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## PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

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### Personal Information / Demographics

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Completing the Form:  Patient  Parent/Guarantor  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number (billing purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed | Gender:  Male  Female  Transgender

Street (Mailing) Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):  White  African American  Asian American  Indian/Alaska Native

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Hispanic/Latino  *not* Hispanic/Latino  Unknown/Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Information

Primary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pharmacy Information

Preferred Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH HISTORY FORMS

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED PORTIONS OF YOUR NEW PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY FORMS ONLINE, YOU MAY LEAVE THOSE SECTIONS BLANK AND INFORM YOUR MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Reason for Appointment (please be as specific as possible):

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Known Drug Allergies and Reactions: \_\_\_\_\_  None

Current Medications (includes prescriptions, vitamins/supplements, and over-the-counter medications):

NAME	DOSE	NAME	DOSE

Past Medical History (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> COPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Sarcoidosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Other lung disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever / Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect sting allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Food allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Latex allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Angioedema/Anaphylaxis
<input type="checkbox"/> Eczema	<input type="checkbox"/> Hives	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic nasal congestion
<input type="checkbox"/> Reflux/GERD	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrett's esophagitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative colitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraine headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Type I diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Type II diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood clotting disorder
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Lupus	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunodeficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Other autoimmune disorder
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Other liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizure/Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Other psychiatric disorder
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss: <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Type (if known):			<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (specify type):	

Other Past Medical History:

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Surgeries/Hospitalizations:

DATE	SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION	DATE	SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION

## HEALTH HISTORY FORMS CONTINUED

**Social History**

Tobacco: Cigarettes:  Never  Former Smoker: Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_ Average packs per day: \_\_\_\_\_ Quit date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Smoker: Number of Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Average packs per day: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you considering quitting?  Yes  No

Other Forms of Tobacco:  Never  Former  Current  Second hand smoke exposure

Alcohol Use:  None  Occasional/Social  Rare Number of drinks per day: \_\_\_\_\_ Per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Drug Use:  None  Marijuana  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Housing:  House  Townhouse  Condo  Apartment  Mobile Home  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Georgia: \_\_\_\_\_  Georgia Native | Years in current home: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of home: \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets:  None  Cats: # \_\_\_\_\_  Dogs: # \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets:  Inside  Outside

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suspect any home or work/school exposures are triggering your symptoms?  Yes  No

Seat Belts:  Always  Sometimes  Never | Working smoke detectors in the home?  Yes  No

Exercise:  None  Occasional  1-2 times per week  3-4 times per week  5-6 times per week  Daily

Caffeine Intake:  None  Occasional  Rare  1-2 cups per day  3-4 cups per day  5+ cups per day

Travel outside of the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Systems (check all that apply):**

**General:**  fatigue  fever  night sweats  chills  weight loss  weight gain  sleep disturbance  
 changes in appetite  changes in activity level

**Eyes:**  itching  redness  watery eyes  dry eyes  eye pain  discharge  blurred vision  changes in vision

**ENT:**  ear pain  blocked ears  ear fullness/pressure  decreased hearing  ringing in the ears  sinus pain/pressure  
 facial pain/pressure  nasal congestion  rhinorrhea  postnasal drip  history of nasal fracture  changes in taste  
 decreased sense of smell  sore throat  difficulties swallowing  dry mouth  globus sensation  frequent throat clearing

**Respiratory:**  cough  wheezing  shortness of breath  hemoptysis  pain with inspiration  history of pneumonia

**Cardiac:**  chest pain  palpitations  dyspnea on exertion  lower extremity edema  claudication  irregular heartbeat  
 heart murmur

**Hematology:**  swollen glands  prolonged bleeding  bleeding problems  anemia  easy bruising

**Endocrinology:**  cold intolerance  heat intolerance  hot flashes  hair loss  excessive thirst

**Neurologic:**  headaches  dizziness  lightheadedness  balance difficulty  gait abnormality  memory loss  
 tremor  difficulty speaking  numbness or tingling  fainting  seizures

