

**Blood & Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia
Patient Demographic Form**

*****Please complete entire form---Do not leave any blanks*****

Physician Information

Referring MD Name: _____ Primary Care Name: _____

Referring MD Number: _____ Primary Care Number: _____

Caregiver Information

1. Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Pharmacy Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Insurance Information

Insurance: _____ Insurance Phone #: _____

Subscriber: (please circle) **Self Spouse Child** Name if different than patient: _____ DOB: _____

Employer Name & Number (if different than patient): _____

I.D. #: _____ Group#: _____

Secondary Insurance Information

Subscriber: _____ Relationship to Patient _____ DOB _____

Employer Name & Number (if different than patient): _____

Insurance: _____ Insurance Phone #: _____

I.D. #: _____ Group#: _____

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Required Form Completion Checked by (staff member only): _____ Date: _____

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PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ DOB: _____ DATE: _____

Ht: _____ Wt.: _____

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR GENERAL HEALTH: Excellent Good Fair Poor

PERSONAL/PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

History of the following:	Yes	No	Comments
Asthma			
Pneumonia			
Tuberculosis			
Diabetes			
Heart Disease			
Hypertension			
Kidney Disease			
Liver Disease			
Thyroid Disease			
Arthritis			
Skin Disease			
Nervous Disorder			
Strokes			
Seizures			
CRS/Neurological Toxicity			
Venereal Disease			
Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals			

Additional Personal/Past Medical History:	Yes	No	Diagnosis Date	Comments
History of Herpes Zoster (Shingles)			/ /	
History of DVTs or Blood Clots			/ /	
Pneumothorax				
Myocardial Infarction			/ /	
CABG			/ /	
Stent placement			/ /	
Cardiomyopathy with EF <40%			/ /	
Valve replacement or repair			/ /	
Multiple Sclerosis				
Myasthenia Gravis				
Muscular Dystrophy				
Paraplegia/Quadriplegia				
History of major organ transplant or awaiting transplant			/ /	
Home Oxygen Use			/ /	
Sleep Apnea with or without CPAP			/ /	
History of Difficult Intubations or problems with anesthesia			/ /	

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Have you ever tested positive for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV or HTLV? Yes No

Do you or a close relative (brother, sister, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent) have an inherited condition (such as sickle cell disease or trait, thalassemia, SC disease, genetic disorder, cystic fibrosis, etc.)? No Yes—Complete the following information:

Inherited Condition	Treatment	Relationship to You

Do you have a hematological disease (for example, hemophilia) or immunological disease (lupus, crohn's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, etc.)? No Yes—Complete the following information:

Disease	Year of Diagnosis	Treatment

Have you ever been treated for a malignant disease (Cancer)? No Yes—Specify below:

Type of Cancer	Diagnosis Date	Treatment Dates (include any prior transplants)

During previous hospitalizations, have you ever been placed on "CONTACT PRECAUTIONS" or "ISOLATION"? No Yes—Specify the reason(s) why below:

VRE MRSA Don't Know Other Reason: _____

List Any Other Illnesses, Injuries, and/or Surgeries:

Name of Illness, Injury, and/or Surgery	Year	Complications?

Dental Assessment:

When was your last dental exam? _____ Condition of Oral Cavity: _____

Please complete the following:

Childhood Illnesses	Yes	No	Year
Measles			
Mumps			
Chicken pox			
Polio			
Rheumatic Fever			
Other:			

Immunizations	Yes	No	Year
Small Pox			
Tetanus			
Polio			
Hepatitis			
MMR			

Transfusion History:

Have you ever received a Red Blood Cell (RBC) transfusion? No Yes—Specify below:

Did you experience a transfusion reaction? Yes No Require pre-medications? Yes No

Have you ever received a platelet transfusion? No Yes—Specify below:

Did you experience a transfusion reaction? Yes No Require pre-medications? Yes No

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Allergy History: List all drugs, foods, tapes, latex, or substances (including albumin), to which you are allergic and specify the type of reaction you experience (e.g. itching, rash, wheezing, swelling, etc.)

