

# INNOVATIVE MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

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Dear Patient

We thank you for choosing us to participate in your medical care. We take pride in providing world class medical services to individuals and families.

**Our promise is: “We listen, we care and we follow through.”** Our offices will care for you with a holistic approach with an awareness of your physical, psychological and emotional needs. Medical care will be tailored to provide prevention, early detection and treatment of illnesses. We will make every attempt to heal each person.

Our office systematized so the work is done in the same professional manner. You will have a pleasant experience through services delivered with compassion. As a patient, you will be seen on time - every - time as promised by qualified staff. We will offer yearly physical examinations which includes complete history and physical exams, blood test, ECG's, stress test and ultrasound, echo cardiogram, carotid duplex, aortic aneurysm detection, bone density tests - all non-invasive, for early detection of illnesses.

Dr. Arman Hekmati is a Board Certified Internist. He completed his education at University of Virginia and Medical College of Virginia and his internship and residency at Los Angeles County University of Southern California Medical Center. He has served as Assistant Professor of Medicine and attending Physician at LAC-USC Medical Center and is currently the President of Foundation for Healthy Living which has been created by him for improving the health and lives of individuals. He has medical staff privileges at St. John's Hospital & Health Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and UCLA Medical Center.

## Appointments

Our office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call during these hours for appointments. If an emergency should arise outside of regular hours, you will be connected to our answering service who will notify Dr. Hekmati or the doctor on-call. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours before the appointment.

## Prescription Refills

Please call your pharmacist and have him fax your prescriptions to our office at 310-275-8727 during office hours to insure prompt service. Please anticipate your needs prior to holidays, evenings, or weekends by having your pharmacist contact our office before. Prescriptions may not be refilled, however, if a patient has failed to keep the follow-up visit. This policy is enforced for the protection of the patient.

## Fees, Insurance Billing, and Payment Policies

All services rendered to patients are charged directly to the patient and the patient/ guarantor is personally responsible for payment. We will be happy to file insurance claims within two weeks of visit on your behalf and payment comes directly to you. Certain payments may not be covered within benefits of your insurance. They may include a phone consultation with the patient or family members, consultations with other health care providers, preventive medicine services, individual counseling, physical examinations, injections, family meetings, extra office time, email correspondence and travel time.

All accounts that go beyond 90 days past due will incur interest at the rate of 1.5% per month and transferred to collection for accounts receivable. Should this be necessary, an additional collection fee may be added to your account.

We accept major Credit Cards, Checks and Cash.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

### THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a federal program that requires individually identifiable health information used or disclosed by us, whether electronically on paper, or orally, be kept properly confidential. HIPAA gives the patient significant new right to understand and control how health information is used. It also provides penalties for covered entities that misuse personal health information. We may use and disclose your medical records only for the following purposes:

- Treatment Providing, coordinating, or managing health care and related services by one or more health care providers.
- Payment Obtaining reimbursement for services, confirming coverage, billing or collection activities, and utilization review.
- Health Care Operations Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, auditing cost -management analysis, and providing customer service .

We may also create and distribute de-identified health information by removing all individually identifiable information. We may contact you to provide appointment reminders, information about treatment alternatives, or other health related benefits and services, which might of be interest to you. Any other uses and disclosures may be made only with your written authorization. You may revoke such authorization in writing and we are required to honor and abide by that request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization. You have the following rights, which you can exercise by presenting a written request to our office.

- To request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information. This include disclosures to family members, other relatives personal friends, or other persons identified by you. We are not required to agree to requested restrictions. However, if we do agree to a restriction, we are obligated to abide by it unless you agree in writing to remove it.
- To a reasonable request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or alternative locations.
- To inspect and copy your protected health information
- To amend your protected health information
- To receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information
- To obtain a paper copy of this notice upon request

This notice is effective as of April 14, 2003 and we are required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice of Privacy Practices and to make new notice provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. You may request a written copy of a revised Notice of Privacy Practices from this office. Should you feel your privacy protections have been violated, you may file a written complaint, about violations of the provisions of this notice or of the policies and procedures of our office, with this office or with the Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights (address below). We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint. Please contact us for more information. For more information about HIPAA contact: The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, 200 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20201. PHONE: (202) 619-0257 or toll free (877) 696-6775.

