

# PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY FORM

# 1. INDIVIDUAL'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- I understand that I am financially responsible for my health insurance deductible, coinsurance or non-covered service.
- Co-payments are due at time of service.
- If my plan requires a referral, I must obtain it prior to my visit.
- In the event that my health plan determines a service to be "not payable", I will be responsible for the complete charge and agree to pay the costs of all services provided.
- If I am uninsured, I agree to pay for the medical services rendered to me at the time of service.

#### 2. INSURANCE AUTHORIZATIONFOR ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

I hereby authorize and direct payment of my medical benefits to **Pasadena Orthopedics** on my behalf for any services furnished to me by the providers.

### 3. AUTHORIZATIONTO RELEASE RECORDS

I hereby authorize **Pasadena Orthopedics** to release to my insurer, governmental agencies, or any other entity financially responsible for my medical care, all information, including diagnosis and records of any treatment or examination rendered to me needed to substantiate payment for such medical services as well as information required for precertification, authorization or referral to other medical providers.

#### 4. MEDICARE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

I request payment of authorized Medicare benefits to me or on my behalf for any services furnished me by or in **Pasadena Orthopedics**. I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to Medicare and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services.

Signature of Patient, Authorized Representative or Responsible Party	Date
PrintName of Patient, Authorized Representative or Responsible Party	