Allergy	Reaction

FAMILY HISTORY:

History of the following:	Yes*	No	*If Yes, Relative(s)	Comments
Asthma				
Pneumonia				
Tuberculosis				
Diabetes				
Heart Disease				
Hypertension				
Kidney Disease				
Liver Disease				
Thyroid Disease				
Arthritis				
Skin Disease				
Nervous Disorder				
Strokes				
Seizures				
Venereal Disease				

FAMILY CURRENT STATUS:

Family Member	Age	State of Health
Father		
Mother		
Siblings: (include names)		
Children: (include names)		

Number of people living in your household: _____

Number of people under the age of 18 currently living in your household: _____

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Social History:

Where were you born? (City, State or Country): _____

What is your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your Race? Check all that apply:

White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	Decline
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern European	<input type="checkbox"/> African	<input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native or Aleut	<input type="checkbox"/> South Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline to provide race
<input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> North American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino (Pilipino)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, South or Central America	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	
<input type="checkbox"/> North Coast of Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> Black South or Central American	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> North American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Black		<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern European			<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western European			<input type="checkbox"/> Other Southeast Asian		
<input type="checkbox"/> White Caribbean					
<input type="checkbox"/> White South or Central American					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other White					

Marital status: Single (never married) Married/living with partner Separated Divorced Widowed

What is the highest educational grade or degree you've completed? _____

Are you currently in school or were you enrolled in school prior to your illness? Yes No

What is your Current / Most Recent Occupation? _____
*If not currently employed, list your last job; include any military service (if applicable)

What is your current (or most recent) work status (within the last year)?

Full Time Part time (by choice, not due to illness) Part Time (due to illness)

Medical Disability Unemployed (not due to illness) Retired

Hobbies: _____

Travel History*: (Outside of the USA): _____
*Please list places and dates of travel

Combined Household gross annual income*:
*Include earnings by all family members living in the household, before taxes

Less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$59,999 \$60,000-\$79,999

\$80,000-\$99,999 \$100,000 and over Decline to answer question

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REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

General:	Yes	No	Date of Onset (if unknown, leave blank)	Comments
Weakness			/ /	
Tiredness			/ /	
Pain			/ /	
Appetite changes			/ /	
Weight change			/ /	
Chills			/ /	
Fevers			/ /	
Night Sweats			/ /	
HEENT:				
Visual changes			/ /	
Hearing changes			/ /	
Nosebleeds			/ /	
Sinus problems			/ /	
Hoarseness			/ /	
Neck pain			/ /	
Dental problems			/ /	
Bleeding gums			/ /	
Respiratory:				
Cough			/ /	
Cough up blood			/ /	
Wheezing			/ /	
Shortness of breath at rest			/ /	
Shortness of breath with activity			/ /	
Cardiovascular:				
Chest pain			/ /	
Shortness of breath when lying flat			/ /	
Palpitations (irregular heart beat)			/ /	
Heart murmur			/ /	
Leg swelling			/ /	
Leg pain			/ /	
Blue/purple discoloration hands or feet			/ /	
Breasts:				
Monthly self-breast exam			/ /	
Lumps			/ /	
Pain			/ /	
Nipple discharge			/ /	
Gastrointestinal:				
Nausea			/ /	
Vomiting			/ /	
Diarrhea			/ /	
Constipation			/ /	
Change in bowel pattern			/ /	
Heart burn			/ /	
Abdominal pain			/ /	
Bright red blood in stools			/ /	
Black stools			/ /	
Hemorrhoids			/ /	
Urinary:				
Urinary tract infections			/ /	
Pain/burning on urination			/ /	
Frequent urination			/ /	
Difficulty starting/stopping stream			/ /	
Kidney stones			/ /	

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REVIEW OF SYSTEMS—cont'd:

	Yes	No	Date of Onset (if unknown, leave blank)	Comments
Genito-reproductive: Male				
Discharge from penis			/ /	
Testicular pain			/ /	
Lumps in testicles or scrotum			/ /	
Decrease in testicular size			/ /	
Decreased sexual desire			/ /	
Decreased ability to achieve erection			/ /	
Genito-reproductive: Female				
Age of onset of periods:			/ /	
Age of menopause:			/ /	
Bleeding between periods			/ /	
Last normal period			/ /	
Do you have vaginal discharge			/ /	
Does intercourse cause pain			/ /	
Do you have decreased sexual desire			/ /	
Do you have hot flashes			/ /	
Are you taking female hormones			/ /	
Last pap smear			/ /	
Pregnancies, number:			N/A	
Number of live births:			N/A	
Musculoskeletal:				
Painful/stiff joints			/ /	
Swollen joints			/ /	
Muscle pain			/ /	
Back pain			/ /	
Endocrine:				
Heat/cold intolerance			/ /	
Tremulousness of hands			/ /	
Changes of body hair			/ /	
Increased thirst			/ /	
Increased urination			/ /	
Neurologic/Psychiatric:				
Depression			/ /	
Difficulty with sleep			/ /	
Memory changes			/ /	
Headaches			/ /	
Blackouts/Dizziness			/ /	
Weakness of limbs			/ /	
Numbness/tingling of limbs			/ /	
Loss of coordination/balance			/ /	
Skin:				
Dryness			/ /	
Rash/itching			/ /	
Changes in skin color			/ /	
Poor healing sores			/ /	
Easy bruising			/ /	
Nail changes			/ /	
Hair changes			/ /	

