

## Patient Information

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Language \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hispanic or Latino  Married  
 Not Hispanic or Latino  Not Married

Primary Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or parent name if patient is a minor \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a referring doctor for this visit? If so, who \_\_\_\_\_

Does office have permission to discuss medical information with anyone else?  Yes  
 No

If yes, please provide their information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information

### Primary Policy Holder Information

*If Different than Patient's Information*

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary Policy Holder Information

*If Different than Primary Policy Holder Information*

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

# Medical History

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medications?  YES  NO If yes, list:  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

List all Medications (including herbal supplements/vitamins/daily aspirin) you are currently taking or provide list:  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take prophylactic antibiotic for a heart murmur?  YES  NO

Do you have any artificial joints?  YES  NO

Do you have now, or have you ever had diseases or conditions of: (Please check YES or NO)

Skin:	YES	NO	Other Systemic:	YES	NO
Actinic Keratosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eczema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psoriasis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosacea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GERD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Hepatitis or Yellow Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Arthritis/Joint Deformity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Skin Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Other Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			HIV (Aids)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Vascular:

High Blood Pressure  YES  NO  
 Chest Pain  YES  NO  
 Heart Attack  YES  NO  
 Heart Murmur  YES  NO  
 Irregular Heartbeat  YES  NO  
 Pacemaker  YES  NO  
 Phlebitis  YES  NO

Do you drink alcohol?  YES  NO If YES \_\_\_\_\_ drinks per day

Have you ever had dental anesthesia (Novocaine)?  YES  NO Any bad reaction?  YES  NO

## Skin:

When you are exposed to sun, do you:  Tan only  Tan and burn  Burn  
 Has anyone in your family had skin cancer?  YES  NO If YES, Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a history of any specific skin diseases?  YES  NO

If YES, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List any other disease or condition we should know about: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List surgical procedures you have had in the last 6 months: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tobacco Usage:

Current  Former  Never   
 If current, what type?:  
 Cigarettes  Pipe   
 Chew  Smokeless   
 Cigar  Snuff

Do you bleed easily?  YES  NO

(Women) Are you pregnant?  YES  NO

Completed by:  Patient  
 Medical Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initials

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the medical and surgical care and treatment, as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the judgment of my physician or other provider. This may include, but is not limited to laboratory procedures (including diagnostic testing such as lab draws and skin biopsies), medical and surgical treatment or procedure (including wart treatments, surgical removals, or excisions), or other services rendered during my visit with Forefront Dermatology, S.C., d/b/a Heartland Dermatology ("Forefront").

In order to ensure that you understand all aspects of your visit, you are encouraged to ask any questions or clarify any procedures prior to them being performed. Our dermatology providers will answer any questions and discuss any procedures, concerns and goals with you in regard to the following:

- Benefits of the proposed procedure.
- The way the treatment or procedure is to be performed.
- Alternative treatment options.
- Probable consequences of not receiving the treatment.
- The right to withdraw informed consent at any time, in writing.
- Risk and side effects involved with the procedure.
- Potential for additional incurred charges.

Should a biopsy be performed, or any other procedure in which a section of your skin is removed, the specimen **will be** sent to a pathology lab for an accurate diagnosis, unless otherwise recommended by your clinician. This process will involve any testing necessary including special staining or outside consultations which will incur additional charges. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Initials)**

I acknowledge that some medical diagnoses (such as warts) will require multiple treatments with one or more methods that may change throughout the course of treatment and each office visit and procedure will be billed accordingly. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Initials)**

If deemed appropriate, I **do** \_\_\_ or **do not** \_\_\_ **(Initials)** consent to photographs and digital images being taken and used to evaluate treatment effectiveness, for medical education, training, professional publications or sales purposes. No photographs or digital images revealing the patient's identity will be used without my consent. If the patient's identity is not revealed, these photographs and digital images may be used, shared, and displayed publicly for such stated purposes without my permission.

With any procedure, there are risks involved which include, but are not limited to the following:

- Scar – Scarring is possible with any procedure of the skin. We will do everything we can to provide you with the best cosmetic result possible, but the final cosmetic outcome is not guaranteed.
- Infection – The entire procedure will be done in a sterile and/or clean fashion. Still, a small number of people will get a wound infection.
- Bleeding – Some procedure may create some bleeding. Rarely will someone have significant bleeding after they leave such that they would have to come back to have us treat it.
- Nerve damage – This will be thoroughly discussed with you by your physician if it is a potential during your procedure.

