

**Patient Registration Information PLEASE PRINT – COMPLETE ALL FIELDS (Front & Back)**

First Name:		M.I.	Last Name:		Date of Birth:
Home Phone Number: ( )	Can we leave a msg.? (Y/N)	Cell Phone Number: ( )	Can we leave a msg.? (Y/N)	Work Phone Number: ( )	Can we leave a msg.? (Y/N)
Home Address:			City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Spouse Name:		
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (White) <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific American <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontinent Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer					
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer					
How did you hear about Tepeyac OB/GYN?					

**Complete ONLY if Under 18 Years or a Student**

Mother's First Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Mother	M.I.	Mother's Last Name:	Mother's Date of Birth:	Mother's Social Security Number:
Mother's Home Address:			City:	State:	Zip:
Mother's Home Phone Number: ( )	Mother's Work Phone Number: ( )		Mother's Cell Phone Number: ( )		
Father's First Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Father	M.I.	Father's Last Name:	Father's Date of Birth:	Father's Social Security Number:
Father's Home Address:			City:	State:	Zip:
Father's Home Phone Number: ( )	Father's Work Phone Number: ( )		Father's Cell Phone Number: ( )		

**Primary Insurance Policy Holder:  Patient  Spouse  Parent  Other**

Policy Holder's Name:	Policy Holder's Phone Number: ( )	Policy Holder's Social Security Number :			
<b>If Different from Patient</b> , Policy Holder's Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	Policy Holder's Date of Birth:	
Primary Insurance Company Name:	Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Member ID Number:	Group Number:	Co-Pay:	Effective Date:		

**Secondary Insurance Policy Holder:  Patient  Spouse  Parent  Other**

Policy Holder's Name:	Policy Holder's Phone Number: ( )	Policy Holder's Social Security Number:			
<b>If Different from Patient</b> , Policy Holder's Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	Policy Holder's Date of Birth:	
Secondary Insurance Company Name:	Street Address (located on back of card):	City:	State:	Zip:	
Member ID Number:	Group Number:	Co-Pay:	Effective Date:		

**Emergency Contacts**

Primary Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to Patient:	Phone Number: ( )
Secondary Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to Patient:	Phone Number: ( )

## Conditions of Registration

**THE PRACTICE:** Tepeyac Family Center LLC, dba Tepeyac OB/GYN and/or its physicians, employees, or agents will hereafter be referred to as "The Practice."

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:** The undersigned hereby consents to the administration of such medical treatment, diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures and surgery as required by the physician rendering care for themselves and/or their child(ren). The procedures may include, but are not limited to, surgery, laboratory and radiology procedures.

**AUTHORIZATION & ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS:** I do hereby authorize The Practice to apply for benefits for services rendered to myself or minor child(ren) under Medicaid, Medicare, or any health insurance policies/programs providing benefits and do hereby also assign and authorize payment of benefits from my (our) insurance company to The Practice (including benefits payable under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and/or any other governmental agency.) I irrevocably authorize all such payments to The Practice. I authorize The Practice to contact the employer or insurance company regarding insurance information, existence of insurance and coverage of my (our) benefits.

**RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION:** I authorize The Practice to release any and all of my or my minor child(ren)'s medical records and/or other information and records required by my (our) insurance company or its designated review agents who provide insurance benefits on my (our) behalf, including if applicable, my employer and/or employer's workman's compensation insurance company, the Social Security Administration, or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services CMS, needed to determine benefits and to process insurance claims and secure payment of benefits to either the insured or to The Practice; and authorize any hospital, lab, physician, or other healthcare provider and/or their staffs and to release my or my minor child(ren)'s medical records and/or other records and information on myself or my minor child(ren) to The Practice as required for payment of benefits and/or required for medical or any other reasons; and authorize The Practice to release the above mentioned records for any of the above reasons.

**REFERRALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS:** If I have an insurance plan that requires any referrals, pre-certifications or authorizations I understand that it is my responsibility and not The Practice's to obtain approval from my insurance plan for medical services and/or procedures prior to such medical services and/or procedures being rendered. Some insurance companies may take up to 48 hours or more to obtain a referral. Additionally, if any aforementioned procedures are not done and medical services and/or procedures are rendered without the proper insurance approval, I understand that this may cause reduced or rejected coverage for which I will be held responsible and that any of these aforementioned actions do not guarantee that my insurance company will pay for the claims. Any denial of claims is between the policyholder/subscriber and their insurance. I (we) agree to inform The Practice immediately of any change in insurance coverage and/or benefits and change of personal information. I understand medical services may not be rendered without the proper referral on file.

