

**New Client Consent to Treat**  
**Acknowledgment of Client Rights and Privacy Notice**

Client name: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I understand the risks and benefits of treatment and the limits to confidentiality.

I understand the general process of the therapy I am considering. I have had all my questions answered fully and may ask further questions at any time.

I do hereby seek and consent to take part in the treatment by the therapist named above. I understand that developing a treatment plan with this therapist and regularly reviewing our work toward meeting the treatment goals are in my best interest. I agree to play an active role in this process.

I understand that no promises have been made to me as to the results of treatment or of any procedures provided by this therapist.

I am aware that I may stop my treatment with this therapist at any time. The only thing I will still be responsible for is paying for the services I have already received. I understand that I may lose other services or may have to deal with other problems if I stop treatment. (For example, if my treatment has been court-ordered, I will have to answer to the court.)

**I know that I must call to cancel an appointment at least 24 hours before the time of the appointment. If I do not cancel or do not show up, I will be charged for that appointment. I am aware that an agent of my insurance company or other third-party payer may be given information about the type(s), cost(s), date(s), and providers of any services or treatments I receive. I understand that if payment for the services I receive here is not made, the therapist may stop my treatment. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for payment.**

**YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ THE “CLIENT INFORMATION AND SERVICE AGREEMENT” AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. IT ALSO SERVES AS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND READ “THE HIPAA NOTICE FORM” AND THAT YOU HEREBY GIVE YOUR CONSENT FOR TREATMENT.**

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Signature of client (or person acting for client)

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

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Relationship to client

I, the therapist, have discussed the issues above with the client (and/or his or her parent or guardian) and believe that this person is fully competent to give informed and willing consent.

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Signature of therapist

Date