



## WELCOME TO THE UPMC LIVER AND PANCREAS CANCER CENTER

### PLEASE FILL OUT AND BRING WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

**PLEASE NOTE: FAILURE TO BRING YOUR COMPLETED NEW PATIENT PAPERWORK WILL RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT DELAY IN SEEING THE PHYSICIAN AT YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME.**

You are scheduled to have an appointment at the UPMC Liver and Pancreas Cancer Center which is located at the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Shadyside Campus, 5115 Centre Avenue, 2nd floor, Pittsburgh PA 15232. There is valet parking on site at a discounted rate of \$5.

We will need the following items to prepare for your appointment:

- ❖ **Patient Assessment Form**: Please fill out and bring to your appointment the four page form that is enclosed in this packet. Please list ALL medication names, dosage, and how many times a day you take the medication; also include any over the counter and herbal medications you may take. Please list ALL physicians that take part in your care including address, phone number and fax number if available.
- ❖ **Release of Information Form**: Please fill out and bring this form with you to your appointment. The **only area** you need to fill in is your name, date of birth, social security number, and a signature.
- ❖ **Insurance Card(s)**: If your insurance requires you to have a referral, please obtain this prior to your appointment and have the doctor's office fax it to us at 412-692-2002.
- ❖ **CT scans/MRI/Ultrasounds (ONLY IF NECESSARY)**: Please obtain a copy of all scans and testing that you have had done from another hospital other than UPMC. You may carry these with you to your appointment.
- ❖ **Liver biopsy and pathology slides (ONLY IF NECESSARY)**: Please obtain a copy of your liver biopsy slides from any hospital other than UPMC. You may hand carry these slides with you to your appointment.

If you have any questions pertaining to your appointment or any of the information contained within, please call the Liver Cancer Center and your nurse coordinator or office staff will help in any way, 412-692-2001. Please remember that if your name, address, phone number, or insurance information changes during your course of treatment at the Liver Cancer Center, please notify our office.

**RAI Screening Assessment**

PRINT NAME LAST	FIRST	M	FORM COMPLETED BY: PATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
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**Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Your advocate or companion can help you complete this survey.**

**Where You Live**

1. Do you live in place other than your own home?  No  Yes  
 If Yes, circle where: Nursing Home Skilled Nursing Facility Assisted Living Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 When did you begin living in the place you are currently residing?  
 Less than 3 months 3 months to 1 year Greater than one year ago

**Medical Conditions**

2. Any kidney failure, kidney not working well, or seeing a kidney doctor (nephrologist)?  No  Yes  
 If yes circle one: was your nephrologist visit for Kidney stones Other Both Kidney Stones and Other problem

3. Any history of chronic (long-term) congestive heart failure (CHF)?  No  Yes

4. Any shortness of breath when resting?  No  Yes  
*Do you have trouble catching your breath when resting or doing minimal activities, like walking to the bathroom?*

5. In the past five years, have you been diagnosed with or treated for cancer?  No  Yes  
*Prompt: Please answer "Yes" if the clinic visit today is to discuss the possibility of cancer surgery.*

**Nutrition**

6. Have you lost weight of 10 pounds or more in the past 3 months without trying?  No  Yes  
 Prompt: Are your clothes feeling looser than in the past?

7. Do you have any loss of appetite?  
 Prompt: Do you or your family notice that you are not eating as much?  No  Yes

**Cognitive**

8. During the last 3 months has it become difficult for you to remember things or organize your thoughts?  No  Yes

**Activities of Daily Living**

9. Getting around (mobility)	<input type="checkbox"/> Can get around without any help	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help from a cane, walker or scooter	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Help from others to get around the house or neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help getting in or out of a chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Totally dependent on others to get around
10. Eating	<input type="checkbox"/> Can plan and prepare own meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help planning meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help preparing meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help eating meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Totally dependent on others to eat meals
11. Toileting	<input type="checkbox"/> Can use toilet without help	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help getting to or from toilet	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help to use toilet paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot use a standard toilet, with help can use bedpan/urinal	<input type="checkbox"/> Totally dependent on others for toileting
12. Personal hygiene (bathing, hand washing, changing clothes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Can shower or bathe without prompt or help	<input type="checkbox"/> Can shower or bathe without help when prompted	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help preparing the tub or shower	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs some help with some elements of washing	<input type="checkbox"/> Totally dependent on others to shower or bathe

