



**Healthcare Reform Questions:** Due to recent reforms mandated by the government American Recovery Reinvest Act (ARRA) legislation, doctors are required to ask all patients for their race and ethnicity regardless of insurance to meet Meaningful Use Requirements.

**Ethnicity:** (check one)       Hispanic or Latino       Non-Hispanic       Declined to Report

**Primary Race:** (check one)     American Indian or Alaska Native     Asian     Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander     White     Unsure or Declined to Report

**Language:** (check one)       English     Spanish     Arabic     Chinese     French     German  
 Japanese     Russian     Vietnamese     Other

Please state your reason for today's visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this an on the job or other work related injury?     Yes     No

If so, please complete the following:

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Worker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Case Worker's Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an injury from a Slip and Fall or Auto related injury?     Yes     No

Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ Attorneys Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Insurance Information**

The specialty of pain management requires additional paper work for your insurance company. Please be aware that you may receive forms in the mail from your insurance company requesting:

- Accident information
- Coordination of Insurance Benefits Information

Please respond immediately to your insurance.

If you do not respond to the insurance company within 30 days, they will delay your case and will not pay any claims. You will end up responsible for 100% of billed charges and will have no recourse to appeal.

# Advanced Pain Management Center

## Patient Questionnaire

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care / Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **HISTORY OF PAIN:**

1. What is the main complaint for which you are seeking treatment at the Pain Management Center?

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2. How long have you had the pain problem you are currently experiencing?

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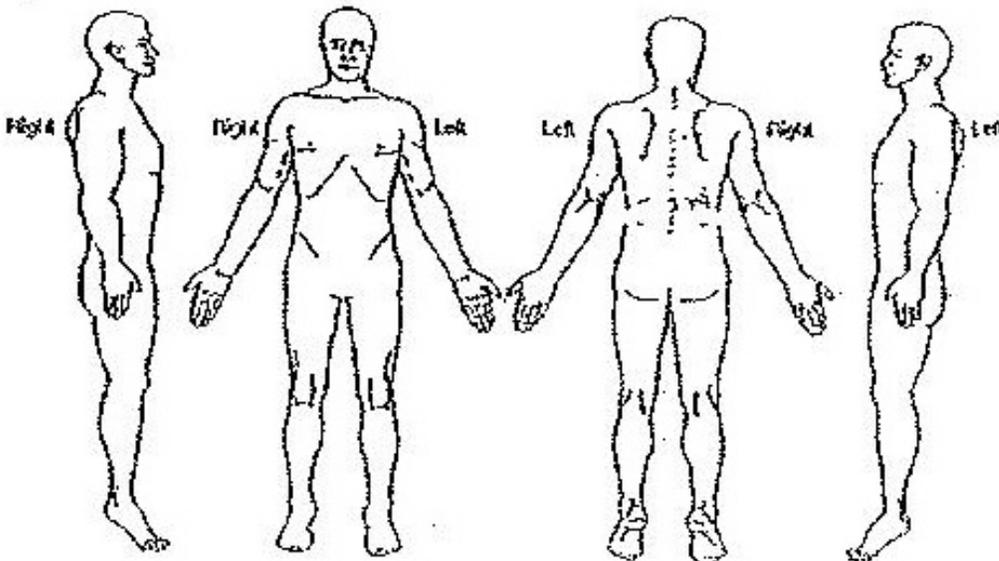
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3. What caused your pain to start?

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4. On the diagram below, shade in the areas where you feel pain. Put an "X" on the area that hurts the most.







**Financial Policy and Assignment of Benefits**

**\*Payments for medical services rendered are due at the time of service unless prior arrangements have been made.**

Our office verifies eligibility and benefits with your health insurance company. If we are unable to accomplish this, you will be asked to pay for services rendered until we can confirm your status. We will do all we can to assist you with your insurance claims; however, the insurance is a contract between you and your insurance carrier. Final responsibility for payment of your account rests with you.

Prior authorizations obtained for procedures by this office on your behalf do not guarantee payment but rather are based on medical necessity. Claims are subject to policy provisions, and your insurance carrier determines final payment. A deposit is required if you are being scheduled for a procedure.

Having read the above, I hereby authorize payment by my insurance carrier, Medicare, Medicaid, or other designated payers of medical benefits to Advanced Pain Management Center for services furnished to me. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I hereby accept financial responsibility for all charges incurred whether or not I have insurance coverage. A photocopy of the assignment is considered as valid as the original.

I also authorize Advanced Pain Management Center to release to my insurance carrier or their agents any medical information about me needed to determine these benefits payable for service.

I understand that if my account becomes delinquent and is assigned to an outside collection agency, that an additional mark up of 100% will be added to the amount I owe. I understand the adding of this collection fee as well as the accrual of interest at the statutory rate should by account be assigned to a collection agency. I agree to pay Advanced Pain Management Center for the medical services provided, collection fees if added and interest.

I hereby consent to and authorize medical treatment, tests, and procedures performed in this office that my physician deems advisable and necessary based on his judgment. I understand that I may ask whatever questions needed to understand the necessity for and expected outcomes of the recommended care.

