

Assignment of insurance benefits

The undersigned authorizes, where he/she signs as an agent or as a patient, and hereby assigns all benefits, checks or money to which he/she may be entitled directly or indirectly as a result of coverage from an insurance or other health care benefits plan to Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare. The undersigned understands and agrees that collection, billing and negotiation of payment from his/her insurance carrier is their sole responsibility. Any assistance Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare may offer in processing the patient’s claim will not relieve the patient of this responsibility. The undersigned also understands and agrees (this assignment of benefits notwithstanding) that he/she is responsible for full and timely payment to Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare even if an insurance claim is pending.

Assignment of Medicare benefits

The undersigned requests payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on the patient’s behalf to Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare. The undersigned authorizes release to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services.

Open payments disclosure

The Open Payments database is a federal tool used to search payments made by drug and device companies to physicians and teaching hospitals. It can be found at <https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov>. For informational purposes only, a link to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Open Payments web page is provided above. The federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act requires that detailed information about payment and other payments of value worth over ten dollars (\$10) from manufacturers of drugs, medical devices, and biologics to physicians and teaching hospitals be made available to the public.

Non-responsibility

The undersigned agrees that Sharp Rees-Stealy and its physicians shall not be responsible for the errors or omissions of the employees or contractors of other health care providers who provide services to the undersigned in the course of their treatment by Sharp Rees-Stealy. Sharp Rees-Stealy may utilize an outside laboratory to process a specimen(s). The outside laboratory is an independent contractor and may bill separately for their services.

Medical records

Sharp Rees-Stealy, including its Occupational Medicine Department, and Sharp HealthCare and its affiliated providers use a unified electronic medical record system which allows health care providers to access information about the patient to help coordinate his/her care.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the forgoing, received a copy thereof and is the patient, the patient’s legal representative or is fully authorized by the patient as the patient’s general agent to execute this Agreement and accept its terms.

Patient name: _____ **Medical record number:** _____
(Please print)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Patient, custodian, guardian, conservator or agent)

If signed by other than patient, indicate relationship to patient: _____

Witness: _____

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT

FOR PATIENTS OF SHARP REES-STEALY MEDICAL GROUP, INC. (Sharp Rees-Stealy)

If the patient is a minor, the parent, legal guardian or authorized person (in writing) must sign. If the patient is incompetent, a legal guardian or conservator must sign. Sharp Rees-Stealy is an independent professional medical corporation that contracts with and is compensated by Sharp HealthCare for its provision of medical and ancillary services for patients at the Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Centers and other health care facilities. Subject to restrictions on coverage that may be imposed by your health plan, please be advised that you may choose any organization for the purpose of obtaining the services ordered or requested by your physician.

Medical consent

The undersigned consents to any and all services that do not require informed written consent.

Notice of privacy practices/patient rights and responsibilities

The undersigned acknowledges receiving the Notice of Privacy Practices and the Patient Rights and Responsibilities. Additional copies may be obtained by visiting www.sharp.com.

Financial agreement

The undersigned agrees, whether he/she signs as an agent or as a patient that in consideration of the services to be rendered to the patient, he/she hereby individually obligates him/herself to pay all monies due in accordance with the regular rates and terms of Sharp Rees-Stealy. In addition, the undersigned understands that any deposit made for services incurred is merely a deposit, and that he/she will be financially responsible for all charges incurred.

Co-payments, coinsurance, payments for non-covered services (including services deemed experimental or not medically necessary by your health plan) and/or deductibles are due at the time of visit. Monies not collected at the time of visit will be the patient's responsibility. Furthermore, the undersigned authorizes Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare to check and/or verify all references and financial information about him/her that is pertinent to his/her account, including but not limited to credit reports.

All patient accounts are due and payable upon receipt of a billing statement. If it is necessary to employ a professional collection agency and/or attorney to enforce this Agreement or to collect a judgment based on this Agreement, the patient or the person responsible for payment of fees related to the account that is the subject of this Agreement promises to pay all applicable interest, court costs and attorney fees.

The undersigned hereby agrees to provide 24 hours advance notice for all canceled appointments and 72 hours advanced notice for all canceled procedures. Should advance notice not be provided he/she understands that they may be charged a late/missed appointment fee.

Eligibility guarantee

The undersigned agrees that he/she must be eligible with their health insurance plan at the time of visit. If he/she is unable to provide insurance coverage at time of visit, he/she has 60 calendar days to provide this information. If he/she is unable to provide eligible coverage within 60 calendar days, he/she will assume full financial responsibility for all charges incurred. In addition, should eligibility status of the patient's insurance terminate retroactively, he/she will be financially responsible for any services provided.

Contact information

The undersigned expressly consents and agrees that Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare, its business associates, and other third parties, including debt collectors, may send periodic electronic communications for any lawful purpose, including routine business and/or marketing purposes, at any email address or phone number he/she provides. Messages may be sent by text (SMS), email, automatic telephone dialing systems (auto-dialer), prerecorded messages or live operator calls. Message frequency will vary. Message and data rates apply. The undersigned may opt out of receiving further automated, electronic communications at any time by texting STOP or calling 1-800-827-4277. Whether the undersigned agrees to receive these messages will not affect care in any way. Visit www.sharp.com/terms for complete Terms of Use.

Modifications

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that any modifications, including deletions, made by you are not binding on Sharp Rees-Stealy/Sharp HealthCare.