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We are pleased that you have chosen our office for your healthcare needs. We provide all Primary Care services, including annual physicals, Pap smears, pre-op exams, adult immunizations and maintenance of chronic medical problems (to name a few...hypertension, heart, lung, brain, liver and kidney diseases, diabetes, thyroid disease, and skin disorders). As an **Internal Medicine** physician, Dr. Mai cares for patients over the age of 18 years. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to express them to us.

Here are our policies (*please* familiarize yourself with them as it will save a lot of time and frustration should one or more of these situations arise). Our membership patients (Direct Primary Care and Full Concierge patients) enjoy our practice without any of these fees or time limitations.

Office hours: 8am to 5pm, Monday through Thursday. On Fridays 8am to 4:30 pm. Our office is open throughout the lunch hour for appointments but the phones are rolled over to an answering service. Physician hours may vary.

Messages to the physician: We attempt to answer all calls by the end of the day. Please let us know if your call is urgent and needs immediate attention. You may reach the doctor directly for non-urgent issues via e-mail by registering at www.patientfusion.com There may be a fee for this service. **Do not** e-mail and call in your message at the same time. This causes confusion and will further delay our response time.

Telephone treatment: For our patients who are too busy to come in, it is possible in some circumstances to prescribe over the phone. There is a **\$20 administrative charge** for this service as it involves the doctor taking time out of her schedule to address this immediately and staff time to coordinate treatment with the patient. To avoid this charge, you may come in for an appointment in this office.

Medication refills: Please contact your pharmacy to fax your request to (949) 262-0700. Refills take approximately **48-72 hours** to process. There is a **\$20 charge** for rush / urgent prescription refills. You are responsible to know when you run low on pills and we do not keep track of this. You are welcome to come in for an appointment to refill medications. Do not request refills at the pharmacy and www.patientfusion.com at the same time; this will result in further delays.

Test results: Please allow **TWO weeks** after you have completed the test(s) to receive the results via US mail. If you are registered at www.patientfusion.com, results will be posted in about **ONE week**. **Do not** call the office for results unless you have waited the TWO weeks. We will call you if there are concerning results. If you would like to discuss test results with the doctor directly, please make an appointment. **The staff is not permitted to give out test results over the phone.**

Appointment Policy: There is a **\$50 charge** for missed appointments. We make every effort to accommodate you for a same-day appointment if your problem is urgent. You will be seen by the doctor, but there may be extra waiting time. Please note that these appointments are not for add-on non-urgent problems. We cannot accommodate every patient who says, "By the way..." or "While I have your attention..." or "Can you *also* look at this and do that?" One day you could be that patient waiting on the other end! Our cancellation policy is **24 hours**.

Referrals: For our HMO patients, referrals not processed at the time of the visit will be mailed to you by your insurance plan within TWO weeks. Please call our office if you do not receive the paperwork. For our PPO patients, it is your responsibility to know your benefits and when pre-authorization is needed for tests/procedures/referrals. **We do not process retro-authorizations.**

Forms: An administrative fee of **\$35.00** will be assessed **for every form** that requires the doctor's signature, exclusive of prescriptions and State of California disability forms. We will not release the form(s) until the fee is received. Forms include and are NOT limited to: prescription prior authorization forms, work/school/camp/sports/insurance physical forms, work/school time off notes, disability extension notes/forms, DMV forms, life/health/disability insurance forms, private/work disability forms, prescription assistance program forms, and any certificates of current medical status.

Lost paperwork: An administrative fee of **\$35.00** will be assessed to replace all paperwork (test orders, letters, forms...) that you have misplaced.

After hours: A physician is **ALWAYS on-call** after hours and on weekends for URGENT MEDICAL ISSUES. You may page the doctor by calling our office at (949) 262-9700. Please contact our office prior to seeking care elsewhere whenever possible. **HMO patients must have authorization PRIOR** to going to urgent care or the emergency room. **HMO patients** may only use **Hoag Hospital** and certain designated urgent care centers; using other facilities will result in unexpected medical bills. Again, this policy applies 24 hrs/day, 365 days / year. See www.GNPweb.com for a list of approved urgent care centers for HMO patients.

Billing policy: It is customary to pay all deductibles, co-insurance, and/or co-payments **at the time of service**. It is illegal for us to waive these charges. If your insurance cannot be verified at the time of service, you may reschedule your appointment or make full payment and a refund will be issued after the claim is billed and paid. It is your responsibility to know your benefits and bring proper valid documentation. We are unable to verify benefits due to time constraints; our billing company is off-site. Please review the FINANCIAL LIABILITY WAIVER for details.

For life-threatening emergencies, call 9-1-1.

