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**Pediatric Neurosurgery Clinic**

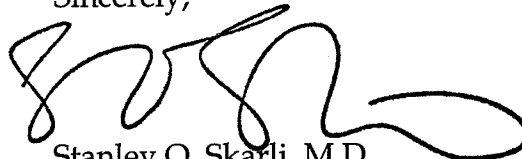
412 Plymouth Avenue NE Grand Rapids MI 49505-6028  
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Dear Patient and Parent/Guardian,

Enclosed is a *Medical History Form* that we are asking you to complete and bring back to our office on the day of your appointment. We realize that the form is lengthy, but we ask that you answer every single question for two very important reasons. First, and most importantly, the information you provide will help us to render better neurosurgical care for you. Secondly, the information you provide helps us to assist you in securing any insurance benefit you may be entitled to receive. You will also find enclosed a *Patient Information Form* that you should complete and some directions to our facility.

Thank you in advance for taking the time necessary to complete this paperwork. We look forward to the privilege of participating in your neurosurgical care.

Sincerely,



Stanley O. Skarfi, M.D.  
Helen DeVos Children's Hospital  
Pediatric Neurosurgery Clinic

SOS/psi



Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatrician or Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred this patient to our Pediatric Neurosurgical Clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the visit the result of an accident? YES  NO  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe accident \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for today's visit \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH INSURANCE** (Please present your insurance card(s) to our receptionist.)

Primary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process my insurance claims to the above listed insurance companies. This may include information related to HIV, alcohol or substance abuse, mental health or other medical conditions.*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I hereby authorize payment of any medical benefits to go directly to the provider of service. I understand that I am responsible for any amounts not covered by my insurance plan.*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HDVCH PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY MEDICAL HEALTH HISTORY FORM****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name:				Phone (Home):	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip code:	Phone (Work):
Date of birth:	Age:	Sex: M    F	Marital Status: S    M    W    D		Phone (Cell):
Height: _____' _____"		Weight: _____ lbs.		Right-handed ____ or Left-handed ____	
Family Physician Name:				Phone Number:	
Who referred you to our office?:				Phone Number:	
				Social Security Number:	
Insurance (Company name and ID numbers):					

**NEUROSURGICAL HISTORY**

What problem brought you to our office today?

What were you doing when this problem occurred?

How long have you experienced this problem (in terms of days, months or years)?

Is this problem associated with:

    Numbness                      Tingling                      Weakness

(Please circle all that apply and indicate what part of your body is affected):

Have you had this problem in the past? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the location of any pain you are having:			
Describe the type of pain you are experiencing:			
Sharp _____	Burning _____	Pressure _____	
Dull _____	Shooting _____	Other _____	
What worsens the pain?:			
Standing _____	Climbing stairs _____	Lifting _____	Coughing or sneezing _____
Sitting _____	Walking _____	Bending _____	Straining _____
Twisting _____			
What relieves the pain or discomfort?:			
Have you experienced any of the following?:			
Impaired vision	Y ___ N ___	Double vision	Y ___ N ___
Impaired hearing	Y ___ N ___	Loss of smell	Y ___ N ___
Numbness	Y ___ N ___	Tingling	Y ___ N ___
Facial nerve injury or paralysis? Y ___ N ___		Blackout spells or seizures? Y ___ N ___	
Concussion or severe head injury? Y ___ N ___			
Previous diagnostic tests performed (give dates and medical facility, if known):			
Spine X-rays:		CT Scan:	
Skull X-rays:		MRI:	
Myelogram: (X-ray dye put in spine)		EMG: (needle test in arms or legs)	
Angiogram: (X-ray dye put in blood vessels)			
Treatments attempted:			
Decreased activity _____	Heat _____	Chiropractor _____	
Bedrest _____	Ice _____	Physical therapy _____	
Cortisone/epidural injections _____	Medication _____	Traction _____	
<b>PAST / FAMILY / SOCIAL HISTORY</b>			
Are you allergic to any medication(s)? Y ___ N ___			
(If yes, please list medication name(s):			
Any other allergies?: Y ___ N ___			
If yes, please list: (include <b>MEDICATIONS, ANESTHESIA, DYE, foods, soaps, latex, other</b> )			

**Please list all prior hospitalizations or surgeries:**

Date:	Reason for Hospitalization/Surgery:

**Please list all other health-related problems, diseases, prior illnesses, or injuries:**

Date:	Health-related problem, disease, illness, or injury:

**Childhood Illnesses:**


**Medications:** (Please list all medications you are currently taking, both prescription and non-prescription)

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Reason for Medication

Which pharmacy do you use most frequently: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use alcohol? N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y" please list type and amount)

Do you smoke? N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y" please list number of packs per day): \_\_\_\_\_ packs

Do you now, or have you ever, abused alcohol or drugs? N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y" please explain briefly)

Are you on a special diet? N\_\_ Y\_\_ (if "Y", please explain)

**FAMILY HISTORY: Please describe the health history of your immediate family**

**Mother:** Living: Y\_\_ N\_\_ (If deceased, please indicate the cause of death)

Health Problems: N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y", please describe)

**Father:** Living: Y\_\_ N\_\_ (If deceased, please indicate the cause of death)

Health Problems: N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y", please describe)

**Brother(s):** How many? \_\_ All living? Y\_\_ N\_\_ (If deceased, please indicate cause of death)

Health Problems: N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y", please describe)

**Sister(s):** How many? \_\_ All living? Y\_\_ N\_\_ (If deceased, please indicate cause of death)

Health Problems: N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y", please describe)

**Children:** How many? \_\_ All living? Y\_\_ N\_\_ (If deceased, please indicate cause of death)

Health Problems: N\_\_ Y\_\_ (If "Y", please describe)

Do any other family members have significant health problems? If so, please describe.