**Psychiatric:**  anxiety  depressed mood  changes in behavior

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH HISTORY FORMS CONTINUED**

<b>Family History (check all that apply):</b>	
Mother Living / Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> cancer <input type="checkbox"/> heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> high cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> anemia <input type="checkbox"/> asthma <input type="checkbox"/> hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> chronic otitis media <input type="checkbox"/> sleep apnea <input type="checkbox"/> sinusitis <input type="checkbox"/> reflux <input type="checkbox"/> obesity <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Father Living/Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> cancer <input type="checkbox"/> heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> high cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> anemia <input type="checkbox"/> asthma <input type="checkbox"/> hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> chronic otitis media <input type="checkbox"/> sleep apnea <input type="checkbox"/> sinusitis <input type="checkbox"/> reflux <input type="checkbox"/> obesity <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Children #Living _____ #Deceased _____	<input type="checkbox"/> cancer <input type="checkbox"/> heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> high cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> anemia <input type="checkbox"/> asthma <input type="checkbox"/> hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> chronic otitis media <input type="checkbox"/> sleep apnea <input type="checkbox"/> sinusitis <input type="checkbox"/> reflux <input type="checkbox"/> obesity <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> depression <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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**NORTH ATLANTA EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT ASSOCIATES**  
**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU IS USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY.**

**Introduction**

At North Atlanta Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates (NAENTA), we are committed to treating and using protected health information about you responsibly. This Notice of Health Information Practices describes the personal information we collect from you, and how and when we use or disclose that information. It also describes your rights as they relate to your protected health information. This notice is effective as of 4/13/2003 and applies to all protected health information as defined by federal regulations.

**Understanding Your Health Record/Information**

Each time you visit NAENTA, a record of your visit is made. Typically, this record contains your symptoms, diagnoses, treatment, and plan for future care. This information is often referred to as a:

- Basis for planning your care and treatment
- Means of communication among the many health care professionals who contribute to your care
- Legal document describing the care you received
- Means by which you or a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided
- A tool with which we can access and continually work to improve the care we render and the outcome we achieve

Understanding what is in your record and how your health information is used helps you to better understand who, what, when, where, and why others may access your health information.

**Your Health Information Rights**

Although your health record is the physical property of NAENTA, the information it contains belongs to you. You have the right to:

- Obtain a paper copy of this notice of information practices upon request
- Request a copy of your health record (fees may apply)
- Request amendment to your health record
- Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information
- Request communications of your health information by alternative means or alternative locations
- Request a restriction of certain uses and disclosure of your information
- Revoke your authorization to use or disclose health information except to the extent that action has already been taken

**Our Responsibilities**

North Atlanta Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates is required to:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information
- Provide you with this notice as to your legal duties and privacy practices with respect to information we collect and maintain about you
- Abide by the terms of this notice
- Notify you if we were unable to agree to a requested restriction
- Accommodate reasonable requests where you may have to communicate information by alternative means or at alternative locations

We reserve the right to change our practices and to make the new provision effective for all protected health information we maintain or disclose. Should our information practices change, we will post a copy of the revised notice in our office and mail a revised notice to the address you have given us.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Responsible Party's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**NORTH ATLANTA EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT ASSOCIATES**  
**PRIVACY POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge that I have been made aware that North Atlanta Ears, Nose, and Throat Associates (NAENTA) has a Privacy Policy in place in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT of 1996 (HIPAA). As a patient of NAENTA, I understand and acknowledge the following:

1. NAENTA has a privacy policy in effect in their office.
2. NAENTA has made this policy available for me to review by placing a complete version in a binder that resides in the waiting room, and/or by placing a poster of this policy in the waiting room or similar common area with patient access.
3. NAENTA has made me aware that, as a patient, I am entitled to a copy of the Privacy Policy.

No, I do not want a copy, but acknowledge the Privacy Policy exists.

Yes, I do want a copy of the Privacy Policy.

**PATIENT COMMUNICATION AGREEMENT**

I understand that as part of my healthcare, NAENTA will need to contact me in order to remind me of an appointment, provide test results, give instructions, or provide other information. I understand that NAENTA will use the minimum necessary information needed when communicating with me indirectly. I understand that I may revoke or modify this agreement at any time. Any revocation or change will not apply to past communications.