I have read and understand the above statements:

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Please Print Your Name

## Advanced Pain Management Center

### AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I request and authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to  
release healthcare information of the patient named above to:

Advanced Pain Management Center  
(our main office)  
9029 S. Pecos Road, Suite 2800  
Henderson, NV 89074  
Fax #702-739-8605

This request applies to all Diagnostic Testing, most recent medication and the last Physicians note. Please send or fax this information to the number above.

If you have any questions regarding this request of Medical Records, please call our office at ((702)739-8323.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced Pain Management Center**

**\*\*\*HIPAA CONSENT FORM\*\*\***

I understand that as part of my healthcare, Advanced Pain Management Center originates and maintains electronic health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnosis, treatment, and any plans for future care of treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

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

I understand and have been provided the NOTICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that Advanced Pain Management Center reserves the right to change their and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy any revised notice to the address I've provided. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations and understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that Advanced Pain Management Center has already taken action in reliance thereon.

**I also authorize the person(s) listed below to receive information regarding my appointments or treatments while a patient at the Advanced Pain Management Center.**

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

**Release of Records**

I authorize Advanced Pain Management Center to release (verbal or in writing) confidential medical information to any person or entity including my insurance carrier, employer if treatment is related to employment purposes, or other health care operations which may be liable to me or my practitioner(s) for charges for this treatment and for quality management, utilization review, transfer, and follow-up purposes.

**Receipt of Privacy Practices**

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Notice of Privacy Practices of Advanced Pain Management Center.

I understand that a copy of this agreement may be used with the same effectiveness as the original.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCED PAIN MANAGEMENT CENTER**  
**Expectations/Guidelines for chronic opioid therapy**

I understand that the treatment I receive at the Advanced Pain Management Center includes opioid and/or sedative medications. I also agree to the following while receiving these medications.

I understand that the goals of these medications are to increase my activities at home and/or work and decrease my pain symptoms.

I understand that opioid medications are only one part of my therapy and agree to follow all parts of my treatment program (e.g. physical therapy, behavioral pain management, and injections).

I will not obtain any opioid or sedative medications from any other source other than the Advanced Pain Management Center. If I require emergency treatment that includes opioid or sedative medications, I will notify the staff of the Advanced Pain Management Center at the next appointment

I understand that "Doctor shopping" for additional pain medications from other physicians is discouraged and if this occurs, the physician-patient relationship may be jeopardized.

I understand that any lost medication and/or prescriptions will not be replaced or refilled at an earlier date. I understand that I must provide my pills for a random pill count.

No increase in medication doses should be made without the approval of the prescribing physician. Opioid pain medications will hopefully make your pain more tolerable, but they should not be used to relieve stress or to promote sleep.

At the discretion of the physician the patient will be required to submit a urine or saliva sample. This is necessary to monitor patient compliance. Failure to submit the required sample will be considered a reason for termination of the physician-patient relationship.

I understand that failure to follow these guidelines may require cessation of opioid therapy, referral to a substance abuse specialist, and possible termination of my patient status at the Advanced Pain Management Center.

**CAUTION:** Opioid medications may cause drowsiness. **Alcohol and recreational (street drugs) should not be consumed while taking medications. Use care when operating a car or dangerous machine; do not operate a car or dangerous machinery, if you in any way feel that the side effects of your medications will impair your ability to operate in any manner.**

Federal law prohibits the transfer of these medications to any other person other than the patient for whom they are prescribed. Sharing these medications is a felony.

**This class of medications can produce the following adverse effects:**

- drowsiness
- nausea, vomiting
- impaired judgment
- constipation
- tolerance
- risk of fatal overdose if not taken as directed
- dependence
- loss of control over the amount of medication used
- Constantly seeking more medications and adverse effects of certain aspects of life

**I acknowledge and understand the risks of these medications. I agree to use them only as prescribed.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Legal Guardian Signature      Date/Time

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Physician/Practitioner

# **Advanced Pain Management Center**

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## **Cancellation of an Appointment**

Please notify our office at least 24 hours in advance if you are unable to keep your scheduled office appointment. If you must cancel a scheduled procedure, we require that you call at least three working days (72 hours) in advance. Appointments and procedure times are in high demand, and early cancellation will give another person the possibility to have access to timely care.

## **How to Cancel Your Appointment**

To cancel an appointment, please call (702) 739-8323. You may leave a detailed message on the voice mail if you are unable to speak directly with a receptionist.

## **Late Cancellation or No Show**

Patients failing to cancel their office appointment as indicated above (at least 24 hours in advance) will be billed a cancellation fee of \$100 for an initial consult and \$50 for a follow-up visit.

Patients failing to cancel their scheduled procedure as indicated above (at least 72 hours in advance) will be billed a cancellation fee of \$50.

All fees must be paid in full prior to the scheduling of future appointments.

Patient Name: (Please Print)

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Patient Signature:

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Date:

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