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** I agree that payment in full is due at the time of treatment. I also understand that I (we) may be billed separately for services rendered by other professionals including, but not limited to other physicians, radiologists, and laboratory work, as appropriate and in accordance with the services rendered. The Practice will file for insurance benefits and accept payments per The Practice's contractual agreements with the insurance company. Any questions or disputes concerning insurance coverage or payment of benefits is a matter between the insurance subscriber/policyholder and the insurance company. Any assistance in this matter granted by The Practice is given strictly as a courtesy and implies no responsibility on The Practice's part for filing, follow through or confirmation. Should any balances arise due to insurance co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles, termination of coverage, not adding a dependent to insurance plan, non-payment at time of service and/or any other reason I agree to pay all charges within 30 days of services rendered. Interest of one and one-half percent per month, will be charged on all accounts over 60 days. If the balance is not paid within the 60 days or if agreed upon payment arrangements on my (our) account are not made, I authorize the practice to retain the services of an attorney and/or collection agency to assist with the collection of any outstanding balance and to notify the credit bureaus of my (our) delinquencies. I understand that this will affect my (our) credit rating. If this account is placed for collection, I agree to pay one-third of the unpaid principal and interest as a collection or attorney fee, plus court costs and interest in the amount of one and one-half percent per month, beginning 60 days after the monies have become due or expenses have been incurred. Any expenses incurred by such collection actions, including maximum allowed interest, shall become an additional liability for which I (we) assume full responsibility. I understand and agree that the terms herein are reaffirmed each time services are received.

**COPY OF SIGNATURE:** I permit a copy of this authorization and signature to be used in place of this original on all insurance claim submissions and for the release of any medical records and/or other records and information, as stated herein, whether manual, electronic or telephonic.

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information I have reported with regard to my (our) insurance coverage is correct and that the above be honored by my (our) insurance carriers. This certification will also apply to application for benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and/or any other governmental agency, if applicable. I also certify that I have read the forgoing and understand and fully accept the terms therein.

**I certify that the information I have reported above is correct and that as the Patient/Parent/Guardian/Guarantor I have read, understand and fully accept the Conditions of Registration.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**MEDICAL HISTORY**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

MENSTRUAL HISTORY		PREGNANCY HISTORY (include term, pre-term, miscarriage & abortion)								
First day of last period: ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular <input type="checkbox"/> Menopause <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy		Name	DOB	Weeks pregnant	Type of delivery	Anesthesia	Hours of labor	Place of birth	Weight	Complications & Health
Age at onset:										
Cycle Length:										
Days of bleeding:										
# pads used daily:										
# tampons used daily:										
Non-menstrual bleeding: Y/N										
Severe menstrual pain: Y/N										
Family Planning method: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Family Planning _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Oral contraceptives <input type="checkbox"/> IUD <input type="checkbox"/> Condoms <input type="checkbox"/> Female sterilization <input type="checkbox"/> Male sterilization <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____										

GYNECOLOGIC HISTORY	
Last Pap Smear date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	Check if you have <b>ever</b> had one of the following conditions: <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Pap smear <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> HIV <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Lump <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis/Osteopenia <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian Cyst <input type="checkbox"/> Ectopic pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/> Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Inflammatory Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> STI/STD (other)
Last Mammogram: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	
Last DEXA scan: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	
Last colonoscopy: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	

PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY (check if you have had any of the following)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (seasonal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Head injury/concussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines, with aura
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines, without aura
<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Coronary artery disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Peptic ulcer
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood clot (DVT or PE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis
<input type="checkbox"/> COPD	<input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes, Type 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes, Type 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypert thyroidism
<input type="checkbox"/> Ear disease/impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroidism
<input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma (physical or emotional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye disease/impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Lyme disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis
<input type="checkbox"/> GERD/Reflux	<input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS	ALLERGIES	PREVIOUS SURGERY & YEAR

FAMILY HISTORY			
	Age & Medical conditions		Age & Medical conditions
Father		Children 1	
Mother		2	
Siblings 1		3	
2		4	
3		5	
4		6	
5		7	

SOCIAL HISTORY	
Tobacco use? Y/N # Cigarettes daily: _____	Do you exercise regularly? Y/N Do you eat dairy or take calcium? Y/N
Alcohol use? Y/N # beverages weekly: _____	Occupation: Religion:
Sexually active: Current / Past / Never	Marital Status:

- Check & write **who** in your family has:
- Cancer
    - Breast
    - Endometrial
    - Ovarian
    - Colon
  - Diabetes
  - Heart disease
  - High blood pressure
  - DVT/PE
  - Stroke
  - Epilepsy
  - Thyroid Disease
  - Osteoporosis

**Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms?**

**CONSTITUTIONAL:**

- Fatigue
- Fever
- Weight Gain
- Weight Loss

**HEENT:**

- Change in hearing
- Nose bleeds
- Sore throat
- Worsening vision

**RESPIRATORY:**

- Cough – productive or dry
- Shortness of Breath
- Wheezing

**CARDIOVASCULAR:**

- Chest Pain
- Leg or ankle swelling
- Palpitations

**BREAST:**

- Breast Lump/Mass
- Breast Pain
- Nipple Discharge

**GASTROINTESTINAL:**

- Constipation
- Dark/bloody stools
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting

**REPRODUCTIVE**

- Painful Intercourse
- Vaginal discharge
- Vaginal itching/burning

**URINARY:**

- Painful Urination
- Blood in Urine
- Urinary frequency
- Loss of urine with cough/sneeze

**MUSCULOSKELETAL:**

- Back Pain
- Joint Pain, Stiffness, Swelling
- Weakness

**NEUROLOGIC:**

- Headaches (new onset)
- Memory Loss
- Numbness
- Tremors

**PSYCHIATRIC:**

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Insomnia
- PMS/Mood Swings

**ENDOCRINE/HORMONAL:**

- Excessive Thirst
- Hot flashes, night sweats
- Hot/Cold Intolerance

**HEMATOLOGIC/LYMPHATIC:**

- Easy Bruising
- Swollen Lymph Glands/Nodes

**SKIN:**

- Dry skin
- Rash
- New/changing skin lesion
- Hair loss
- Excessive body/facial hair



# Tepeyac OB/GYN

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## Records Release TO Tepeyac OB/GYN

Please note that processing records for release requires 5-10 business days.

I hereby authorize the release of my medical records to:

Tepeyac OB/GYN

4001 Fair Ridge Dr., Ste. 304

Fairfax, VA 22033

Phone: 703-273-9440 Fax: 703-273-9445

- All Records    X-Ray/Sonogram Reports    Prenatal Reports    Discharge Summary  
 Operative Reports    Lab Reports    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PATIENT INFORMATION:

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:		City:	State:      Zip Code:
Phone:	Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian:		

### PROVIDER INFORMATION:

Requesting Records From:			
Address:		City:	State:      Zip Code:
Phone:		Fax:	

To avoid delay in processing your request, please complete this form with the correct information. Call your prior doctor's office and obtain their address and fax number if you do not know it.

**TO THE PROVIDER:** Protected Health Care Information is personal and sensitive information related to a person's healthcare. You, the recipient, are obligated to maintain it in a safe, secure and confidential manner. Re-disclosure without additional patient consent or as permitted by law is prohibited. Unauthorized re-disclosure or failure to maintain confidentiality could subject you to penalties described in federal and state law.

## Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

I have received and reviewed a copy of Tepeyac OB/GYN's Notice of Privacy Practices either online at [www.tepeyacobgyn.com](http://www.tepeyacobgyn.com) or by receiving a copy at the Tepeyac's office. The notice provides information about the use and disclosures of my protected health information by Tepeyac, my individual rights, and The Practice's duties with respect to my protected health information.

I understand that Tepeyac OB/GYN reserves the right to change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices and to make new versions effective for all protected health information it maintains, and that I can obtain Tepeyac OB/GYN's current Notice of Privacy Practices on request from Tepeyac OB/GYN and on its website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of person signing if other than patient and relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIPAA Authorization: Health & Financial Disclosure

### Persons Authorized to Receive Information:

Name:	Emergency Contact? (Y/N)	Relationship to Patient:	Phone No.:	Information Authorized: (e.g. All, medical only, financial only, emergency contact only)

Yes, sign me up for Tepeyac's Patient Portal. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Tepeyac OB/GYN to leave a detailed message regarding my healthcare issues or test results on my answering machine, voice mail, or text messaging attached to the following numbers specified below:

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that all of the above information will remain in effect for one year from today's date and I may revoke the(se) authorizations (except to the extent that action was already taken in reliance on the(se) signed authorizations) at any time by notifying Tepeyac OB/GYN in writing.

I acknowledge that I can refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal will not affect my ability to obtain treatment.