I authorize NAENTA to contact me in the following ways (check all that apply):

- Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to leave voicemail
- Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to leave voicemail  OK to text
- Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  OK to leave voicemail
- Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAENTA does not use secure server for e-mail communication. Because a secure server is required by law for e-mail communication with patients, NAENTA does not endorse the use of e-mail communication with patients.**

If I am unable to be reached, I authorize NAENTA to leave messages regarding my condition/care with the following:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

### Authorization to Release Patient Files

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

By signing this form, I authorize NAENTA to obtain and/or release confidential health information about me as specified below.

This authorization covers the period of healthcare from:

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  All past, present, and future periods.

I authorize the release of all records and types of health information per the discretion of NAENTA.

**OR**

I only authorize the release of the following records or types of health information per the discretion of NAENTA:

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes / Consultations | <input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> ER Records  | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record            | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Record  | <input type="checkbox"/> All Pertinent Labs / Pathology Reports / Diagnostic Studies |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operative Reports              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |  |  |

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent to Obtain External Prescription History

I authorize NAENTA to view my external prescription history via the RxHub service. I understand that prescription history from multiple other unaffiliated medical providers, insurance companies, and pharmacy benefit managers may be viewable by my providers and staff here, and it may include prescriptions dating back several years. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been advised of the patient Communication Agreement and Authorization to Request Patient Files.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Outside Party HIPAA Release and Consent Form

I have been made aware that North Atlanta Ears, Nose, and Throat Associates (NAENTA) has a Privacy Policy in place in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand and acknowledge that no outside parties will be permitted access to my medical records, information, providers, or appointment status without specific written consent in accordance with this document. I understand and acknowledge that this document **DOES NOT** grant permission to speak with my insurance company on my behalf as insurance companies are separate from North Atlanta ENT. I understand and acknowledge that this document is separate from the Release of Information document used to release medical records to or from other medical facilities.

I **DO NOT** grant any access to any outside parties. **No medical information, records, or appointment information can be discussed or released.**

I **WISH TO** grant specific individuals access to my healthcare providers and/or medical information as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of the individual and indicate his/her relationship to you)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of the individual and indicate his/her relationship to you)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of the individual and indicate his/her relationship to you)

I give the above-named individual(s) permission to act on my behalf with no limitations. I understand that they may contact any physician or member of the staff at North Atlanta ENT to schedule appointments, discuss my healthcare, and access my complete medical records. **THEY HAVE NO RESTRICTIONS.**

I give the above-named individual(s) permission to contact and speak with any physician or member of the staff at North Atlanta ENT for the sole purpose of scheduling an appointment. **NO** access to my medical record or information regarding my healthcare can be discussed or provided. **APPOINTMENT ACCESS ONLY.**

I give the above-named individual(s) permission to request refills and pick up my prescriptions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT/GUARANTOR SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS SIGNATURE

**I understand that I can withdraw consent at any time by providing North Atlanta Ears, Nose, and Throat Associates with written notice indicating the changes in access.**

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





## FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care and are pleased to discuss our professional fee with you at any time. Your clear understanding of our Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. Please ask if you have any questions about our fees, financial policy, or your financial responsibility. **PATIENTS MUST FILL OUT PATIENT INFORMATION FORMS PRIOR TO SEEING THE DOCTOR. WE WILL REQUEST TO PHOTOCOPY YOUR INSURANCE CARD(S) AND GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID / DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR YOUR FILE.**

**APPOINTMENTS:** 24 hours' notice must be provided in the event you cannot keep an appointment. If this notice is not provided, a cancellation fee of \$25 may be added to your account.

**CO-PAYMENTS:** By law, we MUST collect your carrier designated co-pay. This payment is expected at the time of service. Please be prepared to pay the co-pay at each visit. Should you not pay at the time of service and we subsequently send you a statement, an administrative fee of \$20 may be added to your account. Some insurance companies require co-payments for post-operative visits.

**REFERRALS:** If your plan requires a referral from your primary care physician, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain it prior to your appointment and have it with you at the time of your visit or have your referring provider fax it over to our office prior to your appointment. If you do not have your referral, you will be requested to sign a financial waiver. It is then your responsibility to provide us with the referral within 48 hours or you will be personally responsible for that day's service.

**DEDUCTIBLE:** A deductible is a portion of the bill that is the responsibility of the patient to pay before an insurance company will cover the service. An office visit with our physicians will include a face-to-face encounter and evaluation. Generally, a co-payment is required for the visit. In addition, some services and ALL procedures performed in the office require the patient to meet their deductible before insurance pays benefits. If you have not met your deductible, you will be responsible for the full or partial payment, depending on your insurance contract. Procedures performed in the office are considered the same as surgery to the insurance company and are billed as surgery.