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND SIGN THE BOTTOM

Name _____ Male Female
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Home / Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Email _____ Driver's License Number _____
Social Security Number _____ Referred by _____
Employer's Name _____
Employer's Address _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY **Check here if same as ABOVE**

Check here if same as patient information and skip to insurance information

Name _____ Male Female
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Cellular Phone _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION **Check here if same as BEFORE**

Name of Insurance Plan _____ HMO POS PPO Other
Insurance ID # _____ Group # _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Name of Insured _____ Employer _____
Date of Birth of Insured _____ SSN of Insured _____
Relationship to Patient: Self Spouse Child Parent Other (specify) _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION **Check here if same as BEFORE**

Name of Insurance Plan _____ HMO POS PPO Other
Insurance ID # _____ Group # _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Name of Insured _____ Employer _____
DOB of Insured _____ SSN of Insured _____
Relationship to Patient: Self Spouse Child Parent Other (specify) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION **Check here if same as BEFORE**

Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone Number _____ Can we tell this person what is wrong with you? Yes No

DISCLOSURE – Please read carefully and sign.

I hereby assign my insurance benefits to be made directly to the doctor and/or his/her associates, for services rendered. I hereby attest that the above insurance information is accurate and that I am an eligible member of the stated plan. I understand that I am responsible for knowing my benefits/coverage. I will be financially responsible for all charges that are NOT covered by my insurance company. I also agree to paying all co-payments, co-insurances and/or elective service fees at the time of service. If there are problems collecting payment, attorney's fees, collection agency costs and any related fees will be added to my bill.

I authorize the release of all information other physicians and insurance carriers upon request for the purpose of payment for medical services and further treatment of care by another physician. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be as valid as the original.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to hereby give consent to assess, treat and test.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Patient Parent Child Legal Guardian Durable Power of Attorney Other (specify) _____

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Email: _____ **Mobile Number:** _____
Reason for Visit: Pap / Physical / Other _____ **Place of Birth:** _____
Current prescription medications, vitamins or supplements: _____

Allergies: _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

*Please check if **YOU** have or had (state when) the following:*

- Measles
- Mumps
- Chickenpox
- Birth defects
- Cancer type: _____
- Injuries
- Head concussions or injuries details/date: _____
- Hospitalization(s) _____
- Anesthesia Local Regional General Other / Unknown
- Operations _____
- Car accident(s) date(s): _____
- Other serious conditions _____
- Asthma
- Emphysema
- Strokes
- Diabetes
- Heart attacks
- Rheumatic fever / heart disease
- Sexually transmitted disease(s)
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Broken bones details/date: _____

FAMILY HISTORY

*Please check if **any blood relative** has ever had:*

- Breast cancer (who: _____)
- Other cancers (_____)
- Bleeding tendencies
- Diabetes
- Heart disease / heart attacks
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Colon cancer (who: _____)
- Mental illness (anxiety / depression / other)
- Osteoarthritis / Gout
- Seizures
- Strokes
- Tuberculosis
- Other _____

Relative	Age	Health Status (Excellent / Fair / Poor)	Condition(s)	Other Comments
Father				
Mother				
Sibling(s)				
Child(ren)				

SOCIAL HISTORY

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Other
Are you sexually active? Yes No If yes, with males with females with both
Are you living with your spouse/partner? Yes No **Is your sex life satisfactory?** Yes No
Are there dependents at home? Yes No **Children / Grandchildren / Other**
Do you drink alcohol? Yes No **Amount?** _____
Do you smoke now? Yes No **Amount?** _____
Did you ever smoke? Yes No **Amount / Quit date?** _____
Do you use drugs? Yes No **How much / often?** _____
Do you have pets? Yes No **Please list:** _____
Do you exercise regularly? Yes No **Do you have an advance directive?** Yes No
Are you employed? Full-time Part-time Unemployed **Occupation:** _____
Time lost due to health reasons: In past 6 mos? _____ past yr: _____ past 5 yrs: _____

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Please **CIRCLE** if you have any of the following **NOW**:

GENERAL: Fever Chills Weight loss Weight gain Fatigue Appetite change Insomnia

SKIN: Acne Jaundice Hives Eczema Psoriasis Rashes Boils Abnormal pigmentation

HEAD/EYES/EARS/NOSE/THROAT: Headaches Eye disease or injury Glasses Contacts

Double vision Blurry vision Glaucoma Itchy eyes Runny nose Sneezing

Nosebleeds Chronic sinus trouble Ear disease Poor hearing Dizziness

NECK: Stiffness Enlarged glands Thyroid trouble

RESPIRATORY: Frequent colds Spitting up blood Cough Asthma/Wheezing Emphysema

Difficulty breathing Shortness of breath Pain with breathing Pleurisy Pneumonia

CVS: Chest pain Shortness of breath at rest / with activity Awakening in night smothering

Difficulty walking two blocks Swelling of hands / feet / ankles High blood pressure

