

High Mountain Healthcare, LLC - Newborns

Pediatric Information Sheet

Patient's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

Race _____ Ethnicity _____ Preferred Language _____

Mother's Name _____

Mailing address (if different from patient) _____ City/State/Zip _____

Hm. Phone () _____ Wk Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Contact preference: HOME CELL WORK PORTAL MAIL May we text you? YES NO

Birthdate _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

E-mail _____ () I do not have an email Marital Status: M S D W

Father's Name _____

Mailing address (if different from patient) _____ City/State/Zip _____

Hm. Phone () _____ Wk Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Contact preference: HOME CELL WORK PORTAL MAIL May we text you? YES NO

Birthdate _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

E-mail _____ () I do not have an email. Marital Status: M S D W

If not in parents care:

Guardian Name _____

Mailing address (if different from patient) _____ City/State/Zip _____

Hm. Phone () _____ Wk Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Contact preference: HOME CELL WORK PORTAL MAIL May we text you? YES NO

Birthdate _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

E-mail _____ () I do not have an email. Marital Status: M S D W

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship to patient _____

Hm Phone _____ Wk Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Insurance Information (please put name and ID number or attach copy of insurance cards)

Primary Insurance Company Name _____

Secondary Insurance Company Name _____

Third Insurance Company Name _____

IF INSURANCE HOLDER IS DIFFERENT FROM PATIENT:

Name _____ Relation to patient _____

Mailing address (if different from patient) _____ City/State/Zip _____

Hm. Phone () _____ Wk Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Birthdate _____ Soc. Sec.Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

E-mail _____ Marital Status: M S D W Employed by: _____

Employers Address _____ City/State/ Zip _____

I certify that the above information is correct. I understand the office financial policies and procedures. I understand that High Mountain Healthcare reserves the right to add 10% collection fee and any additional attorney fees that may apply to my account if it is forwarded to a collection agency.

Signature of patient or guardian _____



My Preferred Contacts

The HIPAA Privacy Rule gives individuals the right to direct how and where their healthcare provider communicates with them, such as sending correspondence to the individual's office instead of the individual's home.

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Print Clearly)

We respect your right to tell us who you want involved in your treatment or to help you with payment issues. You may use this form to name specific individuals who you want us to share your information with; this may include information about your general medical condition and diagnosis (such as treatment and payment options), access to medical records (PHI), prescription pick-up, and scheduling appointments. **Please update this information in writing promptly if your preferences change.**

Important Note: We may share your information as set forth in our Notice of Privacy Practices to other persons not named on this form as needed for your care or treatment or the payment of services we have provided

Please indicate the person(s) you prefer we share your information with below. If you want us to communicate using email, please provide an e-mail address and read the Note below"

- Full Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Relationship: _____ Email: _____
- Full Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Relationship: _____ Email: _____
- Full Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Relationship: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: If I have provided e-mail addresses for my Preferred Contacts, my signature below indicates that I understand and acknowledge that e-mail communication is not secure. E-mail can be intercepted during transmission; and 2) unencrypted messages (and any attachments) can be read, and potentially copied and forwarded, by anyone. Unencrypted emails can also be easily viewed by someone other than the recipient if, for example, I access messages via a smart phone or tablet.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____ *(To be signed by patient's parent or legal guardian if patient is a minor or otherwise not competent)*

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT**Assignment of Benefits and Authorization to Release Medical Information.**

I hereby certify that the insurance information I have provided is accurate, complete and current and that I have no other insurance coverage. I assign my right to receive payment of authorized benefits under Medicare, Medicaid, and/or any of my insurance carriers to the provider or supplier of any services furnished to me by that provider or supplier. I authorize Privia to file an appeal on my behalf for any denial of payment and/or adverse benefit determination related to services and care provided. If my health insurance plan does not pay Privia directly, I agree to forward to Privia all health insurance payments which I receive for the services rendered by Privia and its health care providers. I authorize Privia or any holder of medical information about me or the patient named below to release to my health insurance plan such information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I understand that if my insurance plan does not participate in the Privia network, or if I am a self-pay patient, this assignment of benefits may not apply.

Guarantee of Payment & Pre-Certification. In consideration of the services provided by Privia and its providers, I agree that I am responsible for all charges for services provided not covered by my health insurance plan or for which I am responsible for payment under my health insurance plan. I agree to pay all charges not covered by my health insurance plan or for which I am responsible for payment under my health insurance plan. I further agree that, to the extent permitted by law, I will reimburse Privia for all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred by Privia to collect those charges.