**SURGERY:** A 5-day notice is required to cancel a surgical procedure (both in office and NAENTA Surgery Center). Failure to give proper notice will result in a \$500 cancellation fee. Cancellations for procedures booked at outside hospitals, such as Northside, are subject to that location's cancellation fees.

You are responsible for timely payment on your account. Should it become necessary for us to use an outside agency to collect payment, you will be responsible for any additional charges we incur as a result. WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, MASTERCARD, VISA, AND AMERICAN EXPRESS.

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand the information stated above. I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to the physician, and I am financially responsible for all charges. I hereby consent to the release and re-disclosure of my medical record to enable or facilitate the collection, verification, or settlement of my account for any amounts due from me or any third-party payor, health maintenance organization, insurer, or other health benefit plan.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Responsible Party's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**PATIENT NOTIFICATION FOR PAYER PAYMENT POLICIES FOR CERTAIN IN-OFFICE PROCEDURES**

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

Please be aware that certain procedures performed in our office are not included in the standard office visits. These procedures will be billed separately in addition to our office visit charges. We have become aware that some insurance carriers are classifying these procedures as "surgery" and applying the charges to a higher deductible amount. This may result in insurance payment for an office visit, but not the procedure. In such cases, payment for the procedure will be due from the patient. Be assured that we are following accepted billing and coding guidelines and that all procedures are performed in the best interest of patient care.

**Examples of in-office procedures:**

- Flexible Laryngoscopy - This procedure involves passing a long, thin, flexible fiber optic scope through the nasal cavity and into the throat. The fiber optic scope enables the physician to visualize areas of the throat not readily seen using the laryngeal mirrors.
- Nasal Endoscopy - This procedure uses either the flexible or rigid scope attached to a light source to view areas of the nasal cavities that cannot be viewed by the physician using the standard nasal speculum and head mirror.
- Nasal Endoscopy with Debridement or Biopsy - This is the same procedure as above, but with removal of crusting or tissue. This procedure is always performed on three different visits after any sinus surgery and is not included in the global package.
- Audiology Hearing Services
- Balloon Sinuplasty
- Biopsies
- Impacted Cerumen Removal

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask to speak with a member of our billing department.

Patient/Guarantor Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **NASAL ENDOSCOPY CONSENT FORM**

### **Nasal Endoscopy**

How do we look into your nose / sinuses? When you come to North Atlanta Ear, Nose, and Throat with a nasal or sinus related problem, the physicians may want to perform a nasal endoscopy. This is a surgical procedure using a small camera to look through the nostrils. This may allow your physician to:

- Obtain drainage for a culture
- Evaluate previous surgery, scarring, openings, masses, polyps, or causes of blockage
- Evaluate healing or complications of surgery
- Obtain specimens / biopsy for pathology evaluation
- Remove old blood, foreign material, packing, scabs, scars, or blockage

The nurse or medical assistant will have you sign this permission form first and then offer to spray your nose to make the procedure easier. The spray is a combination of Afrin (to shrink tissue) and Lidocaine (for numbing). This spray does taste bad and can cause teeth/throat numbness that will wear off after about 45 minutes. Due to the numbing, some patients may also feel like they cannot swallow - do NOT panic - this will pass.

Some patients may experience significant discomfort/pressure during the procedure. The physician will stop the procedure at any time if the patient is unable to tolerate it. Less than 5% of patients faint or feel queasy. This is called a vasovagal reflex. If this occurs, the patient will be laid back in the chair and allowed to relax until they start to feel better.

### **PATIENT CONSENT**

The procedure and description of this procedure, the more common risks associated with it, and the potential complications have been described to me. This includes:

- A small amount of pain/pressure
- A mild amount of bleeding
- A reaction to the nasal spray

I have had the opportunity to ask questions. I am satisfied with my understanding and the responses that I have received. I hereby authorize North Atlanta Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates personnel to perform a nasal endoscopy. I hereby authorize the physician or his/her associates to provide such additional services as he or she may consider to be medically advisable, including but not limited to suctioning, culturing the drainage, and biopsies.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Responsible Party's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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