I authorize pictures to be taken before, during and after the procedure. These pictures will become part of your medical record. They may also be sent to your family physician and/or referring physician. They will not be used for any other purpose without a proper consent.

If a complication after the procedure would arise, there may be a charge for the medical management that will be submitted to your insurance company. I recognize that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and acknowledge that no guarantees or assurances have been made to me concerning the results of such procedures.

Since each insurance company has its own policies regarding the coverage of procedures, I also acknowledge that I am responsible for payment in full for the charges incurred for procedures regardless of the coverage provided by my insurance carrier. If I am concerned about the cost associated with treatment, it is my responsibility to request a procedure estimate prior to starting treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(Initials)**

I have read the consent form in its entirety. I understand the risks associated with procedures that may occur during my visits at Forefront. I do not impose any limitations on Forefront and its staff. I understand that I should discuss any questions or concerns with my dermatology provider prior to any procedure and therefore; with my signature, agree to have any necessary procedures performed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient signature / Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness signature / Date

*The undersigned hereby provides consent as the parent or guardian of the above referenced minor patient.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian signature/ Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship to Patient**

## Patient Communication & Financial Policies

The Following are internal policies set in place by the administration of Forefront Dermatology, S.C., d/b/a Heartland Dermatology ("Forefront"). Signature is required before services can be provided.

**Patient Communications:** Confidential messages may be left on your voicemail or answering machine at the preferred number(s) you have provided to Forefront or with a friend or family member who answers the telephone at one of the preferred numbers or at your residence and who can verify your address and date of birth. Such message may include, without limitation, reminders of upcoming scheduled appointments information regarding your pathology or laboratory tests, billing information, or answers to medical questions you may have inquired about to our staff. Forefront may also communicate with you via e-mail, text message, or post card to your home address provided such method complies with applicable HIPAA communication standards. You understand that you are not required to agree to this provision in order to receive treatment.

**Research:** I authorize Forefront to contact me regarding any research study in which I may be eligible to participate relating to my care.

**Insurance Filing:** As a courtesy we will bill your insurance company for charges incurred at our clinic. Please remember your health insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. Our office will make two attempts to settle any outstanding bill with your insurance company. If your insurance deems a service to be not covered by your insurance plan you will be responsible for the balance of this service and you expressly agree to pay for such non-covered services. Claims not paid by your insurance carrier within 90 days will be considered a non-covered service. We will furnish information required by the insurance company to receive payment. Benefits should be paid directly to the Practice from your insurance company, if your insurance company pays copays, coinsurance, or other similar charges. I hereby assign to Forefront all my rights and claims for reimbursement under my health insurance policy. I agree to provide information as needed to establish my eligibility for such benefits.

**Bad Debt & Bankruptcy Account Status:** I realize that if my account is in bad debt or bankruptcy status I will be required to pay \$150.00 prior to my scheduled appointment. This payment will serve as a down payment toward services to be rendered at the future encounter. If, after the provider has billed for services and/or the insurance has responded, the practice determines that I do not owe the \$150.00 for the current encounter (and if I am not currently under bankruptcy or any other insolvency protection from collection on past debt) the practice will review my account to see if I owe a balance on any other recent encounters or if I owe anything to Americollect, the practice's collection agency. If it is determined that I do owe on past balances and am not protected from collection by applicable law, the practice will apply the remaining amount towards such amounts owed. If I owe less than what was overpaid on the account a refund will be returned to me for the appropriate amount. I realize that if my account is sent to collections, Forefront may alternatively elect to dismiss me as a patient from the practice. If I pay off my account with Americollect, my account will be returned to good standing status with the practice and I will not be required to pay \$150.00 prior to appointments unless I am placed into collections in the future.

**Non-sufficient Funds:** A \$35.00 charge will be added for any non-sufficient funds notice from the bank. If your account is sent to collections and we have to litigate in court, your visit/s with our office may become a matter of public record.

**All patients must answer** →

At this time I, \_\_\_\_\_ represent and warrant  
(Print Your Name)  
that I **(DO)** or **(DO NOT)** have **Medicaid health insurance coverage.**  
(Circle One)

If we find at a later time that you did not provide accurate information above, you will be responsible for the balance of the charges incurred. It is your responsibility to inform our office if you acquire any type of Medicaid coverage at a later time. If you don't provide the updated information to our office you may be responsible for the balance of your bill. Not all locations and providers participate in Medicaid programs. The patient will be responsible for the full amount of services provided when this circumstance is applicable.