## 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 directly or indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- 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 disclosure of my health information. I understand that your office has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact your office at any time to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Private 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 health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree, then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: SINGLE\_\_ MARRIED\_\_ WIDOW\_\_ DIVORCED\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Brith \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M\_\_ F\_\_

In case of an emergency who can we contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name, Address & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary/ Supplemental Ins Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name, Address & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Responsible party for payment

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ARMAN HEKMATI, M.D. TO FURNISH TO MY INSURANCE COMPANY WITH WHICH MY CASE IS INVOLVED, ALL INFORMATION WHICH THE SAID INSURANCE COMPANY MAY REQUEST CONCERNING MY ILLNESS OR INJURY. I UNDERSTAND THAT AS A COURTESY MY PRIMARY INSURANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY WILL BE BILLED FOR MEDICAL AND/ OR HOSPITAL INCURRED EXPENSES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE SAID DOCTOR FOR CHARGES NOT COVERED BY MY INSURANCE AND BILLS ARE DUE UPON RECEIPT. SHOULD SAID BALANCE NOT BE PAID WHEN DUE, LATE CHARGES WILL BE IMPOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF 1 1/2 % INTEREST PER MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MY LAST TREATMENT. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GUARANTOR (IF ANY) AGREES TO REMAIN RESPONSIBLE TO THE SAID DOCTOR FOR ANY AND ALL CHARGES DUE AND OWING. A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS ASSIGNMENT IS AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL. IN CASE THIS IS SENT FOR COLLECTION I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A \$20.00COLLECTION FEE, INTEREST, ATTORNEY, AND COURT COSTS.

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## INITIAL VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M — F —

Who filled out this form? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship, if other than patient? \_\_\_\_\_

Who has been your primary doctor?

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to continue to be followed by this doctor?

Yes  No  Not Sure

Which of the following best describes your residence? (check one)

- Own house or condo
- Rent house, condo or apartment
- Live with other in their home, condo or apartment
- Retirement Hotel
- Board and care, Residential Care Facility
- Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently (check one)

- Married
- Divorced/ Separated
- Widowed
- Single/ Never Married

With whom do you live?

- Alone
- Spouse or partner
- Child or other family
- Others, not family
- Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently (check one).

- Retired
- Working at least part-time
- Looking for work
- Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

How much school did you complete? (check one).

- Less than 6th grade
- Less than high school graduate
- High School graduate
- Some College
- College Graduate
- More than college graduate

Do you have a medical Durable Power of Attorney?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a living will?

- Yes
- No

Have any members of your family had any of the following conditions? (check all that apply)

- Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease
- Cancer, of what? \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart Disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Depression
- None of these

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Gather all your prescription and non-prescription medicines (pills, capsules, eye drops, nasal sprays, ointments for your skin, aspirin, laxatives, calcium, supplements, vitamins, etc.), everything that you used at least twice in the last year. Separate those that you use regularly (even once a week) from those that you use only as needed.

I. List all medicines that you use regularly at this time.

Current Medications	What strength?	How do you use it? (How many? How many times a day?)

II. List medicines that you used "as needed" at least twice in the last year. (Any medicines used daily or even weekly should be listed above.)

Medications used "as needed" at least twice in the last year.	How often? (weekly/ monthly)	How do you use it? (How many? How many times a day?)

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To be certain that we have covered everything, during the last three months, have you had any of the following symptoms or problems?  
(check all that apply)

## I. EYE OR EAR PROBLEMS

- Visual or eye problems
- Hearing difficulty or ear trouble

## II. HEART PROBLEMS

- Chest pain or tightness
- Rapid or irregular heart beat

## III. LUNG PROBLEMS

- Persistent cough
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath

## IV. DIGESTION PROBLEMS.

- Dental Problems
- Difficulty swallowing
- Frequent indigestion or stomach ache
- Frequent nausea or vomiting
- Change in bowel habits
- Weight loss. How many lbs?
- Black bowel movement or bleeding from rectum
- Frequent diarrhea
- Persistent constipation

## V. BONE & JOINT PROBLEMS

- Leg pain on walking
- Back or neck pain
- Joint pain or stiffness
- Foot problems

## VI. BRAIN & NERVOUS SYSTEM

- Frequent headaches
- Frequent dizzy spells
- Passing out or fainting
- Paralysis, leg or arm weakness
- Numbness or loss of feelings
- Serious problem with memory or difficulty thinking
- Tremor or shaking

## VIII. KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT PROBLEMS

- Urination at night
- Frequent urination
- Painful urination
- Difficulty starting or stopping urination
- very dissatisfied

## VII. GYNECOLOGY PROBLEMS

- Vaginal bleeding after you stopped having your period
- Breast lumps or discomfort
- Vaginal discharge

## IX. OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Difficulty with sleeping
- Falling or stumbling
- Swelling feet or ankles
- Fever or sweats
- Other, please specify:

CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS DURING THE LAST 3 MONTHS.

