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Patient Appointment _____ Time _____ Physician _____

Dear Patient,

Welcome to Tennessee Cancer Specialists. Our physicians specialize in the care and treatment of both hematology and oncology diagnoses, and our mission is to provide the highest quality of compassionate care to each of our patients. Your physician has referred you to our practice for consultation. We have enclosed several forms that we ask you to complete and bring to your first visit. Completing these forms in advance will help save you time during the check-in process. We will also need you to bring the following with you to your visit:

- ❑ The included forms completely filled out
- ❑ All medical and pharmacy insurance cards and information
- ❑ A driver's license or any form of a photo ID
- ❑ Your actual medication bottles (*not just a list*) of the medications you are currently taking
- ❑ Any co-pay that is required by your insurance company at the time of your visit
- ❑ Copy of living will or power of attorney
- ❑ Copy of your Covid-19 Vaccination Card(If you received the vaccine)

We also ask that you try to arrive at least thirty minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time so that we can process your information and answer any questions you might have regarding our facility. NO fasting labs are required for your initial visit with our office. It is very important that you keep your appointment. If for any reason you are unable to keep your appointment, please call as soon as possible so we may reschedule you in a timely manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Our clinic hours vary by location, so please ask your Tennessee Cancer Specialists staff about the business hours of your clinic. There will always be medical personnel available after hours and on weekends for any emergency that may arise. Be assured that no matter whom you are treated by during non-office hours, the continuity of your care is always maintained under the direct supervision of your personal physician.

Our goal is always to provide you with professional and courteous service. We look forward to meeting and assisting you with all of your healthcare needs. Thank you for choosing Tennessee Cancer Specialists.

Sincerely,

Your physicians and staff at Tennessee Cancer Specialists

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HIPAA PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

You may refuse to sign this acknowledgement & authorization. In refusing *we may not be allowed* to process your insurance claims.

Date:_____ Patient Name: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER PARTIES WHO CAN HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION: (This includes step parents, grandparents, any care takers, etc. who can have access to this patient's records):

Name:_____ Relationship:_____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

I AUTHORIZE CONTACT FROM THIS OFFICE TO **CONFIRM MY APPOINTMENTS, TREATMENT & BILLING INFORMATION** VIA:

☐ Cell Phone Confirmation ☐ Text Message to my Cell Phone ☐ Home Phone Confirmation
☐ Email Confirmation ☐ Work Phone Confirmation ☐ **Any of the Above**

I AUTHORIZE **INFORMATION ABOUT MY HEALTH** BE CONVEYED VIA:

☐ Cell Phone Confirmation ☐ Text Message to my Cell Phone ☐ Home Phone Confirmation
☐ Email Confirmation ☐ Work Phone Confirmation ☐ **Any of the Above**

I APPROVE BEING CONTACTED ABOUT **SPECIAL SERVICES, EVENTS, FUND RAISING EFFORTS or NEW HEALTH INFO** on behalf of this Healthcare Facility via:

☐ Phone Message ☐ Text Message ☐ Email
☐ **Any of the Above** ☐ **None of the Above (opt out)**

I, the undersigned, am the patient or the patient's duly authorized representative, and do herby voluntarily consent to and authorize medical care and treatment by Tennessee Cancer Specialists, through its individual physicians, employees, and or agents. This care and treatment encompass all diagnostic and therapeutic treatments considered necessary or advisable in the judgment of the physician and provided by Tennessee Cancer Specialists.

I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the result of treatments or examinations performed by the physician or Tennessee Cancer Specialists.

In signing this HIPAA Patient Acknowledgement Form, you acknowledge and authorize, that this office may recommend products or services to promote your improved health. This office may or may not receive third party remuneration from these affiliated companies. We, under current HIPAA Omnibus Rule, provide you this information with your knowledge and consent.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of the currently effective Notice of Privacy Practices for this healthcare facility. A copy of this signed, dated document shall be as effective as the original. MY SIGNATURE WILL ALSO SERVE AS A PHI DOCUMENT RELEASE SHOULD I REQUEST TREATMENT OR RADIOGRAPHS BE SENT TO OTHER ATTENDING DOCTOR / FACILITIES IN THE FUTURE.

