

Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing David & Eldredge ENT Specialists for your ENT care. Our specialists are dedicated to providing your family with the highest standard of care for your ear, nose and throat health along with allergy/immunology, hearing/balance and sleep disorders.

Please bring the following items to your first appointment:

- 1. Your completed new patient packet, which is attached.
- 2. Your insurance cards and ID.
- 3. Complete medication list.

We look forward to having you as part of our practice. Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Welcome!

From the Staff and Physicians of David & Eldredge ENT Specialists



Patient Information

<u>Patient</u>						
Last	Firs	t	MI			
Mailing Address		City/Zip				
D.O.B	SS # Se	ex: 🗆 Male 🗆 Female Email				
Hm. Ph	Cell Ph	Wk. ph				
PATIENT CONSENT FO	OR AUTOMATED APPT. REMINDER SYSTEM	M, BEST PHONE NUMBER: ☐ HOM	E □ CELL □ WORK			
Employer	How did you he	ear about us?				
Emergency Contact _	Relati	ion Ph	one #			
PRIMARY CARE PHYS	ICIAN					
Marital Status:	Ethnicity:	Race:	Reminder System:			
□ Unknown	☐ Central American	☐ American Indian	Text: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Married	☐ Cuban	☐ Asian	Email: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ Single	☐ Dominican	☐ Asian Indian				
☐ Divorced	☐ Hispanic or Latino/Spanish	☐ African American or Bl	ack			
☐ Separated	☐ Latin American or Latin/Latino	☐ European				
□ Widowed	☐ Mexican	□ Filipino				
☐ Partner	☐ Not Hispanic or Latino	□ Japanese				
	☐ Puerto Rican	□ Korean				
	☐ South American	☐ Native Hawaiian or oth	oor Pacific Islandor			
	☐ Spaniard	□ White	iei racilic isiandei			
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Employer		Employer				
Primary Insurance		Secondary Insurance				
Insurance Co						
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Policy Holder Name _						
DOB		DOB#				
SS#		SS#				
		Employer				
ID#		ID #				
Group #		Group#				
treatments. This Signatifees, regardless of my in It is customary to pay for	d and Eldredge ENT Specialists to furnish info ure also authorizes you to give me reasonable nsurance coverage. In order to expedite insura or services when rendered unless other arrang the collection of this account. Note: your heal	e and proper care by today's standards. ance company payments, the necessar gements have been made in advance. I	I understand that I am responsible for all y forms will be completed by this office. will also be responsible for any legal or			
Patient's or Guardian's	s Signature					



Financial Agreement

Thank you for choosing David & Eldredge ENT Specialists as your otolaryngology health care providers. We are committed to caring for you and making your treatment successful.

Please be aware that payment for services is due at the time of service, unless other arrangements have been made and approved. This includes copays, allowables, and deductibles stipulated in your insurance policy for our participating insurance companies. We accept the following forms of payment: cash, check, credit card, or money order.

For minors, the adult accompanying the minor is responsible for full payment. Unaccompanied minors are responsible for payment in full. If a minor is accompanied by anyone other than the parent or legal guardian, a written release is required. In emergency situations, phone consent from the parent or guardian will be attempted.

I understand that it is my responsibility to know my insurance benefits and those services that are deemed non-medically necessary, or non-covered, will be my responsibility.

I understand that I must provide all insurance cards at each visit. If David & Eldredge ENT Specialists is a participating provider with your insurance plan, we will submit a claim on your behalf to your insurance carrier with benefits assigned to our practice. Unless you provide a current insurance card, you will be responsible for payment charges.

I agree should my claim be denied or remain unpaid for a period exceeding 60 days, I will assume full responsibility for payment. If the account is turned over for collection, I agree to pay all fees associated with collecting unpaid balances.

Policies and Procedures

All new patients must complete the required patient forms prior to their appointment.

If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please call no later than 24 hours in advance. We reserve the right to charge \$40 for missed appointments that have not been cancelled in advance. We document missed appointments and excessive abuse may result in discharge from the practice. Arriving more than 15 minutes late for an appointment will result in being rescheduled.

