

Riverside Pediatrics New Patient Policy

Thank you for choosing Riverside Pediatrics as your child's pediatrician. The first step to becoming a patient with us is to complete a new patient packet. All forms included in the packet will need to be completed in full and given to the receptionist. At this time we will request a copy of the legal guardian's driver's license and a copy of your insurance card. Once we process your new patient paperwork you will receive a letter by mail stating the date and time of your first appointment. You will also receive a text message reminder 2 days prior to your appointment. Please reply to this text message to confirm your appointment. If you do not confirm the appointment by text we will try to reach you by phone. If you need to cancel your new patient appointment you will need to do so no less than 48 hours in advance.

If you fail to keep your new patient appointment you will NOT be rescheduled.

Regretfully we are not in network with TNCARE SELECT or COVERKIDS.

Sincerely,

Riverside Pediatrics

423-547-9400

Blue Ridge Family Medicine
Family Physicians of Johnson City
FirstChoice Family Practice
FirstChoice Internal Medicine
FirstChoice Pediatrics

Johnson City Internal Medicine Associates
Johnson City Pediatrics
Pinnacle Family Medicine
Riverside Pediatrics

State of Franklin OB/GYN Specialists
SoFHA Central Laboratory
SoFHA Physical Therapy
SoFHA Sleep Center
SoFHA Walk-In Clinic

Riverside Pediatrics Family History Sheet

PATIENT'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES & DATE OF BIRTH FOR ALL SIBLINGS CURRENTLY SEEN IN OUR OFFICE:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL AID US IN PROVIDING CARE FOR YOUR CHILD.

DOES ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAVE A HISTORY OF:

	NO	YES	RELATIONSHIP <u>TO CHILD</u>	MOTHER / FATHER'S SIDE
ASTHMA	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIRTH DEFECTS	_____	_____	_____	_____
BLEEDING DISORDER	_____	_____	_____	_____
CANCER (PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE)	_____	_____	_____	_____
DIABETES	_____	_____	_____	_____
HEART ATTACK BEFORE AGE 55	_____	_____	_____	_____
HEART DISEASE	_____	_____	_____	_____
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	_____	_____	_____	_____
HIGH CHOLESTEROL	_____	_____	_____	_____
KIDNEY DISEASE	_____	_____	_____	_____
MENTAL ILLNESS	_____	_____	_____	_____
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEIZURES	_____	_____	_____	_____
SIDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
STROKES	_____	_____	_____	_____

Does anyone in the home use tobacco, including smokeless and e cigarettes? _____

OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

MEDICATIONS

List current medicines your child is taking including the dosage and how often it is taken (include nonprescription drugs).

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ALLERGIES

List any allergies your child may have (medications, foods, plants, insects)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERY

List illnesses requiring hospitalization, all medical procedures and operations. Give approximate date if possible.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SERIOUS INJURIES/ILLNESSES

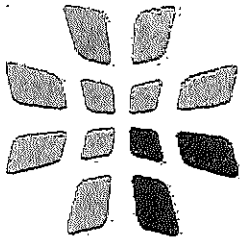
List any serious injuries or illnesses your child has had.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SPECIALISTS SEEN

List any specialists that your child is currently seeing or has seen in the past.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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Riverside Pediatrics

Patient's Legal First Name M.I. Patient's Legal Last Name

Patient's Birthdate Patient's Social Security Number Patient's Email Address M/F

Patient's Address City State Zip

Home Telephone Number Patient's Cell Phone Number Patient's Place of Employment (if applicable)

Mother's Full Name Mother's Address (if different from patient) Mother's Cell Phone

Mother's SS# Mother's DOB Mother's Place of Employment Mother's Email Address

Father's Full Name Father's Address (if different from patient) Father's Cell Phone

Father's SS# Father's DOB Father's Place of Employment Father's Email Address

Are there any Custody, Guardianship, Adoption, or any other legal documents related to this patient that Riverside Pediatrics would need to have on file? YES / NO: ___ If YES please present documents at first appointment.

Please list anyone else living in the home and their relation to the patient.

Date

Signature of Patient's Legal Guardian

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SoFHA Walk-In Clinic
SoFHA Clinical Research

Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices

I have been given the opportunity to review the Notice of Privacy Practices and understand that the Notice describes how my protected medical information may be used and disclosed and how I may get access to this information. I have also been given the opportunity to take a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for further review.

If for some reason the facility needs to relay my protected medical information, i.e. lab results or billing issues, you can either leave or discuss the information with the following individual(s):

Name	Relationship
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Emergency Contact Number other than YOUR home phone number:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

By signing below, I agree to the fore mentioned statements.