Yes, I confirm all information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION
To be completed by Advanced Practice Provider / BMT Physician

Circle ANY definition that applies to Recipient/Donor and document date of onset

Co-Existing DX	Definition	Date of onset:
Arrhythmia	Atrial fibrillation or flutter, sick sinus syndrome or ventricular arrhythmias	
Cardiac	Coronary Artery Disease, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, or EF <50%; HTN	
CNS	Transient ischemic attack, cerebrovascular accident, paralysis, meningitis/encephalitis, seizure disorder, stroke or CVA	
Chromosome	Downs Syndrome, Fanconi anemia	
Endocrine	Diabetes, (requiring treatment with insulin or oral hypoglycemics but not diet alone) Adrenal insufficiency, osteoporosis, thyroid disease	
Heart Valve Disease	Except mitral valve prolapse	
Hematologic	DVT, PE	
Hemorrhage; Significant	GI/GU/CNS	
Hepatic, mild	Chronic hepatitis; bilirubin > ULN to 1.5 x ULN; AST/ALT > ULN to 2.5 x ULN	
Hepatic, moderate/severe	Liver cirrhosis; bilirubin >1.5 x ULN, or AST/ALT >2.5 x ULN	
Infection	Requiring continuation of antimicrobial treatment	
Gastrointestinal	Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, PUD, GERD	
Obesity	Patients with a body mass index > 35 kg/m ²	
Psychiatric disturbance	Depression or anxiety requiring psychiatric consult or treatment	
Pulmonary, moderate	DLCO and/or FEV1 66-80% or dyspnea on slight activity; asthma, restrictive lung disease	
Pulmonary, severe	DLCO and/or FEV1, < 65% or dyspnea at rest or required oxygen; COPD	
Renal, moderate/severe	Serum creatinine > 2 mg/dL or > 177 umol/L, on dialysis, or prior renal transplantation	
Auto Immune	SLE, RA, polymyositis, mixed CID, or polymyalgia/rheumatica, MS, psoriasis	
Solid Tumor, prior	Treated at any time point in the patients' past history, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer	

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Medical Records Release Form/Request Form

As required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and Georgia law, this practice may not use or disclose your individually identifiable health information without your authorization except as provided in our Notice of Privacy Practices. Your completion of this form means that you are giving permission for the uses and disclosure described below. Please review and complete this form carefully. It may be invalid if not fully completed. You may wish to ask the person or entity you want to receive your information to complete the sections detailing the information to be released and the purpose for the disclosure.

I hereby authorize this medical Practice, Blood and Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia to release health information of patient named below:

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____

(Other names, Maiden name): _____

Dates of Service to Release: _____ **or** _____ **Entire Medical Record**

Reason for Release: _____
(Reason for release must be noted on this form)

Please Print: Send medical records to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Restrictions: I understand that the recipient of this information may not use or disclose this information except for the expressed purposes identified above, unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such use or disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, 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.

Exclusion (Please initial): Drug/Alcohol____, Mental Health/Psychiatric____,

Sexually Transmitted Disease____, HIV/AIDS____, Other____, description of other exclusions:

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying this medical practice in writing as described in the Notice of Privacy Practices. My revocation will not affect actions taken by this medical practice prior to its receipt.

I understand that, if the recipient of the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by HIPAA, the information used or disclosed as described above may be redisclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by HIPAA. However, other state or federal law may prohibit the recipient from disclosing specially protected information such as substance abuse treatment information, HIV/AIDS-related information, and psychiatric/mental health information.

I understand that, if records are requested for any other purpose other than continuation of care, claim determination or for the completion of an initial disability application that fees may apply.