**Non-insured Patients:** Non-insured patients will be charged a fee prior to seeing a provider on the date of service. These funds will be allocated to the services rendered by the provider for that day however these fees serve only as a down payment and are not considered payment in full. The down payments are as follows: • New patient Office Visit: \$178 • Established Patient Office Visit: \$150 • Excision Visit: \$800 • MOHS Visit: \$1,000

Final charges will be determined after the provider sees the patient and a complete assessment is made. The provider may require payment in full for procedural services prior to rendering such a service. Additional fee information is available upon the patient's request. A statement with the balance due for services provided will be mailed to you within a few days. If the balance is paid in full within two weeks from the date of the statement, a 20% discount for cash/check or a 15% discount for credit card will apply. This discount does not apply to *Cosmetic procedures and injectables.*

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-payments, Co-insurance, Deductible, & Cosmetic Procedures:** Payment is due on the date of service prior to seeing the provider. Deductible amounts may be collected prior to the physician completing the service. Payment for a cosmetic procedure is due in full prior to treatment. There are no returns on cosmetic products sold unless such products are defective or, in the opinion of your provider, caused an adverse reaction.

### Procedure Pricing

I understand that procedure estimates are only provided in writing. Written estimates must be requested prior to the appointment.

X \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ until revoked  
**Signature of Patient or Legal Representative**      **Date of Birth**      **Date**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship to Patient**

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**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

**Patient Name (PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, you acknowledge receipt of the "Notice of Privacy Practices" (the "Notice") of Forefront Dermatology, S.C., d/b/a Heartland Dermatology. Our Notice provides information about how we may use and disclose your protected health information. We encourage you to read it in full.

Our Notice is subject to change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a copy of the revised Notice by contacting our practice at 855-535-7175.

Please note that Forefront Dermatology may communicate with you in the following ways, unless you instruct us otherwise:

- In Forefront Dermatology's discretion, a confidential message may be left on your voicemail or answering machine at the preferred number(s) indicated below or with a friend or family member who answers the telephone at one of the preferred numbers or at your residence and who can verify your address and date of birth. Such message may include, without limitation, reminders of upcoming scheduled appointments information regarding your pathology or laboratory tests, billing information or answers to medical questions you may have inquired about to our staff.

<b>Preferred Number</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile (cell)	<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Home
Preferred Number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile (cell)	<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Home
<b>Preferred Email Address</b> _____			

- Forefront Dermatology may also communicate with you via e-mail, text message, or post card to your home address provided such method complies with applicable HIPAA communication standards.
- **Unless you check below**, you specifically authorize and give your express consent to receive autodialed and/or pre-recorded calls—including, but not limited to, voice and short message service (SMS) text messages and other electronic messages—from or on behalf of Forefront Dermatology and its representatives at the residential or cellular telephone number provided above or an appropriate e-mail address, not only in order to communicate appointment reminders, and notifications regarding the availability of pathology or laboratory results, but also for marketing or advertising messages offering products or services that may be of interest to you. Forefront Dermatology may receive direct or indirect payment for these marketing or advertising messages. You understand that by providing your telephone number and/or e-mail address to Forefront Dermatology, you consent to being contacted using the above-described methods. You understand that you are not required to sign this agreement in order to receive treatment. You further understand that you are not required to give this consent and that your consent is not a condition of purchasing or using any services offered by Forefront Dermatology.

**Marketing Related Opt-Out:** (Check all that apply)  Do Not Text  Do Not Email

- If you have any questions about our Notice, please contact our compliance department – Phone: 920-663-0505, e-mail: [compliance@forefrontderm.com](mailto:compliance@forefrontderm.com)

I acknowledge receipt of Forefront Dermatology's Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand and agree to how Forefront Dermatology may communicate with me, as stated above.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature of Patient or Legal Representative)** **Date**

*Parents may not sign for children over the age of 18.*

If signed by someone other than patient, indicate relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Legal representative)

**For Office Use Only**

Complete this section if this form is not signed and dated by the patient or patient's representative.

**Reasons why the acknowledgement was not obtained:**

- Patient refused to sign this Acknowledgement even though the patient was asked to do so and the patient was given the Notice of Privacy Practices.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_