Patient or Guardian Date

Practice Representative Date

Patient Name: _____ Account Number: _____

State of Franklin Healthcare Associates, PLLC
Registration, Billing and Collection

Payment Policy

We are participating with Medicare, Tennessee Medicaid, and most Managed Care plans in the area. We will file these claims for you. Patients are expected to pay any deductibles, coinsurance or copay amounts owed at the time of service.

If you are a Medicare patient and do not have a supplemental plan or a Medicare Advantage plan, you are responsible for payment of the annual deductible, co-insurance and non-covered services at the time of service.

Patients with a third party coverage with whom we do not contract are responsible for payment in full at the time of service. As a courtesy, we will file your charges with this third party payer upon receipt of payment in full. Otherwise, we will provide you with a completed third party payer claim form to use in filing your insurance.

Patients with a High Deductible Health Plan that have not met their annual deductible amount on the date of service will be asked to pay SoFHA's estimate of the allowed charges at the time of service. You will be billed for any additional deductible amounts after the insurance processes the claim.

Patients without verifiable insurance will be responsible for payment of all services rendered at the time of service. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

Please realize, however, that:

1. Your insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. You are responsible to know your insurance benefits and the portion you will be liable for.
2. Depending on the specifics of the agreement we have with your insurance company, any portion of our fees not covered may be the responsibility of the patient.
3. Not all services are a covered benefit in all contracts. Some insurance companies arbitrarily select certain services they will not cover. Any service not covered is the responsibility of the patient.

Regardless of insurance payment, the patient and/or guardian remains responsible for all financial obligations incurred at the time of service. We realize that some balances may not be able to be paid in full at time of service and we will be happy to assist you in making satisfactory payment arrangements.

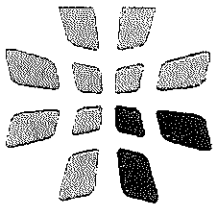
By signing this financial policy acknowledgement of the financial responsibility is accepted. This will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Patient Name

Patient Date of Birth

Patient or Guardian Signature

Date



State of Franklin HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES™

Authorization for Disclosure of Health Information

1. I, hereby authorize _____ (clinic name and phone #) to disclose the following information from the health records of:

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
_____ Social Security: _____

Covering the period(s) of health care:

From (date): _____ to (date) _____
From (date): _____ to (date) _____

2. Information to be disclosed:

___ Complete health record(s) ___ discharge summary
___ History & physical examination ___ progress notes
___ Consultation reports ___ laboratory tests
___ X-ray reports ___ photographs, videotapes, digital
___ Other (please specify) or other images

3. This information will be disclosed to: **State of Franklin Healthcare Associates
Riverside Pediatrics
1503 West Elk Avenue Suite 12
Elizabethton TN 37643 P:423-547-9400 Fax:423-547-9401**

For the purpose of _____

4. I understand this authorization may be revoked in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. To revoke the Authorization, I understand I must contact the following in writing: State of Franklin Healthcare Associates, attn: Privacy Officer, 2528 Wesley St., Suite 2, Johnson City, TN 37601. Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event condition or within one year from the time I signed this form:

5. The facility, its employees, officers, and physicians are hereby released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized herein. Please be aware that information will be released to a non-custodial parent unless we have a court order stating otherwise.

Signed: _____ (Patient) Date: _____
_____ or (legal rep.)
_____ (relationship to patient)

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Consent to Treatment of a Child by Authorized Persons

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____ authorizes the person(s) listed below to
(Child's Name) (DOB)
consent to treatment of the child, including, but not limited to, emergency, x-ray, anesthetic, or surgical
services when I am not immediately available in person, or by a telephone call to _____
(Phone Number)

It is understood that this consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis or treatment and allows
the physician/provider to diagnose and treat the child even when the parent or guardian is not present.

1. Person(s) who may consent to treatment (please print):

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____ Phone: _____

2. Medical concerns: _____

3. Known allergies: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Relationship to Child: _____
(Print Name)

Contact Number(s): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This consent is effective until withdrawn in writing by the child's parent or guardian.



State of Franklin

HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES™

Your Health, Our Focus

State of Franklin Healthcare strives to provide excellent, quality care to each and every patient in a timely manner. In an effort to provide care when you need it, we have updated our policies on missed or canceled appointments and patient discharges.

