

# NIAGARA DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES, LLC

## PATIENT INFORMATION FORM (Please Print Clearly and Complete All Information)

### PATIENT NAME:

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: Male / Female Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minor  Single  Married  Widow  Divorced Contact Preference:  Home  Cell  Work  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible Party (Parent/Medical Proxy) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### IF PATIENT IS A MINOR OR DEPENDENT:

Father's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Zip  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lives with Both Parents  Lives with Mother  Lives with Father Other \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that any child under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian/designated individual with written permission from the child's parent or legal guardian at the time of appointment. I authorize Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC to perform the treatment and/or procedures necessary to deliver appropriate healthcare. I understand this will include evaluation and management for the presenting problem. I understand this may also include prescription of medication, application of liquid nitrogen, as well as other minor procedures. I also understand that if my minor child is not accompanied by an adult, he/she will not be seen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Nearest friend or relative NOT living with you \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# NIAGARA DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES, LLC

## INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION AND PATIENT FINANCIAL PAYMENT POLICY

Primary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

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1. I understand that I am responsible for any amounts not covered by my insurance plan.
2. I understand that all co-pays and/or deductibles are due at the time of service.
3. I request that payment of benefits be made either to me or on my behalf to Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC for any services furnished by their providers.
4. I hereby authorize Niagara Dermatology Associates LLC to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning my illness and treatments.
5. I understand and verify all insurance information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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

## PATIENT FINANCIAL PAYMENT POLICY

The Patient Financial Payment Policy has been developed to help our patients understand their financial responsibilities related to their healthcare and to answer any questions regarding patient and insurance responsibility. If there are any questions regarding your healthcare benefits, you should contact your health plan with the phone number located on your insurance card.

We will keep a copy of your current insurance identification card(s) in your medical chart. You are responsible to notify us of any changes to your health plan coverage.

We accept cash, check, or credit card (**Visa, MasterCard or Discover**) for any payments required below. If there is any financial hardship and you are unable to make payments at the time of service, we will discuss payment options available to you. **There will be a \$25 charge for any checks returned to us.**

**CO-PAYMENTS:** All co-payments must be paid at the time of service.

**DEDUCTIBLE PLANS:** All deductibles must be paid at the time of service. We will electronically verify the current deductible amount with your health plan. If your deductible has not been met or the information is not available, you will be asked to make a **\$100** payment if you are a new patient and a **\$75** payment if you are an established patient toward the deductible. You will be billed for the balance after the insurance is processed.

**Elective Procedures Not Covered by Insurance:** You are responsible for full payment at the time of service.

**Self-Pay/Uninsured:** You are responsible for full payment at the time of service. Initial visit fee is **\$100**, and follow-up visit fee is **\$75**.

**Collection Process:** All past due accounts of 120 days or more will be turned over to a collection agency, unless arrangements have been made previously. The additional fees associated with the collection agency will be the responsibility of the patient.

**No Show/Missed Appointments:** If appointments are cancelled **less than 24 hours**, there will be a **\$25** charge for any missed appointments and a **\$100** charge for procedure appointments. This cannot be billed to your insurance carrier.

**Referrals:** If your benefits require referrals, it is your responsibility to make the office aware of this and verify that the referral is in place, prior to the visit, or you will be responsible for the visit.

If you have any questions on the Patient Financial Policy, please ask to speak to the Office Manager, Alyssia Vaughn, BSHA/HM.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, and agree to the above policy.

(Print Name)

Signature of Patient or Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NIAGARA DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES, LLC**

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES/HIPAA & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

I acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to review and/or receive Niagara Dermatology Associates LLC’s “Notice of Privacy Practices.”

1. I consent to Niagara Dermatology Associates LLC’s use and disclosure of my personal health information to carry out treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.
2. I understand this means Niagara Dermatology Associates LLC may call and leave a message on voice mail or in person in reference to any items that assist in meeting my healthcare needs, such as appointment reminders, insurance items, laboratory results, clinical care information among others. I also understand Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC may also mail items to my home or other designated location such as appointment reminders, statements, brochures, and other items.
3. I understand I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon prior consent. I understand if I do not sign this consent, Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC may decline to provide treatment to me.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS**

_____ Print (Name of Patient)	_____ (Date of Birth)
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Many of our patients allow family members such as their spouse, parents, or others to call and request medical or billing information. Under the requirements of HIPAA, we are not allowed to give this information to anyone without the patient’s consent. If you wish to have your medical or billing information released to family members, you must sign this form. By signing this form, we will only give information to family members indicated below.

I authorize Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC to release my medical and/or billing information to the following individual(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time and that I have the right to inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed.

I understand that information disclosed to any above recipient is no longer protected by federal or state law and may be subject to redisclosure by the above recipient.

You have the right to revoke this consent in writing.

Patient’s Signature: _____	Date: _____
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*Adult and Pediatric Dermatology  
Cosmetic Dermatology  
Surgical Dermatology including Mohs Surgery*

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE/DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

(NAME / Date of Birth)	(STREET ADDRESS)
(PHONE)	(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

<b>I AUTHORIZE:</b>  Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC 5320 Military Road, Suite 104 Lewiston, NY 14092 Phone : 716-205-8324 Fax : 716-205-8593	<b><u>TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO:</u></b>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">PHYSICIAN NAME</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">STREET ADDRESS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">CITY, STATE, ZIP</td> </tr> </table>	PHYSICIAN NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
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Please release the following information:

- Surgery Notes
- Last Two Office Visit Notes
- Pathology Reports
- All Medical Records
- Other – Please Specify  \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to Niagara Dermatology Associates, LLC. Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date/event or condition: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for unauthorized redisclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I may contact Niagara Dermatology Associates.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If patient is a minor or unable to sign:

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

