



# Tennessee Valley Pediatric Surgery

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Tennessee Valley Pediatric Surgery at Huntsville Women's and Children's Hospital. We understand that "your child needs surgery" are some of the most frightening words any parent ever hears. Faced with the prospect of your child's surgery, you need information and you want an experienced surgeon. You also want to know that your child is receiving compassionate care and that the healthcare providers are working as a team.

Our office works closely with other programs and services throughout the Hospital – including Pediatrics, Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Radiology, Gastroenterology, Neonatology and Surgery to provide integrated care for your child.

Our staff knows that while they see many patients each year, this may be the first time your child has needed surgery. We will reassure and provide you and your child all the resources needed to successfully navigate your experience.

Enclosed are the patient registration information forms and an appointment card for your child's initial consultation appointment. **Please complete** the patient registrations forms and bring them with you to your appointment. You will also need to bring a **parent or guardian photo ID, your insurance card, list of all medications that your child is currently taking, and legal guardian documentation if applicable and your insurance co-payment.** If no insurance card is provided we will have to list you as a "self pay" patient until the card is presented to us and payment will be due at time of service.

**Please be advised a parent(s) or legal guardian MUST be present for the initial consultation appointment.** Otherwise, we will not be able to appropriately discuss the potential risks, benefits and/or alternatives to the recommended treatment plan.

If you are unable to keep your appointment or accompany your child please call us as soon as possible to reschedule, before your scheduled appointment time, to ensure you will not be charged **\$25 for not keeping your appointment.**

Thank you for trusting us with your child's care. Please let us know what we can do to help make this time less difficult for you.

Sincerely,

James Gilbert, MD  
Zaria Murrell, MD

**Please call our office to confirm your appointment upon receiving this paperwork.**

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## REVIEW OF SYSTEMS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

By answering these questions, you will provide for us a more complete medical history of your child. These pages are considered part of his/her permanent medical record. Please answer as completely and honestly as possible.

- Was he/she born on time? Yes / No Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ oz
- Were there any complications with his/her birth? Yes / No Natural? Yes / No C-section? Yes / No
- Were there any complications with the mother's pregnancy? Yes / No
- Were there any problems with his/her nursery stay? Yes / No
- Are his/her shots up-to-date? Yes / No
- Has your child ever had a bad reaction to medicine or food? Yes / No

## HAS YOUR CHILD HAD ANY RECENT PROBLEMS WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

### Cardiovascular

- Chest pain and/or pressure
- Awoke breathless at night
- Accelerated heartbeat
- Cold and/or blue hands/feet

### Constitution

- Recent weight loss
- Recent weight gain
- Fever
- Night sweats

### Psychiatric

- Attention deficit
- Hyperactivity disorder
- Learning disability
- Sleepwalking
- Difficulty sleeping

### Hematological

- Excessive bleeding
- Lumps under arms, neck, loin
- Clots in legs, lungs
- Easy bruising
- Anemia

### Pulmonary

- Cough with sputum and/or blood
- Shortness of breath
- Sleep apnea and/or loud snoring
- Asthma
- Frequent colds

### Nervous

- Headaches
- Faints/blackouts
- Seizures
- Limp
- Tremors
- Paralysis
- Poor vision

### Genitourinary

- Bed wetting
- Blood in urine
- Genital rash, lumps

### Rheumatoid/

### Musculoskeletal

- Joints: pain, stiffness, swollen
- Variation in joint pain during the day
- Fingers painful/blue in cold

### Endocrine

- Sweating
- Fatigue
- Hand trembling
- Neck swelling
- Skin, hair, voice changes
- Thirst

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### ENMT

- Sore throats
- Earaches
- Dizziness
- Ear infections
- Nose bleeds
- Difficulty swallowing

### Alimentary

- Abdominal pain and/or discomfort
- Bloating/distention
- Nausea/vomiting
- Incontinence
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Gastric reflux

### Integumentary

- Itchy skin
- Rashes

### Female patients only:

Experienced menses?

Yes / No

Age of first menses \_\_\_\_\_

Date of LMP \_\_\_\_\_



Is the patient a smoker? Yes / No      Drug use? Yes / No      Alcohol use? Yes / No

Does anyone in your home use tobacco products? Yes / No

Who lives in your home (i.e. mom, grandmother, 2 yr old brother)

Are his/her parents in good health? Yes / No

Are his/her siblings in good health? Yes / No

## Family History

Please complete this information about your child's family history dating back to your child's grandparents.

	Relationship		Relationship
<input type="checkbox"/> Severe reactions to anesthesia	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease before age 60	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Malignant hyperthermia	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia or bleeding disorders	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowel disease	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary disease	_____

## Current Medications

Name	Dosage	Frequency	Prescribing physician
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Form completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Time \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Time \_\_\_\_\_



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## PATIENT INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Sex M F

## Parent information \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer address \_\_\_\_\_

## Pediatrician / primary care physician information \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Referring physician (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency contact information \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**If patient is a minor: list persons, other than responsible party on previous page, who have permission to bring child to office for treatment:**

Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone _____

**Foster child information \_\_\_\_\_**

Case worker \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of child's placement in your care \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of child's placement into foster care \_\_\_\_\_

If birth parents call, may we give out information?  Yes  No, refer them to \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary insurance to file \_\_\_\_\_**

Policy # _____	Group # _____
Insured's name _____	Relationship to patient _____
Insured's social security or I.D. # _____	Insured's date of birth _____
Insurance Company Name _____	

**Secondary insurance to file \_\_\_\_\_**

Policy # _____	Group # _____
Insured's name _____	Relationship to patient _____
Insured's social security or I.D. # _____	Insured's date of birth _____
Insurance Company Name _____	