Effective July 1, 2006, The Georgia Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-33-3, calculates an annual inflation adjustment for the costs related to medical record retrieval, certification and copying. The fee scale determined by BMTGA is as follows,

Search, Retrieval, and Other Direct Administrative Costs	Up to	\$24.86
Certification Fee	Up to per record	\$9.32
Copying Costs for Records in Paper Form	Per page for pages 1-20	\$0.93
	Per page for pages 21 - 100	\$0.80
	Per page for pages over 100	\$0.63

Refusal to Sign Authorization: I understand that my health care treatment or benefits will not be affected whether I sign or do not sign this form.

This authorization is effective this date: _____ thru _____
(dates must be specified)

Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____

Date: _____

I am the ___ Patient ___ Guardian ___ Conservator ___ Patient's Representative
(If this form was completed by someone other than the patient, please print full name.)

Name: _____

I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization.

Blood & Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia

PATIENT AUTHORIZATION
TO RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO
THIRD PARTIES
Benefit release for claims/eligibility

Patient's Name

Birth Date

Patient's ID#, SSN, or Chart # (Circle One)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

I hereby authorize BMTGA to (check all that apply):

- Release to: verbally only in written form only both verbally and in writing
 Obtain from the parties I have indicated below.

Description of individually identifiable health information (check appropriate type(s) of information) to be released/exchanged/obtained. Note: Clinical records used to make benefit determinations may include HIV/AIDS and/or Substance Abuse information.

- All pertinent documentation BMTGA deems appropriate for the purpose(s) checked below
 Treatment Plan(s)
 Office Notes Only
 Diagnostic Reports Only
 Claims
 All records relating to a Disability claim(s)

The purpose of this release is: To allow the clinically appropriate management and coordination of the Patient's health and or coverage under the Patient's health benefit plan (Care Management and Coordination).

- Eligibility/Benefits
 Benefit Management/ Claims Administration/ Payment
 Administration of a Worker's Compensation claim
 Administration of a Disability claim
 Subpoena or other legal process
 Other (describe):

BMTGA Caregiver Authorization Form

Patient's Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____	
Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____	Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

I agree to allow the caregiver named below access to my medical information currently available and that may become available as a result of future medical care. I understand I may revoke this access at any time.

release to verbally only written form only both verbally and in writing

Caregiver Name (s): _____
2.) _____
3.) _____
4.) _____

Patient Signature Date Witness Signature Date

Please enter <u>Caregiver</u> information below:	
Primary Caregiver: _____	
Address: _____	

Social Security #: _____ (Last 4 digits Only)	Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Gender: ____ Male ____ Female	
Relationship to patient: ____ Son ____ Daughter ____ Spouse ____ Other	
If other, please specify: _____	
Additional Caregivers:	
Caregiver 2: _____	
Caregiver 3: _____	
Caregiver 4: _____	

PROPER ID REQUIRED PRIOR TO RELEASE OF RECORDS

The Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at Northside Hospital
Atlanta, GA 30342

Infectious Disease Testing Consent
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNSELING & CONSENT

Patient Name _____ MRN _____

Patient Sex _____ Race _____ Date of Birth _____

County of Residence _____ Zip Code _____

I give my permission for the collection of blood specimens from me (as in other blood tests) to detect whether I have antibodies in my blood to the Human T-Cell Virus Lymphotropic (HTLV) and/or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which is associated with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). A healthcare provider has counseled me regarding the HIV / HTLV antibody test and all my questions regarding the test have been answered. I understand that my blood may also be tested under an investigational research protocol. These tests are explained in attachments to this consent if indicated. I understand that I may be tested periodically under the discretion of my physician for HIV/HTLV and other infectious disease tests. I understand that I may rescind this consent at any time in writing. I understand that Blood & Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia will not release these test results or disclose the fact that I have been tested without my consent unless required or authorized by law. I understand that the results of my blood test will be reported to my doctor who will explain them to me.

I have been given an opportunity to refuse this test and I freely consent to have my blood collected and tested for the HIV / HTLV antibody, and if applicable, other infectious disease testing under an investigational protocol as described above.

If I am consenting on behalf of another, I confirm that I am the patient's parent, legal guardian, or next of kin and that the patient is unable to sign because:

Person Consenting to Test _____

Relationship to Patient if not Parent _____

Date _____

Witness _____

The Blood & Marrow
Transplant Group
O F G E O R G I A

5670 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30342

In an effort to continuously improve the operations of the Practice, the Clinic has implemented a system to maintain communication throughout the day between all Practice Clinicians and Caregivers. As part of this system, it is necessary to display your name and location in the Clinic during your visit. However, the Clinic wishes to meet your expectations of maintaining your privacy. Please complete the following consent form allowing the Clinic to display your name or request that your name not be displayed.

This consent will be kept on file as long as you are a patient with the Clinic. If at anytime you wish your decision to display your name or not to display your name to be changed, a new consent form can be completed.

During each of my Clinic visits, I understand that Blood & Marrow Transplant of Georgia wants to display my name ("patient") within the clinic setting, as part of an administrative communication system the Clinic utilizes.

I understand the Clinic wishes to meet my expectation of privacy. My wishes are as follows: *(initial your choice)*.

_____ I AGREE to allow the Clinic to display name in the Clinic setting as part of the administrative communication system the Clinic utilizes.

_____ I DO NOT want my name to be displayed in the Clinic setting as part of the administrative communication system the Clinic utilizes.

Date

Patient

Date

Staff Member - Witness

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FINANCIAL POLICY GUIDELINES

The following information is provided to avoid any misunderstanding or disagreement concerning payment for professional services.

- Prompt payment allows us to control costs. Outstanding accounts cost both of us time and money; therefore, all patients are required to establish financial arrangements for payment of their account.
- As a courtesy, our practice will establish a reasonable monthly/weekly payment plan to accommodate your needs.
- It should be mentioned that your insurance coverage is an agreement between you and your insurer. Because we participate with many insurance plans, our office will continue to follow all guidelines set forth in our contract with them and provide as much assistance as possible with resolving any problems you may have. However, sometimes when it is dealing with your specific policy, we may not be able to help and it will be up to you to resolve. In that case we will provide guidance if needed.
- Each month you will receive a monthly statement for any personal balances due after insurance processes claims. This balance is due and payable within 30 days. If your payment is late, or arrangements have not already been made, we will mail you a reminder notice indicating that there is a problem with your account. If you are experiencing a set of circumstances out of your control, please contact our practice and we will be happy to make special arrangements.

I acknowledge that I understand and accept this financial policy.

Signature

Date

Print Name

For your convenience, BMTGA accepts cash, personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

Effective Date of this Notice: April 1, 2003

BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANT GROUP OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA BLOOD SERVICES
ATLANTA, GA 30342

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

As Required by the Privacy Regulations Created as a Result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU (AS A PATIENT OF THIS PRACTICE) MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO YOUR INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

A. OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PRIVACY

Our practice is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your individually identifiable health information (IIHI). In conducting our business, we will create records regarding you and the treatment and services we provide to you. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of health information that identifies you. We also are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and the privacy practices that we maintain in our practice concerning your IIHI. By federal and state law, we must follow the terms of the notice of privacy practices that we have in effect at the time.

We realize that these laws are complicated, but we must provide you with the following important information:

- How we may use and disclose your IIHI
- Your privacy rights in your IIHI
- Our obligations concerning the use and disclosure of your IIHI

The terms of this notice apply to all records containing your IIHI that are created or retained by our practice. We reserve the right to revise or amend this Notice of Privacy Practices. Any revision or amendment to this notice will be effective for all of your records that our practice has created or maintained in the past, and for any of your records that we may create or maintain in the future. Our practice will post a copy of our current Notice in our offices in a visible location at all times, and you may request a copy of our most current Notice at any time.

**B. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT:
PRIVACY OFFICER**

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(404) 255-1930

C. WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION (IIHI) IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

The following categories describe the different ways in which we may use and disclose your IIHI.

1. **Treatment-** Our practice may use your IIHI to treat you. For example, we may ask you to have laboratory tests (such as blood or urine tests), and we may use the results to help us reach a diagnosis. We might use your IIHI in order to write a prescription for you, or we might disclose your IIHI to a pharmacy when we order a prescription for you. Many of the people who work for our practice – including, but not limited to, our doctors and nurses – may use or disclose your IIHI in order to treat you or to assist others in your treatment. Additionally, we may disclose your IIHI to others who may assist in your care, such as your spouse, children or parents.
2. **Payment-** Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI in order to bill and collect payment for the services and items you may receive from us. For example, we may contact your health insurer to certify that you are eligible for benefits (and for what range of benefits), and we may provide your insurer with details regarding your treatment to determine if your insurer will cover, or pay for, your treatment. We also may use and disclose your IIHI to obtain payment from third parties that may be responsible for such costs, such as family members. Also, we may use your IIHI to bill you directly for services and items.

