

# **New Patient Intake Form**

First Name	Mic	Idle Name	Last Name	DOE	3
<u>Sex (circle one)</u> :	Male Fema	le Prefer no	t to answer		
Race (circle one):	American India	n/Alaskan nat	ive Asian Blad	ck/African American	Native Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander	White Other_			_ Decline to	specify
<u>Ethnicity</u> : Hispa	nic or Latino 🛛 🕯	Non-Hispanic	or Non-Latino	Other	
 SSN					
Street Address			City	State	Zip Code
Marital Status (cir	<u>cle one</u> ): Sing	le Married	Widowed D	ivorced Separated	Other
Pregnant (circle o	<u>ne</u> ): Yes No	Unknown			
Occupation		Employe	r Name	Employer Pho	ne
Home Phone	Cell P	hone	Email		
Contact Preferen	<b>ce</b> (circle one):	Email Ph	ione Text	Postal Mail	
Emergency Conta	ct Name (First a	& Last)	Emerg	gency Contact Phone	-
Insurance Name (	or present card	to staff)	Insurance	ID#	
Relationship to in	<b>sured</b> (circle on	<u>e)</u> : Self Sp	ouse Depend	ent Other	



How were you refe	erred to	<b>us</b> (circle (	<u>one</u> ):	Ad	Google	Bing/c	other search engine	Postal Mail
Referring Provider	Email	Walk-in	Frie	nd			Other	
Primary Care Physician(PCP)							Date of last visit with PCP	
Preferred Pharma							Pharmacy Pho	
Health Quest	tionna	aire						
Primary reason fo	or visit: _							
Duration of Condition: What helps?								
Is it limiting your	activity	level? Ye	es N	lo				
Secondary Proble	ems:							
Drug Allergies:								
Current Medicati	ons:							

# Medical History (circle any that apply):

# None of the these

ADHD	Alzhe	imers	Ane	mia	Ar	nxiety
Arthritis		Asthma		Back/neck pai	n	Bleeding
disorders	Cance	r	Chest	Pain	Chroni	c skin infections
Clotting disorders		CHF		COPD		Crohn's disease
Diabetes 1		Diabetes 2 (ins	ulin)	Diabetes 2 (non-	insulin)	DVT/Blood clots
Emphysema	Epilep	sy	Eye co	ondition	Fibrom	iyalgia
Gout		Headaches		Hearing disorder		Heart Attack
Heart disease	Hepati	tis	Hepati	tis B	Hepati	tis C
High Blood Pressure		High Cholester	ol	HIV		Hypertension



Irritable bowel syndron	ne	Keloid/thick sc	ar	Kidney disease	Kidney failure	
Kidney infections						
Liver disease	Lung disease		Lyme's disease		Multiple Sclerosis	
Neuropathy	Osteoporosis		Pacemaker		Palpitations/Arrhythmia	
Parkinson's disease	Phlebit	is	Poor circulation		Prostate cancer	
Prostate enlarg	gement	Psychiatric dis	order	der Recurrent urinary tract infection		
Reflux/heartburn	Rheum	natic fever	Rheun	natoid arthritis	Sciatica	
Seizure disorder	Shortn	ess of breath	Stoma	ch ulcer	Stroke/TIA	
Thyroid problem	Tubero	culosis	Ulcera	tive colitis	Vascular disease	
Weight loss/gain						
Other		·····				
Have you ever had car	icer? Y	′es No				
If yes, what type and w	/hat forn	n of treatment?				
Past Surgeries:						
Is this problem related	l to a Wo	orkman's Comp	o injury c	or auto/other acc	ident? Yes No	

### **Social History**

Do you drink alcohol? Daily Regularly Occasionally Rarely Never Do you smoke, vape or use chewing tobacco? Daily Regularly Occasionally Rarely Never Do you have/have had a substance abuse problem? Yes Past Never

### Family History (circle all that apply):

Diabetes Stroke Cancer Arthritis Heart Attack Hypertension/High Blood Pressure



### PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

We are pleased to welcome you to our office. New Patients are always appreciated. Our practice has grown as a result of its excellent relationship with our referring doctors and patients. As our patient, please feel free, at any time, to express any concerns or to ask any questions that you may have for the doctor or our staff. In order to assist you in making payment(s) for your podiatric treatment, the following options are listed. Please read them carefully and feel free to discuss them with us.