All calls will be triaged by the call nurse and returned within 24-48 hours.

Forms: Please allow up to 72 business hours for all forms to be filled out. Our staff will call when they are ready. There will be a \$15 charge for the first page and \$5 charge for every page after, for each set of forms.

Refills: The quickest way to get your medications refilled is to call your pharmacy and ask them to fax us a refill request. Certain conditions may require a follow-up appointment before your doctor will issue a refill.

Please bring an updated, detailed list of your medications to all appointments.

Please be aware of the physicians' affiliation with certain surgical facilities. Lisa B. David is a shareholder of Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital and Brytton B. Eldredge is a shareholder of Park Place Surgery Center. You have the right to choose the provider of your health care services. Therefore, you have the option to use a facility other than the abovementioned hospitals.

Please indicate that you understand this financial agreement and policy and procedures.

Signature:	Date:	
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Consent to Release Information

I authorize Dr. Lisa B. David, Dr. Brytton B. Eldredge and Dr. Lizabeth F. Clarke (D&E) to release medical records to any health care providers participating in my medical care including but not limited to primary care physicians, referring physicians, hospitals, extended care/rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies, and ambulance services.

I also authorize Dr. Lisa B. David, Dr. Brytton B. Eldredge, and Dr. Lizabeth F. Clarke to release information regarding my medical health to the following people listed below.

This authorization also authorizes any other physician, hospital, laboratory, imaging center, pharmacy or other health care providers to release to Dr. Lisa B. David, Dr. Brytton B. Eldredge and Dr. Lizabeth F. Clarke all medical records including but not limited to history and physical examination, progress notes, laboratory reports, imaging studies, audiograms, VNG/ENG reports, tympanograms, allergy tests, vial preparation information, immunotherapy schedules, and any other information contained within my medical record.

(Initial) I authorize D&E to download my medication history aut Pharmacys' benefit managers.	tomatically from
Please indicate your agreement with this policy by signing below:	
Patient Name:	DOB:
Signature:	Date:
List name and relationship to patient:	



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIVACY NOTICE

For office use on	ly:			
Patient Name:				
which explains h	, and a second s	Idredge ENT Specialists has given you a copy of its Privacy Notice, andled in various situations. We must try to have you sign this form 3.		
•	of service with us was due to an eme eceipt of this notice as soon as we ca	gency, we must try to give you this notice and get your signature n after the emergency.		
Check all that ar	re true:			
☐ I have received	d David & Eldredge ENT Specialists' Pi	ivacy Notice		
☐ David & Eldred	dge ENT Specialists has given me the	chance to discuss my concerns and questions about the privacy of		
my health inform	nation.			
Patient's Signatu	re	Date		
Patient's Name (p	please print)			
David & Eldredge	ENT Specialists' staff should comple	te if Acknowledgement Form is not signed:		
1. Does patient	have a copy of the Privacy Notice?]Yes □ No		
2. Please explai	2. Please explain why the patient was unable to sign an acknowledgement form and David & Eldredge ENT Specialists'			
efforts in tryi	ng to obtain the patient's signature:			



Consent for Treatment of a Minor

Patient Name:	DOB:	Date:
l,(name of parent or legal guardian – ہ	, authorize the individual(s)	listed below to bring my child
(name of child – please print)	, into the office of David & Eldredg	e ENT Specialists to receive medical care.
5 5	e authorization to make medical decisions, excluding I (one) year from the date on this form or until a writt	
Name:	Relationship:	
•	ove (besides the parent or legal guardian who must θ to bring in the above-mentioned patient.	nave documentation to prove legal
Signature:		Date:



Patient Information (Please Print)