Person responsible for this account \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that payment will be made at the time of service. I agree to pay all co-pays, non-covered or routine charges, deductibles and co-insurance amounts that apply. In the event this account is turned over to a collection agency, I will be responsible for all collection fees, court costs and attorney's fees. I authorize Tennessee Valley Pediatric Surgery to release information to insurance carriers and for insurance carriers to release information to Tennessee Valley Pediatric Surgery concerning my illness, treatment and payments. I hereby assign to the physicians all payments for medical services rendered to myself or my dependents if assignment applies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_



## AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS Number (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize the use or disclosure of the above named individual's health information as described below:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to make the disclosure.
2. The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows: (include dates where appropriate)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Facesheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Records Release Format
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Imaging Results	<input type="checkbox"/> e-delivery (Healthport Connect)
<input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Dept. Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill / Claim Form	<input type="checkbox"/> CD
<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Note	<input type="checkbox"/> EKG Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Report	<input type="checkbox"/> EBC Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Autopsy Report		
<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes			
3. I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.
4. This information may be disclosed to, and used by, the following individual or organization:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. For the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_
6. I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the Medical Record Department. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy.
7. Unless otherwise revoked, the authorization will expire on the following date, event, or condition:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire in six months from the date of signing.
8. I understand that once the information is disclosed pursuant to this authorization, it may be redisclosed by the recipient and the information may not be protected by federal privacy regulations.
9. I understand that as the recipient, I am responsible for the security of these medical record copies and the health information contained therein, whether in paper or electronic format.
10. I understand that I need not sign this form in order to ensure health care treatment, payment, enrollment in my health plan, or eligibility for benefits.

or

I understand that if I refuse to sign this form, under specific conditions the organization can refuse:

Treatment

Enrollment in the health plan

Eligibility for benefits

_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE	_____ TIME
IF SIGNED BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT _____	SIGNATURE OF WITNESS _____	DATE _____ TIME _____



**HH System Clinics Registration Update Sheet**

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Fin # \_\_\_\_\_

-----AUTHORIZATION TO CALL-----

I authorize HH System Clinics to leave the following messages on my answering machine/voicemail:

\_\_\_\_\_ Reminder appointments calls

\_\_\_\_\_ Lab and/or Test results

-----HH SYSTEM CLINICS ADVANCE DIRECTIVE POLICY-----

In our practices we have decided that we will initiate resuscitative measures anytime they are needed.

-----FINANCIAL FEES AND ASSISTANCE-----

FINANCIAL FEES: I understand the following fee will be charged:

- A fee of \$25 per form for completion of comprehensive forms. A fee will NOT be assessed for simple forms such as Work Excuse, School Excuse or application for Indigent Assistance for Medications.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: I understand that financial assistance may be available for individual patients who are uninsured or who otherwise meet financial aid criteria. The hospital's overall ability to remain financially stable and provide essential health care services to all members of our community is dependent upon financial resources available to cover services provided to patients. My assistance in providing such information is necessary to determine possible financial aid available to me. If I am uninsured and need financial assistance, I may contact a Financial Counselor and make a request to see if I qualify at 256-265-9438.

-----AUTHORIZATION OF TREATMENT-----

I hereby consent and authorize my physician and/or Allied Health professional to render usual and customary medical/emergency treatment that they deem advisable and necessary. I also authorize HH System Clinics to electronically request my medication history if my pharmacy participates in electronic prescribing in order to assist the provider in prescribing necessary medication therapy.

-----ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS, AGREEMENT AND GUARANTY -----

I authorize HH System Clinics to release any information regarding services rendered to me to third party payers in consideration of payment for my care or to other healthcare providers involved in my care. I understand payment of all insurance benefits, basic and major medical for this period of service must be made directly to HH System Clinics. If the check must be made out to me, I understand the check must be sent to this address: PN Billing P.O. Box 2705 Huntsville, AL 35804. I understand the HH System Clinics must collect for all charges not covered by insurance payments. Payment for all collection costs, securing, or attempting to collect and secure including reasonable attorney fees or Collection Agency fees, whether suit be necessary or otherwise is the financial responsibility of the patient and guardian. Patients who are considered a legal adult are financially responsible for all services rendered.

-----HH HEALTH SYSTEM NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGMENT-----

I acknowledge that a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for HH Health System has been made available to me. In connection with the Notice, I also acknowledge that I have been provided with an opportunity to ask questions regarding the Notice and its contents. I understand that the most current version of the Notice will be posted with the Health System and on [www.huntsvillehopstia.org](http://www.huntsvillehopstia.org).

-----EXPRESS PERMISSION TO CONTACT PATIENT BY CELL PHONE-----

I agree in order for HH System Clinic to service my account or to collect monies I owe, HH System Clinics and/or our agents may contact me by any telephone number associated with my account, including wireless telephone numbers, which could result in charges to me. HH System Clinics may also contact me by sending text messages

or emails, using any email address I provided. Methods of contact may include pre-recorded/artificial voice messages and/or use of automatic dialing devices, as applicable. I have read this disclosure and agree that HH System Clinics, its employees, and/or agents may contact me as described.

Signature of Patient/Authorized Representative on behalf of patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Person Authorized to sign for patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Basis of Authority to sign for Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

-----FOR USE BY HEALTH SYSTEM PERSONNEL ONLY -----

-----**(Complete if patient Acknowledgment is not obtained)** -----

The patient was provided with a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and a good faith attempt was made to obtain the patient's signature acknowledging receipt of the Notice. An Acknowledgment was not obtained because  
\_\_\_\_\_

Witness/Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_