

**EL CAMINO AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER
CONSENT FOR CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

You may review or download documents at www.elcaminosurgery.com. You may also request copies at admission. Please initial each statement.

1. _____ I acknowledge and understand my Patient Rights and Responsibilities.
2. _____ I have been informed of the Center's policies on advance directives or have been offered State advance directive forms.
3. _____ I understand that my physician may be an owner of the Center and that I have the right to choose another healthcare facility without repercussion.
4. _____ I hereby consent to the release and transfer of records if it becomes medically necessary to be transferred to hospital. I further consent to the release of the related discharge records to the Center upon discharge from that hospital.
5. _____ I hereby authorize direct payment to Center of any insurance benefits otherwise payable to me or on my behalf for the procedure(s) performed at the Center, at a rate not to exceed the Center's regular charges. It is understood by the undersigned that he/she is finally responsible for any charges not covered by this Assignment of Benefits consent. This Assignment of Benefits consent is valid for all insurance companies and programs, including Medicare.
6. _____ I authorize the Center to release medical information concerning the procedure(s) performed at the Center as may be requested by third party payors in order to process payment of my claim(s) in accordance with HIPAA regulations.
7. _____ I acknowledge that I am responsible for co-payments incurred on procedures that are cancelled yet deemed billable to the insurance carrier according to AMA (American Medical Association) guidelines. If a co-payment is collected and the procedure is cancelled and deemed non-billable according to AMA guidelines, the co-payment will be transferred to the rescheduled date of service or refunded.
8. _____ I have received a copy of the Financial Policies.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW IS REQUIRED UPON ADMISSION TO THE CENTER.

Patient (Please print)

Date

Patient/Guardian/Surrogate Signature (indicate)

Date

Witness