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AUTHORIZATION/RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

1. I, the undersigned as the patient or his/her authorized legal representative, do hereby authorize **Forrest S. Wells, MD or Mary Elizabeth Cordle, NP** to release to my insurance company or other appropriate agencies information necessary to validate this claim for billing purposes.
2. **Forrest S. Wells, MD or Mary Elizabeth Cordle, NP** is also hereby authorized to release to any other physicians or medical entity information as needed for treatment, care of the insured.
3. I hereby authorize any insurance company to pay the proceeds of any benefits due me directly to **Forrest S. Wells, MD. or Mary Elizabeth Cordle, NP** A copy of this form can be considered as an original for insurance purposes. I acknowledge and understand that I am responsible for all of the charges for the services rendered to me, or the indicated person for whom I am financially responsible. Although I have requested the doctors to bill my insurance company on my behalf, I clearly understand that it is still my responsibility to make sure the bill is paid in full in a reasonable amount of time. If for any reason any portion of the bill is not paid by the insurance company, I further agree to make arrangements for prompt payment of the bill.

Pt. Initials: _____

STATEMENT TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE/MEDICAID BENEFITS TO FORREST S. WELLS, MD or Mary Elizabeth Cordle, NP
I request that payment of authorized Medicare/Medicaid benefits be made on my behalf to Forrest S. Wells, MD or Mary Elizabeth Cordle, NP for services furnished to me by physicians associated with Forrest S. Wells, MD or Mary Elizabeth Cordle NP. I authorize Forrest S. Wells, MD or Mary Elizabeth Cordle, NP to release to Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services.

Pt. Initials: _____ *(Initial only if you have Medicare or Medicaid benefits.)*

Gulf Coast Plastic Surgery & Dermatology accepts payment for professional services in the form of cash, check, credit card or patient financing. All patients will be required to establish a financial arrangement when services are rendered. In addition, we accept insurance from all major insurance companies. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FEW INSURANCE COMPANIES ATTEMPT TO COVER ALL MEDICAL COSTS. EACH PATIENT IS REQUIRED TO MAKE A DEPOSIT PRIOR TO SURGERY.** Your insurance coverage is a contract between you and your insurance carrier. We will assist you in maximizing your insurance benefits and in obtaining necessary pre-certifications. As a courtesy we will review your insurance coverage, estimate your insurance payment, review your insurance form and file your claim with the carrier. To avoid any misunderstanding, we will require you to assign all insurance benefits for professional services directly to our office. If you request your insurance company to pay you directly, we will require full payment from you at the time of service. You will be notified when the insurance carrier remits payment to our practice. We will apply this payment to your account and refund any credit balance within 30 days.

If an insurance problem occurs you will be asked to assist us in contacting your insurance carrier. We feel it is necessary to work together to resolve any insurance problem. **YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PORTION OF YOUR BILL WHICH IS DENIED OR NOT PAID BY YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER.**

If your medical care does require surgery at another facility or labs please be aware that you and or your insurance carrier could be charged by that entity. Charges and statements from Gulf Coast Plastic Surgery & Dermatology will not reflect outstanding balances from other facilities.

In addition, if an outstanding balance is not paid in full after receiving statements and delinquent notices from Gulf Coast Plastic Surgery & Dermatology, and no arrangements are made for payment, I acknowledge and understand that my account balance may be turned over to a collections agency. In the event that an account is turned over to a collections agency, I further acknowledge and understand that I may be responsible for up to fifty percent (50%) of the balance for fees and expenses.

I have read, understand and agree to these policies.

Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

Date

Medical History

Patient Name: _____

Height: _____ foot _____ inches **Weight:** _____ LBS

MEDICATIONS: _____

Past Medical History: (Please circle all that apply)

Anxiety	Depression	Hypothyroidism
Arthritis	Diabetes	Leukemia
Asthma	End Stage Renal Dz	Lung Cancer
Atrial Fibrillation	Gastric Reflux	Lymphoma
Bone Marrow Transplant	Hearing Loss	Prostate Cancer
BPH	Hepatitis	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Breast Cancer	High Blood Pressure	Radiation Treatment
Colon Cancer	HIV/AIDS	Seizures
COPD	High Cholesterol	Stroke
Coronary Artery Disease	Hyperthyroidism	None

Other: _____

Past Surgical History: (Please circle all that apply)

Appendix Removed	Heart Transplant	Pancreas Removed
Bladder Removed	Joint Replacement: Hip	Prostate Removed: Cancer
Breast Reduction: R L B	Joint Replacement: Knee	Prostate Biopsy
Breast Implants: R L B	Joint Replacement	Spleen Removed
Mastectomy: R L B	Kidney Biopsy	Testicles Removed
Lumpectomy: R L B	Kidney Removed: R L	Tonsillectomy
Colon Removed	Kidney Stone Removed	Hysterectomy: Total
Gallbladder Removed	Liver Transplant	Hysterectomy: Partial
Coronary Artery Bypass	Ovaries Removed	Skin Cancer Removed
Mechanical Heart Valve	Cosmetic:	Other:

Skin Disease History: (Please circle all that apply)

Acne	Actinic Keratosis	Asthma
Basal Cell Carcinoma	Blistering Sunburns	Dysplastic Nevus
Dry Skin	Eczema	Flaky or Itchy Scalp
Hay Fever/Allergies	Melanoma	Poison Ivy
Psoriasis	Shingles/Chickenpox	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Cold Sores/Fever Blisters		

Allergies: (Please enter all Drug Allergies)

Family Medical History: (Immediate Family, Please include any skin cancer)

Special Alerts (Please circle all that apply)

Pacemaker/AICD	Allergy to Lidocaine	Artificial Joints
Artificial Heart Valve	Premedication Prior to Procedure	Pregnant or planning
Blood thinners	History of Fainting	HIV/AIDS
Hepatitis C	History of MRSA	Organ Transplant
Breastfeeding	Immunosuppression	Sensitivity to Epinephrine

HAVE YOU HAD A FLU SHOT WITHIN THE LAST YEAR: YES or NO

HAVE YOU HAD A MAMMOGRAM IN THE PAST 2 YEARS: YES or NO

HAVE YOU HAD A COLONOSCOPY IN THE LAST 9 YEARS: YES or NO

If you are over the age of 60, have you had the Pneumonia Vaccine: YES or NO

If so, when: ___/___/___

Tobacco Use:

- A) Smoker
- B) Smokeless Tobacco
- C) Neither/Non- Smoker

Alcohol Use:

- A) None
- B) Rarely
- C) Socially
- D) Daily

Recreational Drug Use:

YES or NO

PATIENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: X

Date: _____