**If you DO NOT have insurance:** Payment is due, in full, at the time treatment is provided.

\*For your convenience, we accept all major credit/debit cards and cash. We accept personal checks for payments under \$50.00.

**If you have Insurance:** The percentage of coverage by your insurance company may be based on your insurance company's own reduced fee schedule for medical services and may be less than actual charges resulting in lower coverage for you. Trinity Foot & Ankle Center has no control over this situation. *Lower payment is a direct result of the plan selected by you or your employer.* **Please be advised that we cannot waive copayment. We are required by law to collect co-payment.** 

**Commercial Insurance:** We will submit your claim to your insurance carrier for you. You are responsible for any deductible or co-payment not covered by your insurance. Once our office has received payment from the insurance company, you will be billed, with 30 day terms, for any amount still owed. You may choose to keep a credit card on file for those balances left to you by your insurance company.

**Medicare:** This office accepts Medicare assignment. Medicare patients are fully responsible, however, for the initial yearly deductible and the 20% co-insurance. Federal law requires that physicians collect this amount. If you have a secondary insurance to cover the 20%, we will submit the balance to that insurance for payment and you will only be responsible for the yearly deductible.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date



# **Consent for Treatment and Acknowledgement of Policies**

For any insurance plan that requires authorization from a primary care physician (e.g. HMO, PPO, etc.) it is your responsibility (as patient or guardian) to be sure that this office receives all necessary referrals or authorizations PRIOR to treatment. Professional services are rendered and billed directly to your insurance carrier; however you, the patient/guardian, are directly responsible for services rendered by the doctor. A health insurance policy is a contract between you (the patient or subscriber) and your insurance carrier. You MUST notify this Office of any changes to your insurance policy including policy termination, changes in co-payments or a new insurance policy. If for any reason the insurance carrier denies charges, payments for any services rendered will become the responsibility of the patient/guardian. (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_\_ I Agree(\*)

All office visit charges and co-pays are due at the time services are rendered. It is the patient who is responsible for any and all financial aspects of services rendered. There will be a charge for returned checks, missed appointments without 24 hours notice and completion of any forms. I agree to pay for all deductibles, co-pays, non-covered services and any portion of covered services not paid in full by my insurance plan and understand that such payments are due at the time of service or immediately upon presentation of the bill. I hereby name Trinity Foot & Ankle (TFA) as my assignee. I instruct my health care benefits plan administrator, i.e. PLAN to pay TFA directly for all professional and medical services provided by TFA through the means of electronic funds transfer(s) (EFT) or by check(s) made payable to and mailed to TFA. I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROCESS CLAIMS. (Initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I Agree (\*)

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that throughout my treatment, I am responsible for notifying the physician and/or medical staff of any and all updates to the information listed above. I also give permission for photographs of my feet to be taken that are to be kept as part of my medical record only. They will not be published as part of medical research or disbursed in any way without my permission. (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree (\*)

I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of the Notice of privacy policies for Trinity Foot & Ankle and I have read (or had the opportunity to read if I so choose) and understood the Notice as well as the HIPAA regulations for protected medical information.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree (\*)



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### CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN

Florida law (Section 817.5655, Florida Statutes) prohibits the sale or transfer of a person's biological specimen from which DNA can be extracted to a third party without the express consent of such person.

Throughout your course of care at Trinity Foot & Ankle, it may be medically necessary to obtain a blood, urine, stool, tissue or other type of biological specimen for analysis. This analysis **<u>will not</u>** involve the examination of DNA to identify the presence and composition of genes in your body. After the analysis has been performed and the sample is no longer needed, it will be stored as medical waste and transferred to a third party for disposal in accordance with all local, state and federal requirements.

It may also be the case during a routine or surgical procedure, that biological specimens such your blood, urine, hair, or bodily fluids may be deposited on medical instruments, bedding, clothing or other objects. These objects may be transferred to a third party for cleaning or disposal.

By signing this document, you affirmatively state that it is your intentional decision to consent to the transfer of any and all biological specimens collected by or deposited with Trinity Foot & Ankle to a third party as described above. This consent does not authorize the sale or transfer of a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.

Patient Printed Name

Patient Signature/Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Minor Patient

Date



# **Financial Policy 2024**

Your insurance policy is a contract that exists between you and your insurance company. Our relationship is with you, the patient, and not the insurance company. If you have questions about your policy, please call the phone number provided on the back of your insurance card. The patient or responsible party is responsible for their bill being paid in full. Upon your initial visit you will be asked to provide a photo ID. Please inform us at every visit of any changes to your insurance coverage and provide us with your most recent insurance card.