Heart murmur Valvular heart disease Palpitations

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: Food sticks in throat Heartburn/Indigestion Ulcer Nausea Vomiting

Vomiting blood Gallbladder disease Liver trouble Hepatitis Cramping Gas/Bloating

Diarrhea Constipation Painful stools Hemorrhoids Bloody stools Black stools

GYNECOLOGICAL: Age periods started: ____ How long do periods last? _____

Frequency of periods: Every _____ days Painful periods PMS Menopause

Birth control _____ Hysterectomy (date / reason: _____)

Number of pregnancies _____ Number of abortions/miscarriages _____

Date of last period _____ Last Pap _____ Normal / Abnormal

Date of last mammogram _____ Normal / Abnormal

GENITOURINARY: Kidney stones Loss of urine Frequent urination Burning/painful urination

Blood in urine Vaginal / Urethral discharge Circumcised? Y / N Testicular pain / swelling

MUSCULOSKELETAL: Varicose veins Weakness of muscles or joints Difficulty walking

Pain or swelling of joints Back pain (where? _____ chronic? Y / N)

Scoliosis Pain in buttock/calves while walking, relieved with rest

ENDOCRINE: Thyroid disease Change in hat/glove size Hair loss Always hot / cold

Current weight _____ Current height _____ Dry skin Coarse hair

HEMATOLOGIC: Slow healing Easy bruising Anemia Phlebitis Blood Clots

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC: Lightheadedness Fainting spells Numbness Tingling Paralysis

Weakness Convulsions/Seizures Under a lot of stress Anxiety Depression Bipolar

Suicide Attempts Disinterest in usual activities Hopelessness Worthlessness

Poor concentration Anorexia Bulimia

PREVENTIVE: Last tetanus shot _____ Last flu shot _____

Last pneumonia shot _____ Last screen for colon cancer _____

Last shingles shot _____ Last prostate check / PSA _____

Name & number of your dentist _____

OTHER COMMENTS:

Patient's signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

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TEST RESULTS NOTIFICATION

Dear Patient,

We will notify you of your test results, including X-rays, blood work, Pap smears, etc... This process takes approximately TWO weeks. If indicated, we will contact you *sooner* by telephone regarding the results and/or follow-up instructions.

Mammogram results will be mailed directly by the radiology office, we WILL NOT email or mail out these results.

HIV results can only be obtained by making a follow up visit with the doctor. We cannot email or mail these results. This complies with California State Law. There are no exceptions.

To obtain results, please register at www.patientfusion.com and set up a new account. We will email your results through this website. WE DO NOT EMAIL TO YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL ACCOUNT!

We will also mail out results to you if you do not register, however this may take MORE TIME and you will receive your results later.

Please wait TWO (2) weeks from the date of the test performed before you contact our office for the results. Our staff is not permitted to release any results by telephone.

If you would like to discuss your results, please make an appointment with this office.

_____ I authorize my physician and/or the staff to leave messages on my answering machine, voicemail, or with a family member.

Family member to exclude: _____

_____ I request that NO messages be left at any of my numbers. I take full responsibility to make a follow up visit with this office to obtain any of my results.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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FINANCIAL LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I understand that all co-payments, co-insurances and deductibles are due at the time of service. We do not accept a 'bill me later policy'. There are NO EXCEPTIONS.

I understand that if my insurance does not issue payment within 90 days of the date of service I will be financially responsible for the entire balance. I may pursue my insurance carrier at that time to render payment and once settled, if due, I will receive a refund for any overpayments.

I understand that it is my responsibility to inform this office of any changes in my insurance coverage. This office WILL NOT re-bill my insurance if I fail to keep the office updated with my most current insurance information. *We ask you at EVERY VISIT if there is any change, please keep us updated.*

I understand that this office DOES not verify benefits at the time of service. I am responsible for knowing my benefits and will be responsible for contacting my insurance carrier for details.

I understand that I will be financially responsible for all services rendered that are NOT covered by my insurance.

I understand that if I violate any terms of this FINANCIAL LIABILITY AGREEMENT I will be discharged from this practice and I will be financially responsible for any balance remaining on my account plus any associated collection and attorney fees.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices (DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU COME IN - OUR POLICY IS IN THE OFFICE!)

Privacy Officer: Michelle Eibl (949) 262-9700 Effective Date: April 14, 2003

Name of Patient: _____ DOB: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for the above physician. I further acknowledge that a copy of the current notice is posted in the reception area and that any amended Notice of Privacy Practices will be made available at my next appointment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Telephone: _____

If not signed by the patient, please indicate relationship:

- parent or guardian of a minor patient
- guardian or conservator of an incompetent patient
- beneficiary or personal representative of deceased patient

Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement Tracking Information

Complete the following only if the patient *refuses* to sign the Acknowledgement:

Efforts to Obtain: _____

Reasons for Refusal: _____

Employee Name: _____