<u>Patient</u>					
Name	/II Last	Date of Birth			
Primary Care Physician:		gist:			
PHARMACY:	LOCATIC)N/PHONE:			
MEDICAL HISTORY:					
Are you allergic to any medication? \square Ye					
Please list:					
List medications you are currently taking	(include blood thinners, ibunrafe	en aspirin and/or OTC meds):			
	(include blood tillillels) ibapiole				
PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:					
Have you had any surgical procedures? E Please list:					
Have you had any anesthesia complicatio					
If yes, please explain:					
Are you Pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No How m		Breast Feeding?	Yes □ No		
Daycare: ☐ Yes ☐ No Immunizations u					
SOCIAL HISTORY: DO YOU		ledications Please list:			
Exercise Regularly: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Use Alcohol: ☐ Yes ☐ No Use Tobacco: ☐ Yes ☐ No				
	Beer/Wine/Liquor Cigarettes/Cigars/Pipe/Snuff/Chew		•		
	How often:	How often:			
PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY: Have you	ever had or still have (check for	yes):			
☐ Acid Reflux (GERD)	☐ Development Delay	☐ Hoarseness/Sore Throat	☐ Skin Problems		
☐ AIDS/HIV related illness	☐ Diabetes	☐ Hypertension	☐ Skin Rash/Hives		
☐ Alcoholism	☐ Dizziness/Disequilibrium	☐ Immune System Disorder	☐ Sleep Disorder		
☐ Allergy Problems/Sneezing/Itchy Eyes	☐ Ear Pain/Pressure/Drainage	☐ Kidney/Bladder Disease	☐ Speech Delay		
☐ Anemia/Sickle Cell	☐ Epilepsy/Convulsions	☐ Liver Problems/ Jaundice	☐ Stomach, Intestine/		
☐ Arthritis	☐ Eye Pain/Drainage	☐ Lung Disease	Bowel disorder		
☐ Asthma	☐ Glaucoma	☐ Mental Illness	□ T.B.		
☐ Birth Defects	☐ Gout	☐ Mitral Valve Prolapse	☐ Throat Swelling/Fullness		
☐ Bleeding Disorder	☐ Headaches/Migraines	☐ Nervous Problems	☐ Thyroid Problems		
☐ Cancer	☐ Hearing Loss/ Ringing in Ears	□ Sinus/Nasal Congestion/	☐ Venereal Disease		
☐ Circulation Problems/Stroke/Paralysis	☐ Heart Conditions	Obstruction	☐ Weight Loss/Night Swea		
FAMILY HISTORY: Have any blood relati	ives had (please indicate which	relative):			
☐ Heart Disease			🗆 TB		
☐ Glaucoma	_	☐ Stroke			
☐ Bleeding Problems			er		
Signature:		D	ate:		



Review of Symptoms

Name							
DOB			D	ate			
Review of Symptoms: Please check any of the following symptoms that you have had in the PAST or CURRENTLY have related to your visit.							
Symptoms	Current	Past	No	Symptoms	Current	Past	No
Fever				Palpitations			
Weight Loss				Chest Pain			
Night Sweats				Shortness of Breath			
Eye Pain				Coughing			
Eye Drainage				Constipation			
Itchy Eyes				Diarrhea			
Blurred or Double Vision				Heartburn			
Ear Pain				Painful Urination			
Ear Drainage				Frequent Urination			
Decreased Hearing				Muscle/Joint Aches			
Ringing in Ears				Skin Rashes or Hives			
Dizziness or Disequilibrium				Headaches			
Nasal Congestion/Obstruction				Learning Disorder			
Sneezing				Speech Delay			
Throat Swelling/Fullness				Mental Health Problems			
Sore Throat				Thyroid Condition			
Hoarseness				Bleeding Problems			



NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires all health records and other Protected Health Information ("PHI") used or disclosed to us in any form, whether electronically, on paper, or orally, be kept confidential.

OUR LEGAL DUTY: We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice currently in effect was updated on 03/26/13 and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the Company Contact information listed at the end of the Notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION: Without specific written authorization, we are permitted to use and disclose your health care records for the purpose of TREATMENT, PAYMENT, HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS, and OTHER REASONS REQUIRED BY LAW.