I understand that I may inspect or copy any information used or disclosed under this agreement to someone who would not otherwise be entitled to use or disclose for payment, treatment, or Tepeyac operations, or as otherwise described in the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that if the person or organization that received the information is not a healthcare provider, healthcare plan of Tepeyac covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be re-disclosed and would no longer be protected by these regulations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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Patient portal: [tfc.portalforpatients.com](http://tfc.portalforpatients.com)

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[info@tepeyacobgyn.com](mailto:info@tepeyacobgyn.com)

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*The following 4-page Privacy Notice is for your information only  
and you do not need to bring it with you to your appointment.*

Please complete, sign, and bring with you the **Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices Written Acknowledgement** form found on the preceding page.

## Privacy Notice

### Notice of Patient Privacy Practices

#### For Tepeyac OB/GYN. Effective August 1, 2014

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#### **THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

Safeguarding your private health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accessibility Act (HIPAA), as amended, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations, and other federal and state laws is very important to us. We keep your health and financial information private, as required by law, and our rules. This notice explains your rights, our legal duties and privacy practices. We are required by law to give you this notice and to follow the duties and practices described in it. We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may compromise the privacy or security of your information. We will not use or share your information other than as described here, in which case you need to let us know of the change in writing to stop our future disclosures of your health information. Information disclosed before you have revoked your authorization will not be returned and any actions that we have already taken based on prior authorization will not be affected.

#### **Please review this notice carefully and sign the acknowledgment form.**

You may contact us to address any concerns or questions about the privacy of your health information or financial information provided to us. If you believe your privacy has been violated, you may contact us to discuss your concerns or to file a complaint. Please contact the Privacy Officer, Tepeyac OB/GYN, attn. Practice Administrator at the telephone number 703-273-9440, www.tepeyacobgyn.com, or 4001 Fair Ridge Drive, Fairfax, VA 22033. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. You will not be penalized or retaliated against for filing a complaint or voicing a privacy concern.

We may change this notice at any time. Changes will apply to the protected health information we already have about you and any protected health information about you we obtain in the future. We must tell you about any changes to our privacy notice and follow the notice in effect. We may tell you about changes by posting the revised privacy notice on our websites, posting a summary in the waiting room at our practice, and making copies available upon your request.

#### **Your Protected Health Information**

Your protected health information (sometimes abbreviated "PHI") is information that identifies you or can be used to identify you; that either comes from you or has been created or received by a healthcare provider, a healthcare plan, your employer, or a healthcare clearinghouse; and has to do with your physical or mental health or condition, providing healthcare to you, or paying for providing healthcare to you.

How We Collect Other Information About You: Tepeyac OB/GYN (Tepeyac) and its employees collect data through a variety of means including but not necessarily limited to letters, phone calls, emails,



voice mails, and from the submission of applications that is either required by law, or necessary to process applications or other requests for assistance through our organization.

**What We Do Not Do With Your Information:** Information about your financial situation and medical conditions and care that you provide to us in writing, via email, on the phone (including information left on voice mails), contained in or attached to applications, or directly or indirectly given to us, is held in strictest confidence. We do not give out, exchange, barter, rent, sell, lend, or disseminate any information about applicants or clients who apply for or actually receive our services that is considered patient confidential, is restricted by law, or has been specifically restricted by a patient/client in writing accepted by us.

**How We Do Use Your Information:** Information is only used as is reasonably necessary to process your application for care or to provide you with health or counseling services which may require communication between Tepeyac and healthcare providers, medical product or service providers, pharmacies, insurance companies, and other providers necessary to; or to obtain payment for services or products, as well as any other use permitted by law.

Your protected health information may be collected, used, and shared without your written authorization:

To treat you and care for you, including consulting with other medical professionals who are treating you and contacting you for appointment reminders;

To run Tepeyac, including improving your care through quality assessment and review, training, business planning, customer service, grievance resolution, credentialing and medical review and other general administrative activities;

To obtain payment from you, your insurance company or anyone else responsible for payment for the services we provide to you.

Under specified conditions, we may use and share some of your protected health information in other ways without your written authorization:

For public health, abuse or neglect, and health oversight, such as alerting a person who may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease, reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, and preventing a serious and imminent threat to anyone's health or safety;

For law compliance, to law enforcement, as required by law, for worker's compensation claims, to health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law, and for special government functions authorized by law such as to public assistance personnel or national security personnel or for national security purposes;

For assisting a medical examiner or funeral director, when necessary to identify a deceased individual or determine cause of death;

For a response to organ and tissue donation requests;

For judicial and administrative proceedings, in response to a court or administrative order or subpoena;

For certain health research, provided other precautions have been taken to protect your information;

With family and friends if the information is directly relevant to their involvement in your healthcare or their payment for your healthcare, **unless you tell us otherwise in writing;**

In an emergency where you cannot be contacted or respond, we may disclose your protected health information to a family member, friend, or another person if sharing it is in your best interest in your doctor's professional judgment;

For any other reason where disclosure is required by law.

