

**NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATES OF ROCHESTER, P.C.**

20 Hagen Drive, Suite 300

Rochester NY 14625

Telephone (585)586-7550 /Fax (585)586-7588/NeuroRoc.com

**Your appointment is on \_\_\_\_\_ with an ARRIVAL TIME of \_\_\_\_\_**

**with Dr. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please arrive promptly at your scheduled time** in order to process all the necessary paperwork now mandated by insurance / legal regulations. This will allow you to make the most of your scheduled appointment time with the doctor. The doctor will typically call you directly from the waiting room. Other than for the NCV testing, we do not use nurses or physician assistants. We may request that your appointment be rescheduled if you arrive more than 10 minutes late.

Please:

- **Complete the attached medical information form and be sure to bring it with you to your visit**
- **SIGN and DATE the FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**
- **Have all your pertinent medical information (e.g. MRI/CT reports, bloodwork) faxed to our office at 585-586-7588 prior to your visit.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** We require **48 hours** prior notification if you are unable to keep an appointment. For late cancellations or "no shows":

- **New patients will be billed \$100**
- **Returning patients will be billed \$40**
- Patients may be discharged from the practice after two "no shows" or same day cancellations. We will provide written notice upon discharge.
- Please call the office if you have questions about these policies

**We do not see motor vehicle related NO FAULT cases.**

**We do accept Workers Compensation cases but PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE SCHEDULING YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

There have been recent updates to the HIPAA regulations. These are available upon request.

**Payment Information:** You must present with an up-to-date insurance card at the time of each visit. You may be asked to reschedule your appointment if your insurance card is not available.

Please see our Financial Agreement for important further information.

- Co-payments must be paid **at the time of each visit** (per insurance guidelines).
- If you have a **deductible plan**, you may be responsible for some or all of the costs associated with your visit **at the time of your visit**, just as with your co-payments.

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**Directions to our office:**

From the WEST:

- Take 490E, exit at Rt. 441/Linden Avenue
- Turn left onto Rt. 441.
- At the third traffic light turn left onto Linden Avenue (Linden Oaks Medical Campus).
- Take the first right onto Hagen Drive.
- We are Building 20, half way up the drive on the right before you climb the hill

From the EAST:

- Take 490W, exit at Rt. 441/Linden Avenue.
- Turn right onto Rt. 441.
- At the second traffic light turn left onto Linden Avenue (Linden Oaks Medical Campus). Take the first right onto Hagen Drive.
- We are Building 20, half way up the drive on the right before you climb the hill

From the City of Rochester:

- Take East Avenue to Rt. 441.
- Turn left onto 441.
- At the fourth traffic light turn left onto Linden Avenue (Linden Oaks Medical Campus). Take the first right onto Hagen Drive.
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**Please be sure to fill out the following information prior to your visit.**

**Today's date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Care Doctor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Physician** \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy you use: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ If retired, former occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives at home with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you right or left-handed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly state the reason for your visit.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Is this a work-related injury?**      **Yes**                      **No**

**Please circle any of the following medical problems you have had:**

Migraine Headaches

Obesity

Celiac Disease

Seizures/Epilepsy

Sleep Apnea

Crohns/UC

Stroke

Asthma

Reflux (GERD)

Restless Leg Syndrome

Emphysema/COPD

Gout

Concussion

Lupus

Depression

High Cholesterol

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Anxiety

High Blood Pressure

Bipolar Disorder

Heart Disease

Tuberculosis

Atrial Fibrillation

HIV/AIDS

Anemia

Pacemaker/Defibrillator

Clotting disorder

Kidney Failure

Cancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes

Liver Disease/Hepatitis

Thyroid Disorder

Bariatric Surgery

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list any surgeries/extended hospitalizations**

Illness/ Operation

Date(year)

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**Medications: attach separate list if needed**

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**Medication Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

How tall are you?\_\_\_\_\_How much do you weigh?\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you RECENTLY experienced any of the following symptoms? Please circle all that apply.**

**General:**

Weight loss  
Weight gain  
Fever  
Chills  
Rash

**Eyes/ENT:**

Dry eyes  
Blurry vision  
Double vision  
Nasal drip/congestion  
Ear ache/infection  
Dental problems  
Trouble swallowing  
Ringing in ears  
Hearing loss  
Loss of taste/smell

**Respiratory:**

Shortness of breath  
Cough  
Snoring

**Cardiovascular:**

Chest Pain  
Palpitations  
Swelling of limbs

**GI/GU:**

Urinary frequency  
Urinary incontinence  
Abdominal pain  
Heartburn  
Nausea/Vomiting  
Diarrhea  
Constipation

**Musculoskeletal:**

Back pain  
Neck pain  
Joint Pain / Swelling  
Muscle Pain / Cramps

**Neurological:**

Headaches  
Seizures  
Vertigo/dizziness  
Slurred speech  
Weakness  
Numbness  
Incoordination  
Balance trouble  
Tremors  
Trouble sleeping  
Falls  
Restless dream sleep

**Psychiatric:**

Anxiety  
Depression  
Hallucinations

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### Social:

Do you drink alcohol? Yes / No

If so, what (beer/wine etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ #drinks per day/week \_\_\_\_\_

I currently smoke \_\_\_\_\_ packs/day.