#### Please initial each line indicating your understanding of our policies:

**COPAYMENTS:** It is a requirement of your insurance company that we collect your co-pay. Payment is required before meeting with the doctor.

**DEDUCTIBLES & CO-INSURANCE:** If you have a high deductible plan, we may collect a **\$125** deposit to apply towards your deductible and co-insurance. Any remaining balance after submission to your insurance company is your responsibility.

SELF-PAY (for non-covered products and services and for patients without insurance coverage): Full payment is due at time of service. Payment for evaluation and management services at minimum will be required before seeing the doctor. Additional procedures/services may be recommended by the doctor. You will be informed of these charges before proceeding with treatment.

**REFERRAL:** If your insurance plan requires a referral from your primary care doctor, this will be required at the time of your visit. Without a referral available, we will need to reschedule your appointment.

<u>NO SHOW(failure to present for your appointment): 24 hours-notice</u> is required for cancellation of your appointment and failure to do so will incur a **\$50** fee. Failure to provide **24 hours-notice** for a scheduled office procedure will incur a **\$100** fee.

**SURGERY CANCELLATION:** Failure to provide **5 business-days**' notice before surgery will incur a **\$500** fee.

**BALANCES/COLLECTION FEES:** If payment of an outstanding balance is not received within 30 days from the postmark date of a mailed statement or e-statement time stamp, a **\$10** re-billing fee may be added to each additional statement. Our patient portal offers the ability to view statements and submit payments conveniently and securely. Patients with balances more than 90 days overdue will be turned over to collections and a **\$35** administrative fee will be applied.

**FMLA/DISABILITY/MEDICAL RECORDS:** There is a **\$40** charge for having the doctor complete these forms. Requested forms will be completed within 72 hours of diagnosis and care plan. There is a **\$30** fee to obtain a copy of your medical records.

I have read and understand these financial policies. Patient Name (print):



#### Patient/Responsible Party Signature:

Date: / /

#### **Credit Card on File Agreement**

Much like other businesses such as hotels or car rental agencies, upon check-in, a member of our staff will ask you to provide a valid credit card which will be stored securely on file. Following submission of claim and response from your insurance carrier, if a balance is due (from you, the patient or guarantor), a statement will be sent promptly. If no payment has been made after 30 days, your credit card will be charged automatically. Please note that copayments and any cash products and services provided are due at the time of service.

Your ability to dispute a charge or question your insurance company's determination of payment will remain unchanged. If you have any questions about our policy, please do not hesitate to ask.

By signing below, I authorize Trinity Foot & Ankle to keep my signature and credit card information securely on-file in my account. I authorize Trinity Foot & Ankle to charge my credit card for any outstanding balances when due.

If the credit card that I provide today changes, expires, or is declined for any reason, I agree to promptly provide Trinity Foot & Ankle with a new, valid credit card of which I will allow them to use for payment processing over the telephone. Even though Trinity Foot & Ankle is not processing in person, I agree that my updated card may be used with the same authorization as the original card presented.

Visa 🗆	MasterCard 🗆	Discover 🗆	American Express 🗆			
Patient's Name (Print):			DOB:/			
Name on Card (Print):			-			
Last Four Digits of Credit Card Number: Exp. Date:_/						
Please fill out information below for any other person(s) you authorize this credit card for:						
Patient Full Name (Print	):		DOB:/			
Patient Full Name (Print): DOB://						
Patient Full Name (Print	):		_ DOB: <u>/_/</u>			

Credit Card Holder's Signature:	Date:



 Please check this box if you prefer not to receive a statement and would like us to bill your credit card immediately for any balances due after the processing of your insurance.



#### Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Credit Card on File Agreement

#### Do I have to leave my credit card information to be a patient at this practice?

Yes. This is our policy, and it is a growing trend in the healthcare industry. Insurance reimbursements are declining and there has been a large increase in patient deductibles. These factors are driving offices to either squeeze more patients into shorter periods of time or to stop accepting insurance. We have decided to focus on becoming more efficient in our billing and collections processes instead.

#### How much and when will money be taken from my account?

The insurance companies on average take between 2-6 weeks to process submitted claims. Whatever the allowed amount is, your copay, coinsurance, and deductible are taken into consideration. Your individual policy determines what you may owe. Once the insurance explanation of benefits (EOB) is received and posted to your account, you will be sent a statement showing your portion. You will have 30 days to send an alternative form of payment if you prefer. If no alternative payment is received, your patient financial responsibility will be processed.

