

CONSENT TO OBTAIN MEDICATION HISTORY

The Spine Center of Southeast Georgia has adopted an electronic medical record system in order to improve the quality of our services. This system also allows us to collect and review your medication history. A medication history is a list of prescription medicines that we or other doctors have recently prescribed for you. This list is collected from a variety of sources, including your pharmacy and your health insurer. You benefit from this information sharing by enabling us to reconcile your medications more easily thereby preventing any undesired drug interactions.

To provide this service, The Spine Center of Southeast Georgia securely connects to a patient's medication history data stored in the databases of community pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers. The Spine Center of Southeast Georgia then presents that data to prescribers through software from a certified vendor. The prescriber is required to obtain all necessary patient consents prior to electronically accessing a patient's medication history. Please rest assured that we will treat this shared information, like all other Protected Health Information, with the utmost due care, as HIPAA requires.

Please carefully read the information carefully before making your decision.

- I GIVE CONSENT to access** my electronic medication history in connection with providing me any health care services, including emergency care.
- I DENY CONSENT to access** my electronic medication history for any purpose, *even in a medical emergency.*

Print Name of Patient

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative

Date