Do you want to quit?

Have you ever smoked? Yes/No    Quite date \_\_\_\_\_(year)

Do you want to quit?

Caffeine intake \_\_\_\_\_/day

Do you use any other recreational drugs or health supplements?

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### Family History:

Have any of your **parents, brothers or sisters** had any of the following conditions?

Please specify relationship.

	Relationship		Relationship
Stroke		Seizures	
Dementia		Parkinson's Disease	
Neuropathy		Aneurysm	
Muscle disease		Tremor	
Huntington's Disease		MS	
Migraine/headache		Heart disease	
High cholesterol		Diabetes	
Thyroid problems		Cancer	
Blood clots		Depression/anxiety	
Alcohol/drug abuse		Liver disease	
Arthritis		Hypertension	

### Women Only:

Are you pregnant? yes / no

Number of Pregnancies:

Do you have regular periods? yes / no

Any History of Miscarriage/Stillbirth? yes /no

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**Telemedicine Consent Form**

We are defining Telemedicine to include communication via phone, video or using a patient portal for providers to communicate with patients to review their results, address their concerns, questions and medication management etc. Telemedicine also includes our providers using electronic interfaces such as phone discussions or video conferencing with your PCP and other specialists when deemed medically necessary.

On March 17, 2020 the federal government announced that Medicare would make these kinds of services a covered benefit during the duration of the COVID19 pandemic (possibly with a small copay depending on the plan). Most commercial insurers are expected to also cover these visits.

**Insurances do require that you give us consent to proceed with billing your insurance for telemedicine/phone/patient portal services.**

**I give Neurology Associates of Rochester permission to utilize Telemedicine services including video visit, phone visits, patient portal communications and bill my insurance.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Patient**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian**

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### **Medical Services Financial Agreement**

#### **Insurance Coverage**

This office makes no claim that your insurance policy will cover all services provided. Insurance policies may vary greatly in terms of deductible and percentage of coverage for neurology consultation and testing. We require that you, the patient, be personally responsible for the payment of your deductibles, as well as any unpaid balances to this office. After verification of your insurance coverage, we will bill your insurance provider for the services that you receive.

#### **Payment Arrangements**

If you have a contracted amount for copayment, that amount is due at the time of each visit. If you have a deductible, we require that you pay 50% in advance towards each visit. Your full portion of the bill is expected to be paid after payment is received from your insurance provider. Any unpaid balance will be considered past due 30 days following insurance reimbursement. Past due balances may have an interest charge of 2% applied per month. Any positive balances will be refunded to you within 30 days of receiving your insurance explanation of benefits (EOB).

#### **Assignment of Benefits**

By signing this form, you authorize payment of medical benefits to be made directly to this office. If your insurance provider sends payment to you for services incurred in this office, you agree to send or bring those payments to this office upon receipt.

#### **Release of Information**

By signing this form, you were also authorizing this office, upon request from your health insurance provider, to release any medical or other necessary information necessary to process your insurance claim. You also acknowledge and requests payment of government medical benefits to this office.

#### **Termination of Care**

If you are discharged from this practice or voluntarily suspend or terminate your care at any time, all charges for professional services are immediately due and payable to this office. All services rendered by this office will be charged directly to you. You are personally responsible for payment regardless of your health insurance coverage.

### **REFERRALS & CONTRACTED FACILITIES**

If you have an insurance plan that requires a referral (e.g., an HMO plan), it is your responsibility to obtain a referral from your primary care provider prior to your first scheduled appointment and keep it current for every visit thereafter. If we do not have a referral, services can only be rendered if you sign an "Advanced Beneficiary Notice," stating that you understand that a referral was not obtained and payment in full is expected the day of service. If you require the use of a specific lab or x-ray facility, you must notify the nurse to ensure the proper facility is used.

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**CANCELLED APPOINTMENTS**

Missed appointments represent a cost to us and to other patients who could have been seen in the time that was set aside for you. Therefore, cancellations must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled appointment time. Failure to cancel or show for a scheduled follow up appointment may result in a \$40 fee. Failure to cancel or show for a scheduled New Patient visit or procedure may result in a \$100 fee. These fees are not billable to your insurance.

**GENERAL**

We realize that temporary financial problems may affect timely payment of your account. If such problems do arise, we encourage you to contact us promptly for assistance in the management of your account.

If you have any questions about the above information or any uncertainty regarding your insurance coverage or benefits, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our receptionists about your concerns.

**Acceptance of the Medical Services Financial Agreement**

**I have received, read, and understand the “Medical Services Financial Agreement” of Neurology Associates of Rochester, PC. All questions that I have concerning the Financial Agreement have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand if any services or charges are not covered by my insurance carrier or my eligibility cannot be verified that I am responsible for all charges incurred.**

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**Printed Name of Patient**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian**