

Emergency Contacts (LOCAL and not a parent)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Please provide us with a list of individuals or individual that you give permission to release information to regarding your child other than the parents or guardians. Due to HIPAA laws in place nothing will be disclosed unless this person or persons are listed below. Your child cannot be treated by our practice if brought in by anyone other than the parent, legal guardian, or persons listed below. By listing these names, you are giving the individual authority to make medical decisions in your absence and access to medical records regarding your child.

(1) _____ Phone Number _____
Name relationship

(2) _____ Phone Number _____
Name relationship

Our office values your time. Appointment times are yours and yours alone. If you do not keep this time, you deprive someone else of this opportunity to seek care. Our policy regarding missed appointments is as follows:

2 missed appointments within a 12-month period; you will be given a "warning letter" that will go in your file. A 3rd missed appointment within that 12-month period; you will receive a letter of "exit" from our practice. We hope these will not be necessary and that you value our time as well as others.

A "courtesy" phone call is usually given in advance of your child's appointments. It is *not* our responsibility to "remind" you of your appointments, it is a "courtesy." Emergencies come up in our office and these phone calls are not mandatory, so please let us know within 24 hours of any changes you may have for your appointments.

As a courtesy to you, our office also will file your insurance for you. We will then need a copy of your insurance card with all updated information. *We need this at the time of your appointment or you will be responsible to pay in full and file your own insurance.* We participate with BCBS, Tricare Standard and Prime, Aetna, Medcost, Cigna, NC Health Choice, Medicaid, United Healthcare, and all other insurance plans will be expected to pay at the time of service.

MEDICAID patients must present current card at **EVERY** visit.

I hereby authorize W. Stanley Rule, M.D. to furnish information to my insurance carrier concerning my child's illness and treatment, and hereby assign payments to be made to Dr. Rule. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my bill, regardless of payment by my insurance carrier. I authorize use of a photocopy of this document in lieu of the original by my signature below.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHARGES NOT COVERED BY MY INSURANCE.

SIGNATURE: _____ Relationship to patient: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____