

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

Our notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. The notice contains a Patient Rights section describing your right under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing this Consent. The terms of our notice may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office.

You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor that agreement.

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have received a copy of WHDG's Privacy Policy. By signing, you also consent to our use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this Consent, in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior Consent. The Practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA).

The patient understands that:

- * Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or health care operations
- * West Hills Dermatology Group has a Notice of Privacy Practices and that the patient has the opportunity to review this Notice
- * West Hills Dermatology Group reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy Practices
- * The patient has the right to restrict the uses of their information but West Hills Dermatology Group does not have to agree to those restrictions
- * The patient may revoke this Consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures will then cease
- * West Hills Dermatology Group may condition receipt of treatment upon the execution of this Consent.

**This Acknowledgement/
Consent was signed by:**

Printed Name-Patient or Representative

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date

Relationship to Patient
(if other than patient):

Witness:

Printed Name-West Hills Dermatology Group Rep.

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date