_____ _____
Please ***print*** name of Patient Please ***sign*** Patient / Guardian of Patient

_____ _____
Legal Representative / Guardian Relationship of Legal Representative / Guardian

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OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's (or representatives) signature on this Acknowledgement but did not because:

☐ It was emergency treatment ☐ Could not communicate with patient
☐ Patient refused to sign ☐ **Other (please describe):**

Signature: _____

For TCS use only: **Appt. Date and Time: _____ Account # _____Physician _____**

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Patient Information

How did you hear about our practice?_____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____ Sex: (circle): M F

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____)_____ Work/Cell: (____)_____ May we leave a message on this number? Y N

Employer: _____ Employer Phone Number: (____)_____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Physician That Referred You to TCS: _____

Primary Language (circle): English Spanish Other _____ Marital Status (circle): M S W D

Ethnicity (circle): Caucasian Hispanic Black Unknown Other: _____

Race (circle): White Hispanic or Latino African American Asian Other: _____

Emergency Contact Information (if different than HIPAA contacts on previous page)

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you have a living will? Yes____ No____

Do you have a medical power of attorney? Yes____ No____

Do you have a DNR? Yes____ No____

Insurance Information

Primary Insurance

Insurance Co. _____

Insurance ID #_____

Group #_____ Effective Date _____

Policy Holder's Name _____

Relationship to Policy Holder _____

Policy Holder's Date of Birth _____

Policy Holder's SS# _____

Policy Holder's Employer _____

Secondary Insurance

Insurance Co. _____

Insurance ID #_____

Group #_____ Effective Date _____

Policy Holder's Name _____

Relationship to Policy Holder _____

Policy Holder's Date of Birth _____

Policy Holder's SS# _____

Policy Holder's Employer _____

Pharmacy Insurance

Insurance Co. _____

Insurance ID #_____

Group #_____ Effective Date _____

Annual Authorization ***Please Initial All Four Lines***

I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process insurance claims filed on my behalf _____

I authorize payment of medical benefits to be made directly to the supplier or physician for services performed _____

I acknowledge that I will be responsible for any balance after insurance(s) has paid _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the office of any changes or deletions to my insurance(s) policy _____

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New Patient Medical History Form

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____**Date:** _____

Reason for Referral: _____

Allergies: **Type of Reaction:**

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Pharmacy Name: _____ **Pharmacy Phone Number:** _____

Current Medications and Supplements:	**Strength:**	**How Often Taken:**
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Past Medical History (Check all that apply):

____ Asthma	____ Diabetes	____ Hepatitis	____ Anxiety
____ Depression	____ Atrial Fibrillation	____ COPD	____ Gallstones
____ Congestive Heart Failure	____ Coronary Artery Disease	____ Reflux Disease	____ Hyperlipidemia
____ Hypertension	____ Thyroid Disease	____ Kidney Stones	____Osteoporosis
____ Peripheral Neuropathy	____ Seizure	____ Stroke	____ Bleeding Disorders
____ Kidney Disease	____ Glaucoma	____ Cancer (please specify) _____	
____ Arthritis			

Other:

_____

_____

Past Surgical History - List all prior surgeries and date of occurrence:

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

GYN History:

Number of pregnancies_____ Number of live births_____ Number of miscarriages_____ Age at first birth_____

Age at first period_____ Date of last period (mm/dd/yyyy)_____

Any Hormone use?_____ If yes, for contraception or post-menopausal?_____ How many years?_____

_____Last Mammogram (mm/dd/yyyy)_____ Last PAP (mm/dd/yyyy)_____

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Patient Name: _____

Social History

Marital Status: (Circle One) Single Married Divorced Widowed

Occupation: _____

Tobacco Use: _____ **Never**

_____ **Yes, but quit**

How long did you smoke? _____

What form of tobacco did you use? Please mark all that apply:

___Cigarettes ___Cigars ___Chewing Tobacco ___Pipe ___Snuff

How many packs per day? _____

When did you quit? _____

_____**Yes, Active**

How long have you smoked? _____

What form of tobacco do you use? Please mark all that apply:

___Cigarettes ___Cigars ___Chewing Tobacco ___Pipe ___Snuff

How many packs per day? _____

Alcohol Use: _____ **Never**

_____ **Yes, Occasional**

_____ **Yes, Active**

How many days per week do you drink? _____

How many drinks per day? _____

_____ **Yes, but quit**

How many days per week do you drink? _____

How many drinks per day? _____

How many years since you quit? _____

Have you ever used any recreational or illicit drugs? ___Yes ___No

Hazardous Materials: Check if you have been exposed to any of the following:

_____ Asbestos _____ Benzene _____Lead _____Radiation

_____Other Petroleum Products _____Other (please specify): _____

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Family History

Please list any major medical problems and/or causes of death in your immediate family:

Family Member		Current Age	Age at Death	Major Medical Problems
Mother:	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Maternal Grandmother	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Maternal Grandfather	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Father	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Paternal Grandmother	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Paternal Grandfather	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Brother Sister (circle)	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____
Brother Sister (circle)	____Alive ____Deceased	_____	_____	_____

Use back if additional room needed.