Have you experienced any of the following? If 'Y', please indicate the approximate date and explain.			
Y__N__	Unexplained Fevers	Y__N__	Stomach Trouble
Y__N__	Eye Problems	Y__N__	Liver Problems
Y__N__	Glasses?	Y__N__	Ulcer
Y__N__	Double/blurred vision	Y__N__	Hepatitis
Y__N__	Hearing Problems	Y__N__	Blood in stools
Y__N__	Chronic Sinusitis	Y__N__	Nausea / Vomiting
Y__N__	Hoarseness	Y__N__	Diarrhea
Y__N__	Chronic Bronchitis	Y__N__	Constipation
Y__N__	Shortness of Breath	Y__N__	Kidney Trouble
Y__N__	Difficulty Breathing	Y__N__	Incontinence
Y__N__	At night?	Y__N__	Decreased urination
Y__N__	With stairs?	Y__N__	Kidney Stones
Y__N__	Chronic Cough	Y__N__	HIV / AIDS
Y__N__	Bloody Sputum	Y__N__	Other sexually transmitted disease
Y__N__	Tuberculosis (TB)		Female Patients:
Y__N__	Asthma		# of Pregnancies: _____
Y__N__	Emphysema		Date of LMP: _____
Y__N__	Rheumatic Fever	Y__N__	Arthritis
Y__N__	High Blood Pressure	Y__N__	Leg Cramps
Y__N__	Seizures / Epilepsy	Y__N__	Swelling
Y__N__	Chest Pain / Pressure	Y__N__	Anemia
Y__N__	Heart Murmur	Y__N__	Leukemia
Y__N__	Heart Palpitations	Y__N__	Bleeding Problems
Y__N__	Mental Illness	Y__N__	Sickle Cell Anemia
Y__N__	Depression	Y__N__	Blood Clots
Y__N__	Anxiety	Y__N__	Phlebitis
Y__N__	Other:	Y__N__	Varicose Veins
Y__N__	Numbness	Y__N__	Pain when walking
Y__N__	Headaches	Y__N__	Thyroid Disease
Y__N__	Migraine Headaches	Y__N__	Diabetes
Y__N__	Stroke	Y__N__	Cancer (List area):
Y__N__	Childhood Illnesses		Other:

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my physician or any of his staff responsible for any errors or omissions I have made in completing this form.

Patient's signature:

Date:

Reviewed and / or updated by:

Physician's signature:

Date:

Physician's signature:

Date:

Physician's signature:

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**PRESCRIPTION POLICY OF**  
**HELEN DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**  
**PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY CLINIC**

Prescription pain medications have the ability to become addictive. Because we are concerned about our patient's health, we have developed the following policy concerning prescription medications:

1. Medication is not ordered for patients seeking second surgical opinions.
2. Medication is not ordered for patients when surgery has not been indicated.
3. Medication is ordered for pre and postoperative patients and the dosage will be tapered under the physician's discretion.
4. Once pain medications are prescribed by our physicians, you agree that our office will *SOLELY* manage those pain medications; in other words, you agree *NOT* to take pain medications prescribed by other physicians. However:
  - After you have been referred to another specialty or have been released back to your primary care physician, our office will no longer prescribe pain medications.
5. Prescription pain medications will not be ordered in dosages that exceed the recommended levels listed in the Physician's Desk Reference.
6. You agree *NOT* to drive motor vehicles or operate heavy machinery while taking narcotic pain medication. You agree *NOT* to use alcohol or recreational drugs while taking any prescription pain medications.
7. Prescriptions:
  - Will only be renewed from 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday.
  - Twenty-four hours must be allowed for prescriptions to be called in.
  - No prescriptions are issued for non-hospitalized patients during evenings, weekends or holidays.

I have thoroughly read and understand the above policy and agree to its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Authorized Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**PRIORITY HEALTH**  
 Cost Management Department  
 PO Box 232  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0232

*Dear patient: Priority Health has requested this questionnaire be presented to you for completion. The answers will help expedite the benefit consideration of your claim. Please complete all information that applies, and use reverse side if more space is necessary.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member/Participant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great Lakes Neurosurgical Associates, P.C.**  
**414 Plymouth N.E.**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49505**

1. Briefly describe the condition or diagnosis:  
DX Cool: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are the medical services received a result of an injury?  
 Yes  No   
 If "yes", please complete the following:

Date injury occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Where the injury took place:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of all parties involved:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide full description of how injury occurred:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this condition, diagnosis or injury related to past or present employment?  
 Yes  No

If "yes", please complete the following:

Was injury reported to employer?

Yes  No

Has Workers' Compensation claim been filed?

Yes  No

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in detail tasks performed as a regular part of that job:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is this condition, diagnosis or injury covered by any other insurance?  
 Yes  No

If "yes", please complete the following:

Type of insurance:

- Homeowners
- Workers' Compensation
- Auto

If the condition, diagnosis or injury resulted from any involvement with an automobile, please send a copy of the personal injury protection section of the policy that was in effect at that time to Priority Health, PO Box 232, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0232.

Business Owners

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

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policyholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Has an attorney has been consulted regarding this condition, diagnosis or injury?  
 Yes  No

Yes  No

If "yes", please complete the following:

Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Patient/Subscriber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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