TREATMENT: This means providing, coordinating, or managing health care and related services by one or more health care providers/physicians. For example, if your specialist asks your primary care doctor to share PHI related to any physical exams or diagnostic procedures done.

PAYMENT: This means such activities as obtaining reimbursement for services, confirming coverage, billing, or collection activities, and utilization review. An example of this would be billing your insurance company or Medicare for services rendered.

HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS: This is the business aspect of running our practice, such as conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, auditing functions, cost-management analysis and customer service. An example of this would be a periodic quality review/assessment of our documentation protocol, etc.

PUBLIC HEALTH, ABUSE or NEGLECT, HEALTH OVERSIGHT, and OTHER REASONS REQUIRED BY LAW: We will use and disclose your PHI when we are required to do so by federal, state or local laws. We may disclose your PHI to public health authorities that are authorized by law to collect information, or to a health oversight agency for activities including but not limited to: response to a court order or administrative order; if you are involved in a lawsuit or similar proceeding; and response to a discovery request, subpoena, or other lawful process by another party involved in the dispute—but only if we made an effort to inform you of the request or obtain an order protecting the information the party has requested. We may release your PHI to a medical examiner or coroner to identify a deceased individual or to identify the cause of death or if you are an organ donor. We may release your PHI to the tumor registry. We may use and disclose PHI when necessary to reduce or prevent a serious threat to the health and safety of you, another individual or the public. Under these circumstances, we will only make disclosures to a person or organization able to help prevent the threat. We may disclose your PHI if you are a member of the U.S. or foreign military (including veterans) when required for appropriate intelligence or national security activities authorized by law. We may disclose to authorized federal official's health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose your PHI to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials if you are an inmate or under the custody of a law enforcement official. Disclosure for these purposes would be necessary for the institution to provide health care services to you, for the safety and security of the institution, and to protect your health and safety or that of other individuals or the public. We may release your PHI for worker's compensation and similar programs.

In addition, your confidential information may be used to remind you of an appointment (electronically, by mail, letters, voicemail messages, or postcards) or provide you with information about treatment options or other health related services including release of information to friends or family members that are directly involved in your care or assist in taking care of you.

PATIENT RIGHTS

AUTHORIZATION: Any uses or disclosures of your PHI not addressed above may only be made with your authorization. You may revoke such authorization in writing and we are required to honor and abide that written request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization.

ACCESS: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. You must make a request in writing to your physician to obtain access to your health information. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies, electronic media storage, and staff time.

RESTRICTIONS: The following uses and disclosures will be made only with your authorization: (i) most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes; (ii) uses and disclosures of PHI for fundraising or marketing purposes, including subsidized treatment communications; (iii) disclosures that constitute a sale of PHI; and (iv) other uses and disclosures not described in this NPP.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS: You have the right to request additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. This must be made in writing and must identify: (i) the information to be restricted; (ii) the type of restriction being requested (i.e., on the use of information, the disclosure of information, or both); and (iii) to whom the limits should apply. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

RESTRICTING DISCLOSURE TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY: We must comply with your restriction request if you have paid for your services out-of-pocket, in full, and you are requesting that we not disclose your PHI related solely to those services to your health plan. This request must be made in writing prior to or on the date of the service to allow our office to provide you with the information on your out-of-pocket cost, collect necessary fees for service, obtain a signature of this request, and avoid filing to your insurance.

DISCLOSURES OF ACCOUNTING: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we, or our business associates, disclosed your health information for purposes other than treatment, payment, health care operations and other reasons required by law herein, for the last six years. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. Your request must be in writing and specify the alternative means or location and provide satisfactory explanation about how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

AMENDMENT: You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

ELECTRONIC NOTICE: If you receive this Notice on our Website, you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

BREACH: We are required to notify you if there is a breach and/or unauthorized use of your PHI.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS: If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us. If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information, you may contact the person below. You may also submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. We support your rights to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

CONTACTS:

Company's Contact:

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