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### **Patient Information:**

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

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby represent that I am the patient OR I am the parent or legal guardian of the  
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Individual Signature or Parent/Authorized Legal Representative/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Individual or Parent/Authorized Legal Representative/Guardian

Legal Representative/Guardian's Relationship to Individual

Minor's Name

Witness Signature

Date

Witness Printed Name

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