6. **Research-** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI for research purposes in aggregate form for certain limited circumstances. We will obtain your written authorization to use your PHI for research purposes except when:
- Our use or disclosure was approved by an Institutional Review Board or a Privacy Board
 - We obtain the oral or written agreement of a researcher that (i) the information being sought is necessary for the research study; (ii) the use or disclosure of your PHI is being used only for the research and (iii) the researcher will not remove any of your PHI from our practice; or
 - The PHI sought by the researcher only relates to decedents and the researcher agrees either orally or in writing that the use of disclosure is necessary for the research and, if we request it, to provide us with proof of death prior to access to the PHI of the decedents.

Any published research study results will be in aggregate form. Your personal identifying information will NOT be published. Your records may be reviewed by an approved study monitor(s), clinical research employee(s) or BMT physician(s) to obtain clinical information.

7. **Serious Threats to Health or Safety-** Our practice may use and disclose your PHI when necessary to reduce or prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of another individual or the public. Under these circumstances, we will only make disclosures to a person or organization able to help prevent the threat.
8. **Military-** Our practice may disclose your PHI if you are a member of U.S. or foreign military forces (including veterans) and if required by the appropriate authorities.
9. **National Security-** Our practice may disclose your PHI to federal officials for intelligence and national security activities authorized by law. We also may disclose your PHI to federal officials in order to protect the President, other officials or foreign heads of state, or to conduct investigations.
10. **Inmates-** Our practice may disclose your PHI to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials if you are an inmate or under the custody of a law enforcement official. Disclosure for these purposes would be necessary: (a) for the institution to provide health care services to you, (b) for the safety and security of the institution, and/or (c) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of other individuals.
11. **Workers' Compensation-** Our practice may release your PHI for workers' compensation and similar programs.

D. YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR PHI

You have the following rights regarding the PHI that we maintain about you:

1. **Confidential Communications-** You have the right to request that our practice communicate with you about your health and related issues in a particular manner or at a certain location. For instance, you may ask that we contact you at home, rather than work. In order to request a type of confidential communication, you must make a written request to **Privacy Officer, The Blood and Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia, 5670 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30342, (404) 255-1930** specifying the requested method of contact, or the location where you wish to be contacted. Our practice will accommodate reasonable requests. You do not need to give a reason for your request.
2. **Requesting Restrictions-** You have the right to request a restriction in our use or disclosure of your PHI for treatment, payment or health care operations. Additionally, you have the right to request that we restrict our disclosure of your PHI to only certain individuals involved in your care or the payment of your care, such as family members and friends. We are not required to agree to your request; however, if we do agree, we are bound by our agreement except when otherwise required by law, in emergencies, or when the information is necessary to treat you. In order to request a restriction in our use or disclosure of your PHI, you must make your request in writing to **Privacy Officer, The Blood and Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia, 5670 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 (404) 255-1930**. Your request must describe in a clear and concise fashion:
- (a) the information you wish restricted;
 - (b) whether you are requesting to limit our practice's use, disclosure or both; and
 - (c) to whom you want the limits to apply.
3. **Inspection and Copies-** You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of the PHI that may be used to make decisions about you, including patient medical records and billing records, but not including psychotherapy notes. You must submit your request in writing to **Privacy Officer, The Blood and Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia, 5670 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 (404) 255-1930** in order to inspect and/or obtain copy of your PHI. Our practice may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, labor and supplies associated with your request. Our practice may deny your request to inspect and/or copy in certain limited circumstances; however, you may request a review of our denial. Another licensed health care professional chosen by us will conduct reviews.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

As Required by the Privacy Regulations Created as a Result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH
INFORMATION ABOUT YOU (AS A PATIENT OF THIS
PRACTICE) MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED, AND HOW
YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO YOUR INDIVIDUALLY
IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION**

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Notice of Privacy Practices of The Blood & Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia. I have also been notified that a revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to The Blood & Marrow Transplant Group of Georgia Privacy Officer at 5670 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.

Patient Name (Printed)

Patient Signature

Date Acknowledged