We try to be good stewards of your time and ours. So, when at all possible, **please notify us as soon as possible and at least 24 hours in advance when you are unable to keep your appointment.** We will assist you in selecting another time better for you and will still be able to allow someone else to be seen.

In addition, we need time to greet you and complete registration for your appointment. Therefore, we ask that you **always arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your appointment.** Should you be running later than 15 minutes past your appointment time, we may consider this a “no show” but will make an effort to see you.

We realize things happen and you may miss an appointment. We do track missed appointments and will notify you if this happens. Your provider determines how often you need to be seen; so, to receive proper care, you need to keep or reschedule appointments within the time frame discussed at your visit.

We never want to say goodbye to a patient but sometimes circumstances cause us to determine our relationship isn't working the way it should. If you miss or “no show” an appointment three times, you are not receiving the frequency of care you need nor are we able to use that time for another patient in need. At that point, you may be asked to establish with another provider for your care.

We feel a good relationship consists of mutual respect. However, sometimes challenges arise that may cause us to discontinue the relationship. In addition to a trend of missed appointments, other issues that qualify for dismissal include failure to comply with a prescribed treatment plan, inappropriate/ abusive behavior to providers, staff or other patients or failure to pay outstanding balances.

Please let us know if you have any questions related to our policies. We are always available to answer your questions and thank you for the privilege to participate in your care.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

State of Franklin Healthcare Associates complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. State of Franklin Healthcare Associates does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

State of Franklin Healthcare Associates:

- Provides free aids and services to patients with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please contact the Office Manager.

If you believe that State of Franklin Healthcare Associates has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Vicki Moody
2528 Wesley Street, Suite 2
Johnson City, TN 37601
P: 423.794.2440
F: 423-283.9730
vickimoody@sofha.net

or

Sandra Westelaken
2528 Wesley Street, Suite 1
Johnson City, TN 37601
P: 423.794.2435
F: 423.794.1842
sandrawestelaken@sofha.net

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Vicki Moody or Sandra Westelaken are available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave. SW
Room 509F HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201
1-800-368-1019; 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

Account #: _____

DOB: _____

GO GREEN with electronic billing

Every month, thousands of trees are used to make millions of paper billing statements for healthcare services. Now you can more easily manage your healthcare payments while helping the planet at the same time with online billing through Patient Notebook. It's as secure and easy as online banking.

Greener is easier.

- Enjoy the convenience of paperless bills and online payments
- Streamline tax season with a system that stores your records indefinitely so it's easier to itemize your medical expenses
- Save trees, time and postage

It's simple to switch.

1. Fill out the form below and return it to our office.
2. Instead of a paper statement, you will receive an email alert that contains instructions and a link to a secure website.
3. View your statement and pay your bill online with a credit card or bank account. (If you do not view your statement, you will receive electronic and paper reminders.)

Patient Notebook

The greenest, quickest and easiest way to manage healthcare statements paperlessly.

Yes, I would like to enjoy the benefits of electronic billing through Patient Notebook.

Patient Name: _____

Your name (if different): _____

Email address: _____

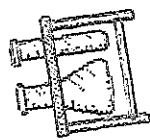
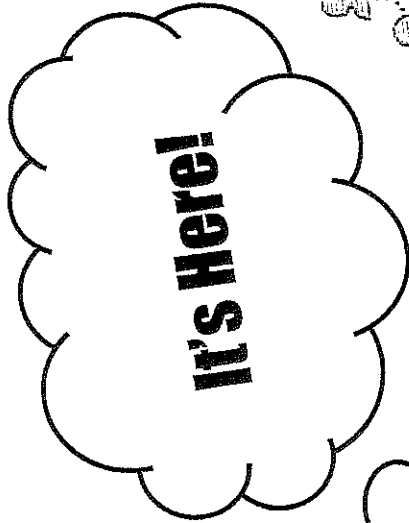
Security Question: **THE TOWN WHERE YOU LIVE?**

Security Answer: _____

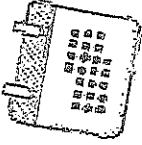
Account # _____

Access Your Medical Information Online!

24/7 anywhere, anytime access



View test and lab results



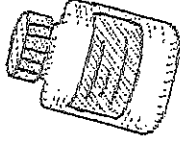
Schedule appointments



Receive email care reminders



Send and receive secure online messages



Request Rx refills



Set up proxy accounts for children and dependent adults



After signing up below, expect to receive additional information on how to register via email.

Yes, I would like to enjoy the benefits of accessing my personal health information through Follow my Health.

Patient's Name (please print): _____

Patient's DOB: _____

Guarantor's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