During the past 12 months, have you ever lost your urine or gotten wet?

- Yes  No

If yes, have you lost urine on at least six separated days?

- Yes  No

If Yes, when did you have your most recent sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy? (year)

Have you ever had an examination of your bowel with a scope (sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy)?

- Yes  No

Do you have any drug allergies?.

- Yes  No

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DRUG	REACTION

List Surgeries (operations)

DATE	SURGERY (OPERATIONS)

List other hospitalizations

DATE	HOSPITAL	REASON

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Do you drink alcohol, including beer and wine? (check one)

- Daily
- Greater than 3 times a week
- Less than 1 time a week
- Never

Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

- No
- Yes - If Yes, Are you now smoking?
- No. If no,
- Yes. If yes,

For how many years did you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

How much did you smoke? Packs per day \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you smoked? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years ago did you quit? \_\_\_\_\_

How much did you smoke? Packs per day \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN ONLY**

Do you perform breast self-exam (BSE) at least once a month?

- Yes  No

Have you ever had a mammogram?

- Yes  No

If Yes, have you had a mammogram within the last 2 years?

- Yes - If yes, when was your last Pap Smear?

- No

Do you have any other health problems that you would like your doctor to know about before your visit?

We want to know if you need help with any of the following, and who helps you. Please fill out each task .

Task	DON'T NEED HELP	NEED HELP	IF YOU NEED HELP, WHO HELPS? (Name & Relationship)
Feeding yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Getting from bed to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Getting to the toilet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Getting dressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Using the telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Taking your medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Preparing meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Managing money/ Financial Affairs/ Checkbook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Doing Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Housework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shopping for groceries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Doing "handyman"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Climbing a flight of	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Getting to places beyond walking distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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Do you employ someone to provide care or help you in your home?

- No  Yes. If yes, how many hours a day and how many days a week is your paid helper available for you?

Hours a day \_\_\_\_\_ Days a week \_\_\_\_\_

Is this sufficient to meet your needs?

- No  Yes

Do you get help from a family member or friend in your

- No  Yes - If yes, How many hours a day and how many days a week is your family member or friend available for you?

Hours a day \_\_\_\_\_ Days a week \_\_\_\_\_

Is this sufficient to meet your needs? Do you provide care for a family member?

- No  Yes  No  Yes

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## PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Which medical conditions do you have or have you had in the past?

### I. EYE & EAR PROBLEMS

- Cataracts  
 Glaucoma  
 Macular degeneration of the eye  
 Hearing loss/ Hearing aid  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. HEART PROBLEMS

- Angina  
 Heart Attack  
 Heart Failure  
 High Blood Pressure  
 Irregular heart beat  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. LUNG PROBLEMS

- Asthma  
 Bronchitis  
 Emphysema  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### V. GLAND PROBLEMS

- Diabetes  
 Thyroid overactive (high)  
 Thyroid underactive (low)  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. BONE & JOINT PROBLEMS

- Arthritis  
 Osteoporosis  
 Fractured hip  
 Fractured spine  
 Gout  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### VI. KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT PROBLEMS.

- Kidney Disease  
 Prostate Disease  
 Frequent bladder or urinary tract infection  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VII. GASTROINTESTINAL PROBLEMS

- Ulcers
- Heartburn/ Hiatal hernia
- Diverticulosis
- Liver disease/ Cirrhosis
- Hepatitis
- Polyps
- Gallbladder disease
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. NERVOUS SYSTEM PROBLEMS

- Stroke
- Demential/ Alzheimer's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Epilepsy/ Seizures
- Other, specify:

## IX. OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Anemia
- Hernia
- Thrombosis (blood clots)
- Cancer
- Depression
- Sexual function problems
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you do not know or do not have any of these problems

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## AUTHORIZED TELEPHONE NO. & ADDRESSES AND/ OR INDIVIDUALS FOR RELEASING PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION

Dear Patient: Please list which telephone numbers and/ or addresses we can contact you if we need to discuss your appointment / medications / medical care/ medical bill with you:

<input type="checkbox"/> Home No.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Work No.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell No.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Page No.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	_____

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship[ \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Appointments     Medications     Medical Care     Medical Bill

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_