#### How do you safeguard the credit information you keep on file?

We use the same methods to guard your credit card information as we do for your medical information. The card information is securely protected by the credit card processing component of our HIPAA compliant practice management system. This system stores the card information for future transactions using similar technologies as an online retailer. Our billing and office staff are not able to see the card number – only the last four numbers, giving us no way to use the card outside of the billing system. The only way to use it is to process a payment in our practice management system.

#### What are the benefits?

It saves you time and eliminates the need to write checks, buy stamps or worry about delays in the mail. It also drives our administrative costs down because our staff sends out fewer statements and spends less time taking credit card information over the phone or entering it from the billing slips sent in the mail, which are less secure methods than storing the information in our practice management system. The extra time the staff has can now be spent on directly helping the patients, either over the phone, with insurance claims, or in person.

#### I always pay my bills on time. Why do I have to do this?

The entire billing process is time consuming and wasteful, and the few patients that we do have to send to a collection agency end up costing a lot of money. Reducing unnecessary costs are essential to allowing us to continue to be an in-network provider with most insurance companies.

#### What if there is a payment discrepancy or I have other payment questions?

Please contact our billing department directly to settle payment discrepancies or for other payment questions. This policy in no way compromises your ability to dispute a charge or question your insurance company's explanation of benefits.

#### Will I still receive a paper statement by mail (or electronically if I prefer)?

Yes. You will receive one statement displaying the amount to be charged to your card in 30 days. If you prefer to pay by an alternative method, you may do so during that period. If you do not wish to make any payment method changes, keep the statement for your records and your card will be automatically charged.



### **HIPAA Compliance Patient Consent Form**

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use or disclose protected health information. The notice contains a patient's rights section describing your rights under the law. You ascertain that by your signature that you have reviewed our notice before signing this consent. The terms of the notice may change, if so, you will be notified at your next visit to update your signature/date. You have the right to restrict how your protected health information is used and disclosed for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree with this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor this agreement. The HIPAA (HealthInsurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) law allows for the use of the information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure of your protected healthcare information and potentially anonymous usage in a publication. You have the right to revoke this consent in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation will not be retroactive. By signing this form, I understand that: Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

The practice reserves the right to change the privacy policy as allowed by law. The practice has the right to restrict the use of the information but the practice does not have to agree to those restrictions. The patient has the right to revoke this consent in writing at any time and all full disclosures will then cease. The practice may condition receipt of treatment upon execution of this consent.

May we phone, email, or send a text to you to confirm appointments? YES NO May we leave a message on your answering machine at home or on your cell phone? YES NO May we discuss your medical condition with any member of your family? YES NO If YES, please name the members allowed:

This consent was signed by:	(PRINT NAME PLEASE			
Signature:				
Date:				
Witness:				
Date:				



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**OUT OF NETWORK:** In cases when we are not providers for your insurance, your visit will be an Out-of-network service which you will be personally responsible for. Your insurance may impose a deductible and higher copayments than if you received services from a provider in your network. If you do not have Out-of-network benefits, you are personally responsible for the full amount of the charges payable on demand. You are personally responsible for all deductibles and copayments required under your benefit plan and any unpaid charges denied in whole or in part by your insurance.

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Name (print):

Patient/Responsible Party Signature:

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



# Social Media Consent/Release Form

For News Media, Promotional Materials, Written Articles, Research and/or Photographs

I hereby authorize Trinity Foot and Ankle to use my photo and/or information related to my experiences with Dr. Evan Young. I understand this information may be used in publications, including electronic publications, audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, community presentations, letters to area legislators and media and/or other similar ways. Trinity Foot and Ankle will disclose to me or my legal representative, if necessary and where appropriate, the specific information and/or photo to be used prior to release in the social media.

My consent is freely given as a public service to Trinity Foot and Ankle, without expecting payment. I release Trinity Foot and Ankle and their respective employees, officers and agents from any and all liability which may arise from the use of such news mediastories, promotional materials, written articles, videotape and/or photographs.

I understand that my name and likeness will not be used in any way without separate written consent.

I understand that I can revoke this release any time in writing and that the use of any of my photos or other information authorized by this release will immediately cease.

Please print or type:

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

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

\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required if the above individual is under the age of 18 or is not competent.