Nurse Review:

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to release information from the record of:  
Name of Facility/Person

\_\_\_\_\_ to  
Patient Name Birth Date SSN/MR#

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )  
Name of Facility/Person Phone Fax

\_\_\_\_\_ Facility/Person Address

for the purpose of (PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parts 1 and 2 must be completed to properly identify the records to be released.**

**1. Type of records to be released and approximate date(s) of service (check all that apply):**

- Inpatient     Emergency Dept    Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outpatient     Physician Office/Clinic

**I authorize the release of: (check all that apply)  Mental Health Information  Drug and Alcohol Information, contained in the records indicated above.**

**2. Specific information to be released (check all that apply):**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consults                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical History & Physical Exam | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary/Instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Records              | <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Reports/Tests       | <input type="checkbox"/> Operative Report                | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric/Psychological Eval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography Report             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology Report                | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Report               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Dept. Report         | <input type="checkbox"/> EKG Report(s)                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |  |   |

**HIV-related information contained in the parts of the records indicated above will be released through this authorization unless otherwise indicated.  Do not release**

I understand that this Authorization is effective for a period of 90 days from the date of the signature, unless otherwise specified below. No time frame may exceed one year from the date of signature. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written request to the entity/person I authorized above to release the information. **See side two of this form for additional patient rights and responsibilities.**  
If applicable, specify other expiration date/event here: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Date of Signature	_____ Signature of Patient (14 years of age or older may authorize release of mental health information. A minor can authorize release of drug & Alcohol treatment information without parental consent.)	_____ Date of Signature	_____ Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian or Authorized Representative* (complete below)
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_____ Date of Signature	_____ Witness/Staff Member Signature
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**\*Authorized Representative's relationship and authority to act on behalf of patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORAL AUTHORIZATION (for persons physically unable to sign)  
NOT Applicable To HIV Related Information or Drug & Alcohol Treatment Information**

I witness that the patient understood the nature of this release and freely gave their oral authorization. (Two witnesses are required)

_____ Date	_____ Witness #1	_____ Date	_____ Witness #2
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**Additional Patient Rights and Responsibilities**

- A disclosure statement, as required by law, will accompany all records released.
- Release of my records will be for the purpose stated on this form. Only those items checked off or listed will be released.
- Although applicable law may prohibit re-disclosure of these records, I understand that it is possible that the facility/person that receives the records may re-disclose the information, therefore (1) UPMC and its staff/employees have no responsibility or liability as a result of any re-disclosure and (2) such information would no longer be protected by the Privacy Rule (HIPAA), however, such information is always protected by the drug and alcohol regulations.
- My decision to revoke the Authorization does not apply to any release of my records that may have taken place prior to the date of my revocation of the Authorization.
- My decision to revoke the Authorization may result in my insurance company not being able to pay for my medical care and I understand that I may be responsible for payment of the claim.
- UPMC cannot require me to sign the Authorization in order to receive treatment.
- In accordance with 4 Pa Code 255.5 (b), Drug & Alcohol treatment information to be released to judges, probation or parole officers, insurance company, health or hospital plan or governmental officials shall be restricted to the following: 1) Whether the client is or is not in treatment 2) The prognosis of the client 3) The nature of the program 4) A brief description of the progress of the client 5) A short statement as to whether the client has relapsed into drug or alcohol abuse and the frequency of such relapse.
- A verbal request to revoke this authorization is sufficient for information protected under the drug and alcohol regulations.
- I am entitled to a copy of this completed Authorization form.

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**Copy of authorization must be provided to patients when authorization is initiated by UPMC and for all Drug and Alcohol Treatment Patients.**

- Copy of authorization provided to patient
- Copy of authorization refused

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**Staff and Copy Service Use Only (Optional)**

Staff/Copy Service Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I.D. Obtained       Signature Checked       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_       No Fee

Records Released By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PATIENT ASSESSMENT FORM FOR NEW PATIENTS**

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
 Is today's visit for a second opinion? Yes  No   
 Reason for today's visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Self-Referral  PCP  Oncologist  Friend  Web Site

