

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment both directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers (insurance companies).
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that Horizon Vascular Specialists and Doctors Vascular Laboratory have the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact the office during normal business hours to request a copy of the of the current Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations. I also understand that you are not required to agree to my restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by them.

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement of receipt of a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices and was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:	Employee Initials:	Reason:
-------	--------------------	---------

Horizon Vascular Specialists Doctors Vascular Laboratory
9715 Medical Center Drive, # 105, Rockville, Maryland 20850
18109 Prince Philip Drive, # 100, Olney, Maryland 20832
(301) 762-7811 - fax
(301) 762-0277 - phone
915 Toll House Avenue, #101, Frederick, Maryland 21701
(240) 529-1414 - phone
(240) 529-1697 – fax
14201 Laurel Park Drive, #102A, Laurel, Maryland 20707
(240) 547-5074 - phone
(240) 547-5080 - fax