Children / Age(s)_____

Any major medical problems?_____

_____

Any additional information that your doctor may need to know:

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____ Date: _____

Patient Signature Date of visit

Date: _____ Name: _____

New Patient Review Of Systems

Chief Complaint: Why are you here **today**? _____

Have you had a **Flu shot** this year? (circle one) YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you had a **COVID-19 vaccine**? (circle one) YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you had a pneumococcal vaccine? (circle one) YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you had any recent **CT scans, MRI's, PET scans, X-Rays, ER Visits**, etc.? (circle one) YES NO

Have you had a **Colonoscopy** or a Flexible Sigmoidoscopy before? (circle one) YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you received hospice care in the last 60 days? (circle one) YES NO If yes, when? _____

Please mark if you are having any of the following symptoms:

Constitutional	**Eyes**	**ENMT**	**Endocrine**
☐ Appetite Good ☐ Appetite Poor ☐ Fatigue ☐ Night Sweats ☐ Rigors/Chills ☐ Fever ☐ Weight Loss ☐ Weight Gain ☐ >10 lbs ☐ <10 lbs ☐ Weakness ☐ Sleep Disturbance	☐ Blurred Vision ☐ Double Vision ☐ Eye Pain	☐ Trouble Swallowing ☐ Ear Pain ☐ Nose Bleeds ☐ Hearing Loss ☐ Dry Mouth ☐ Oral Bleeding ☐ Sinusitis ☐ Mouth Sores ☐ Altered Taste ☐ Ringing In Ears	☐ Hot Flashes ☐ Cold Intolerance
Hematologic/Lymphatic	**Breast**	**Respiratory**	**Cardiovascular**
☐ Prolonged Bleeding or Bruising ☐ Swollen Lymph Nodes or Glands	☐ Breast Mass L or R ☐ Breast Pain L or R ☐ Nipple Discharge L or R ☐ Skin Changes L or R	☐ Dry Cough ☐ Productive Cough ☐ Shortness Of Breath ☐ At Rest ☐ With Activity ☐ Coughing Up Blood ☐ Hiccups ☐ Wheezing	☐ Chest Pain ☐ Palpitations ☐ Leg or Ankle Swelling ☐ Left ☐ Right
Gastrointestinal	**Genitourinary** **Female**	**Genitourinary** **Male**	**Musculoskeletal**
☐ Abdominal Pain ☐ Constipation ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Heartburn ☐ Nausea ☐ Vomiting ☐ Blood in Stool	☐ Painful Urination ☐ Frequency-Increased Urination ☐ Blood in Urine ☐ Urine Color Change ☐ Vaginal Discharge/ Bleeding	☐ Painful Urination ☐ Frequency-Increased Urination ☐ Blood in Urine ☐ Urine Color Change	☐ Joint Pain ☐ Muscle Weakness ☐ Joint Swelling ☐ Bone Pain
Integumentary	**Neurologic**	**Psychiatric**	**Are you having any pain today? Please check:** **__ 0 (no pain)** **__ 1** **__ 6** **__ 2** **__ 7** **__ 3** **__ 8** **__ 4** **__ 9** **__ 5** **__ 10** **Location** _____
☐ Blisters ☐ Dry Skin ☐ Itching ☐ Rash ☐ Hair Loss	☐ Dizziness ☐ Headache ☐ Insomnia ☐ Memory loss ☐ Paralysis ☐ Seizures ☐ Numbness/Tingling **Location** _____	☐ Hallucinations ☐ Depression ☐ Anxiety	

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Appointment Cancellation and Rescheduling

Tennessee Cancer Specialists is committed to providing all of our patients with exceptional care. When a patient cancels without giving enough notice, they prevent another patient from being seen.

If any appointment that is scheduled by the recommendation of your physician is canceled or altered without notification, be advised this may affect your treatment and overall outcome.

We understand that situations arise in which you must cancel your appointment and that emergencies do happen. We will be happy to work with you to get your appointment rescheduled as soon as possible.

Please call your local clinic **24-hours in advance of your scheduled appointment** to notify us of any changes or cancellations. **To cancel a *Monday* appointment, please call your local clinic by 2:00 p.m. on *Friday*.**

Dowell Springs	(865) 934-5800
Greeneville	(423) 639-0243
Johnson City	(423)-588-7130
Morristown	(423) 587-0491
Powell	(865) 637-9330
Parkwest	(865) 693-2255
Athens	(865) 693-2255
Downtown Regional	(865) 862-3561
Harrogate	(423) 869-5893
Jefferson City Memorial Hospital	(865) 934-5800
Jefferson City-Summit	(865) 934-5800
LaFollette	(865) 934-5800
Newport	(865) 934-5800
Oak Ridge	(865) 444-3050
Sweetwater	(865) 934-5800