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

**HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS?**

Condition	Yes	NO	Condition	Yes	No
Mitral Valve Prolapse			Shortness of Breath		
Heart Disease			Cough		
High Blood Pressure			Asthma		
Chest Pain			Bronchitis		
Rheumatic Fever			Thyroid Disease		
An Abnormal Cardiogram			Diabetes		
Heart Attack			Low Blood Sugar		
Anemia			Recent Weight Gain/Loss		
Headaches			Loss of Urine		
Seizures/Convulsions			Bladder Disease		
Blurred Vision			Kidney Disease		
Ringling in your ears			Kidney Stones		
Lightheadedness			Urinary Tract Infection		
Difficulty Sleeping			Stomach Pains		
Arthritis			Nausea and/or Vomiting		
Leg Cramps			Loss of Appetite		
Back Pain			Gallbladder Disease		
Phlebitis/Blood Clots			Change in Bowel Habits		
Numbness in hands or feet			Diarrhea/Constipation		
Skin Lesions			Colitis		
Poor Hearing			Ulcer Disease		
Easy Bruising			Yellow Jaundice		
Family history of Cancer			Hepatitis		

**DO YOU HAVE.....**

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History of Smoking			History of Depression		
Number of packs per day:			History of Stress		
History of Alcohol			History of other Emotional Problems		
Number of drinks per day:			History of Anxiety		
History of Drug abuse					

Are you in any pain? Yes  No  Level 0-10 \_\_\_\_\_ (0 = no pain; 10 = extreme pain)

Has your appetite changed in the last three months? Yes  No

During the past 4 weeks, how much did physical health problems limit your usual physical activities (such as walking or climbing stairs)?

Not at all  Very little  Some what  Quite a lot  Could not do physical activities

During the past 4 weeks, how much did personal or emotional problems keep you from doing your usual work, school, or other daily activities?

Not at all  Very little  Somewhat  Quite a lot  Could not do physical activities

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS-PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF MEDICATIONS AND DOSE:**

Medication	Dose	Time

**PLEASE LIST ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS:**

Medication	Side Effect

**PREVIOUS SURGERY INFORMATION:**

Type of Surgery	Date

**PREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Medical Condition	Date of Onset

**FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY: (include all types of cancer)**

Medical Condition	Family Member

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT/PHYSICIAN INFORMATION (YOU MUST FILL OUT COMPLETELY)**

**Referring Physician or Primary Care Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any other Physicians you currently see:**

**Physician Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Physician Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Personal Representative Designation Form



**Dear Patient:**

We understand that you wish to appoint a personal representative to act on your behalf as described below. In regard to this matter, the privacy of your health care information is important to us. In the spaces below, provide the requested information about yourself (the patient) and the person you are designating to act as a personal representative concerning your health care information. Once you return this completed, signed, and dated form to us, we can verify your request, adjust our records accordingly, and speak to your personal representative.

Read this form carefully and then fill it out completely by printing or typing. If printing, use a pen.

Note that, subject to the disclaimers in the following paragraph, this form can be used to document the following types of personal representative activities on behalf of the patient:

- Make appointments for health care services;
- Have discussions with health care providers about routine tests and treatments (that do not require informed consent);
- Access to medical information, as necessary, to have discussions with health care providers about routine tests and treatments. However, unless the personal representative is a licensed physician who is credentialed to provide healthcare services at UPMC, use of UPMC's internal electronic medical record systems to access such medical information is not permitted.

**Note that this form is not applicable and cannot be used for UPMC behavioral health patients or for any patient when major health care decisions are involved, including, but not be limited to:**

- Procedures/services that require informed consent (and withdrawal of consent if applicable);
- Admissions to and discharges from nursing homes or other long-term care facilities;
- Donation of organs, body parts, or body for medical purposes, including the authorization of an autopsy;
- Continuation or withdrawal of life support; and
- For major health care decisions, a formal power of attorney or living will is required.

*This personal representative designation applies to the following UPMC entity/locations:*

*List all applicable entities:*

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<b>REQUIRED INFORMATION:</b>		
Patient's Name:	Patient's Date of Birth:	Patient's Phone:
Patient's Address:		
Name of Patient's Personal Representative:	Personal Representative Phone:	Personal Representative Fax:
Personal Representative Address:		
Any limitations on issues your personal representative may discuss? Yes ____ No ____	If yes, please specify:	
Expiration date for this designation (unless/until you specify in writing the expiration, this form will remain in effect until the patient no longer receives services at UPMC).		

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Personal Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Please return this completed form by mail to:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

or by fax to: \_\_\_\_\_