*Fundraising Communications:* We may use limited protected health information to contact you, either directly or via Divine Mercy Care, to raise funds for Tepeyac, **unless you choose to "opt-out" by telling us not to contact you for fundraising.** You can opt-out on the Fundraising Opt-Out form linked below or at any time you receive a fundraising communication. If you opt-out, you may opt back in by notifying us in writing that you would like to receive future fundraising communications.

*Uses and Disclosures Requiring Us to Receive Your Prior Written Authorization:* The Privacy Rule requires that we tell you that the following uses and disclosures of your PHI will be made **only with your prior written authorization** and that you may revoke that authorization: nearly all uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes (currently not recorded by Tepeyac providers, so not applicable at this time); uses and disclosures for marketing purposes (we currently do not intend to make any); disclosures that would constitute a sale of PHI (we currently have no plans for any); and other uses or disclosures not described in this Notice. If we did not describe a use or disclosure to you in this Notice, and that use or disclosure is not otherwise required under HIPAA or applicable state law, we will first ask you to complete a written authorization. The authorization will: describe in detail the protected health information it covers; identify to whom it will be released and how it will be used; describe when it will be used or released; and state the expiration date that applies to your authorization.

#### **Your Individual Rights Regarding Your Health Information:**

You may tell us in writing that we can give your protected health information to someone else for any reason. Please use our authorization form.

If you have given medical power of attorney to someone or you have a legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your healthcare information. We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.

You may specify your preferred method of communication to you using means that are reasonable.

You may ask us to send you personal information to an address other than your home if sending it to your home could place you in danger.

We must give you access to your own protected health information. You have a right to see or get a copy of your protected health information and to ask that we correct it if you believe it is missing something or is incorrect. We will provide a copy or summary of your health information within 15 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable fee for medical records.

You may send us a written request to ask us not to use your protected health information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations activities. We are not required to agree to these requests and may refuse a request that we believe would affect your care.

If you pay for a service in full out-of-pocket, you can ask us not to share information about that service for purposes of payment or our operations with your health insurer. We will agree unless a law requires us to share that information.

You may send us a written request for a list (“accounting”) of certain disclosures we made of your protected health information other than disclosures about treatment, payment, and healthcare operations, and disclosures you asked us to make. We will provide one accounting per year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another within twelve months.

You have a right to receive a new copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. Even if you agree to get this notice by electronic means, you still have the right to a paper copy.

**MERCY Program:** We offer a sliding scale financial assistance MERCY program that can provide self-pay patients with a discount of 40 to 100 percent based on household size, assets, income, and the availability of funding. Please contact our Billing Department for more information. If you apply or attempt to apply to receive assistance through us and provide information with the intent or purpose of fraud or that results in either an actual crime of fraud for any reason including willful or un-willful acts of negligence whether intended or not, or in any way demonstrates or indicates attempted fraud, your non-medical information can be given to legal authorities including police, investigators, courts, and/or attorneys or other legal professionals, as well as any other information permitted by law.

**Information We Do Not Collect:** We do not use cookies on our website to collect data from our site visitors except for one hit counter on the main index page ([www.tfc.portalforpatients.com](http://www.tfc.portalforpatients.com)) that simply records the number of visitors and no other data. We do use some affiliate programs that may or may not capture traffic data through our site. To avoid potential data capture about other sites you visited simply do not click on any of our outside affiliate links.

**Limited Right to Use Non-Identifying Personal Information From Biographies, Letters, Notes, and Other Sources:** Any pictures, stories, letters, biographies, correspondence, or thank-you notes sent to us become the exclusive property of Tepeyac. We reserve the right to use non-identifying information about our patients (those who receive services or goods from or through us) for fundraising purposes that are directly related to our mission. Patients sending us these materials will not be compensated for use of this information and no identifying information (photos, addresses, phone numbers, contact information, last names or uniquely identifiable names) will be used without the client’s express advance permission.

You may specifically request that NO information be used whatsoever for fundraising purposes, but you must identify any requested restrictions in writing. We respect your right to privacy and assure you no identifying information or photos that you send to us will ever be publicly used without your direct or indirect consent.