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MyChart Consent Form

This form is to be used to give MyChart access to the parents/legal guardians of patients
under the age of 18

Demographics

Patient Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Patient Date of Birth _____

Name of Individual Requesting Access _____

Relationship to Patient _____ DOB _____

Email Address _____ Zip Code _____

My Chart Terms and Conditions

Note: All references below to 'patient' are for the patient listed above.

Getting MyChart Access

I understand that:

- **I am allowing Amherst Pediatrics to share limited medical information about the patient through MyChart. This information is for my personal use**
- Using MyChart is voluntary and I do not have to use MyChart
- It may take up to 10 business days for my MyChart account to become available to me
- **MyChart does not contain all of the medical record for the patient.** I can get a full copy of the medical record for the patient by contacting Amherst Pediatrics
- The medical information provided on MyChart should not be used to replace proper medical attention
- MyChart may not be available to me all the time. This may be because of system failures, back-up procedures, maintenance, or other causes. Amherst Pediatrics does not promise that I will be able to access MyChart at any particular time
- **When MyChart is not available I will use other methods (e.g., telephone) to contact Amherst Pediatrics**

Types of Access

I understand that:

- I will be given MyChart access for parents/ legal guardians of a patient between the ages of newborn and 13 years.
- My MyChart access will be changed to Adolescent Proxy Access when the patient turns 13 years old. At that time the parent/legal guardian will have limited access to the patient's medical information on MyChart.

MyChart Services

I understand that:

- **MyChart should NEVER be used for emergency or urgent health care matters**
- Amherst Pediatrics will respond to all communications I send through MyChart within two business days
- With this account I can:
 - Review, make or cancel appointments
 - View portions of the patient's medical record such as allergies, medications, histories, immunizations, growth charts, problem lists and recent visit information
 - Receive certain lab results
 - Communicate with providers via secure messaging regarding health concerns
 - Request prescription refills
 - Pay bills
 - Access links to other sites that will provide health information

MyChart Messages and Communications

I understand that:

- **MyChart should NEVER be used for emergency or urgent health care matters**
- Amherst Pediatrics will respond to all communications I send through MyChart within two business days
- If a provider is out of the office or cannot reply to my message, my message may be sent to another Amherst Pediatrics provider
- Contents of any message may be stored in the patient's medical record
- **Amherst Pediatrics may send me messages through MyChart and I will monitor and respond to these messages**
- All messages sent to Amherst Pediatrics through MyChart will be about the healthcare of the patient. Using MyChart to ask for advice for friends or family members is not allowed

E-mail Privacy

I understand that:

- **I must give Amherst Pediatrics a valid email address**
- **I will tell Amherst Pediatrics about any changes to my email address**
- I will be sent an email when there is new information on MyChart. No medical or personal health information will be in the email

Web Site Links

I understand that:

- MyChart may have links to medical Web sites not managed by Amherst Pediatrics
- These Web site link(s) are for informational purposes only
- Amherst Pediatrics does not endorse any of these web sites
- Amherst Pediatrics has not verified the accuracy of the information on these Web sites
- I should not rely on any of the information found on these Web sites for treatment or diagnosis

Security and Confidentiality

I understand that:

- Federal and Massachusetts laws govern the confidentiality of medical information
- Amherst Pediatrics follows the Amherst Pediatrics MyChart Policy and Procedure
- Amherst Pediatrics has strict standards for employees to keep patient information confidential
- Amherst Pediatrics limits the patient health information employees can view based on their role
- The information on MyChart has the same amount of confidentiality as all other medical records kept by Amherst Pediatrics. I can get a copy Amherst Pediatrics' privacy statement and Notice of Privacy Practices for more information

- **I am required to create a unique User ID and password**
- **I agree to keep this User ID and password confidential.** I know that anyone with access to my User ID and password can view the patient’s health information. They will be able to add to the patient’s health information and message Amherst Pediatrics as if they are me
- **I should change my MyChart password often**
- Amherst Pediatrics is not responsible for damages that may come from a breach of confidentiality that is caused by me sharing or losing my password
- Every time I log into MyChart my User ID and password are logged in an audit trail
- Amherst Pediatrics has set up the following security features:
 - Encryption: Amherst Pediatrics uses 128-bit Secure Socket Layer to encrypt the communication from my web browser to Amherst Pediatrics' secure web server
 - Dedicated web server for MyChart: Amherst Pediatrics separates the web server and electronic medical record machines. In the unlikely event that Amherst Pediatrics' server is compromised, no health information would be exposed since it is not saved on the web server. Patient information is stored only in the electronic medical record, behind a firewall
 - No Caching on the client side: Temporary caching of data in the browser is allowed to improve user experience but does not allow a follow-on user to view pages that had previously been viewed while using MyChart
 - Firewall: Personal health information is stored in the secure electronic medical record, protected from the Internet by a firewall
 - Session Timeout: After a period of inactivity, the logon session will time out
 - Monitoring: Amherst Pediatrics monitors the web server for evidence of break-in attempts and applies the latest security fixes as they become available

Cancelling MyChart Access

I understand that:

- **Amherst Pediatrics may cancel my access if I do not follow these Terms and Conditions**
- Access to MyChart is provided by Amherst Pediatrics as a convenience. Amherst Pediatrics has the right to turn off access to MyChart at any time, for any reason
- **I may cancel this consent and turn off my MyChart account at any time by giving a written request to Amherst Pediatrics**
- I know I cannot withdraw information that Amherst Pediatrics had shared before I told Amherst Pediatrics to stop
- **If my access to MyChart is cancelled I will use other communication methods (e.g., telephone) to access Amherst Pediatrics**

Consent

I understand that access is automatically transitioned to Adolescent Proxy Access when the patient turns 13 years old. I know that I may cancel my MyChart account at any time by sending a written letter to Amherst Pediatrics.

By signing below I agree that I understand the terms and conditions for a MyChart account.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name Relationship to Patient

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date