

Brass Eye Center

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Patient Communication Form

A. Family and Friends. It is the office policy of Brass Eye Center not to release confidential medical information regarding your treatment to family members or friends, except for (i) parent/legal guardian, (ii) other persons authorized by the patient, (iii) as we may reasonably infer from the circumstances (for example, if you bring a family member or friend into the exam room, we will assume, unless you object, that that person is entitled to receive information regarding your treatment), (iv) in emergency situations, or (v) as otherwise permitted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

If you anticipate that you will need or want your medical information to be provided to family members, friends, or caretakers/babysitters, please indicate below, so that we may best serve you. If you do not want any of your medical information provided to a family member, please check the line next to the "no" response. By signing below, you authorize the following people to receive information regarding your treatment or care. (If you wish to add names later on, please confirm this in writing, or call our staff.)

Spouse: _____ yes _____ no

Parent: _____ yes _____ no

Other: _____ yes _____ no

_____ yes _____ no

_____ yes _____ no

B. Alternative Communications. You are also entitled to specify alternative, reasonable means of communication, if you do not wish to be contacted in a certain way

I hereby request the following means of contact only: _____

Printed Name: _____

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Changes to above authorized by patient over phone:

Change	Date	Staff Initials
_____	_____	_____
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