosis, and/or financial account:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my health information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand and  accept  decline the terms of this consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Consent received by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consent refused by patient, and treatment refused as permitted.  
 Consent added to the patient's medical record on \_\_\_\_\_