If my insurance has a pre-certification or authorization requirement, I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain authorization for services rendered according to the plan's provisions. I understand that my failure to do so may result in reduction or denial of benefit payments and that I will be responsible for all balances due.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received Privia's Financial Policy and Privia's Notice of Privacy Practices. I agree to the terms of Privia's Financial Policy, the sharing of my information via HIE,* and consent to my treatment by Privia providers. This form and assignment of benefits applies and extends to subsequent visits and appointments with Privia providers.

Printed Name of Patient: _____ Email: _____

→ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be signed by patient's parent or legal guardian if patient is a minor or otherwise not competent

****Note: If you do not want to participate in Health Information Exchange (HIE), it is your responsibility to follow the instructions outlined on the Privia HIE Opt-Out Request Form and/or contact the HIE directly.***

Consent to Treatment. As a Privia patient, I voluntarily consent to the rendering of such care and treatment as Privia providers and personnel, in their professional judgment, deem necessary for my health and well-being.

If I request or initiate a telehealth visit (a "virtual visit"), I hereby consent to participate in such telehealth visit and its recording and I understand I may terminate such visit at any time.

My consent shall cover medical examinations and diagnostic testing (including testing for sexually transmitted infections and/or HIV, if separate consent is not required by law), including, but not limited to, minor surgical procedures (including suturing), cast application/removals and vaccine administration. My consent shall also cover the carrying out of the orders of my treating provider by care center staff. I acknowledge that neither my Privia provider nor any care center staff have made any guarantee or promise as to the results that may be obtained.

Consent to Call, Email & Text. I understand and agree that Privia may contact me using automated calls, emails and/or text messaging sent to my landline and/or mobile device. These communications may notify me of preventative care, test results, treatment recommendations, outstanding balances, or any other communications from Privia. I understand that I may opt-out of receiving such communications from Privia and its partners by notifying Privia at privacy@priviahealth.com, by informing my provider's staff or by visiting "My Profile" on my Privia Patient Portal.

HIPAA. I understand that Privia's Privacy Notice is available at priviahealth.com/hipaa-privacy-notice/ and my care center's website and that I may request a paper copy at my care center's reception desk.

High Mountain Healthcare, LLC

Pediatric New Patient Health Assessment

The information you provide is *CONFIDENTIAL*. It is to evaluate your health profile and risk factors.
Please complete all sections.

Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Who has primary custody of the patient? _____

Is your child in daycare, school, or with a babysitter? _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone _____

Present Illness: Please list the health problems which concern you or which you are being treated for.

Allergies: Please list any allergies to medications. Include foods and environmental allergies.

Medications: Please list all medications with dosage and the number of times per day. Include all over-the-counter medications and supplements.

Which pharmacy is used: _____

Does the child prefer medications to be liquid or pill form? _____

Is your child up to date on immunizations? No ___ Yes ___

Surgical History: Please include any/all surgeries

Past Medical History: List all hospitalizations and serious medical problems that they have had such as RSV, pneumonia, fevers, etc.

Birth History:

Delivery Method (Circle One) Vaginal Caesarean Section	Birth Weight: _____ Hospital Discharge Weight: _____
Full Term No___ Yes___ If not, Birthed at _____ weeks	Birth Problems/Complications:
Was baby circumcised? No___ Yes___ If so, When? _____	Hospital/Facility of birth:
Newborn Screening Results:	Hearing Screening Results: Cardiac Screening Results:

Family History: Please designate which family member had the following illnesses

Alcoholism	Hypertension	Diabetes	COPD
Attention Deficit	Heart Attack	Thyroid Disorder	Asthma
Bipolar Disorder	Heart Disease	Dementia	Osteoporosis
Depression	Stroke	Blood Clots (DVT)	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Cancer (Breast)	Cancer (Prostate)	Cancer (Other)	Blood Disorders

RELATIVE	LIVING OR DECEASED WITH AGE
Father	
Mother	
Siblings	

Social History:

With whom does the child live: _____

Has the child ever been a victim of sexual, emotional, or physical abuse? If so, please describe: _____

Is the child exposed to second hand smoke? _____

What type of water source is in the home: County _____ Well _____

Patient Name: _____ Date filled out: _____

Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR)
Division of Public Health

Georgia Department of Human Resources
Georgia Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire

Please answer yes, no, or I don't know

1. Does your child live in or often visit a house that may have been built before 1978?
2. Does your child live in or often visit a house that is being remodeled or is having paint removed?
3. Does your child live with or often visit another child that has an elevated blood lead level?
4. Does your child live with anyone that works at a job where lead may be found or has a hobby that uses lead?
5. Does your child chew on or eat non-food items like paint chips or dirt?
6. Does your child live near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or other industry likely to release lead?
7. Does your child receive medicines such as greta, azarcon, kohl, or pay-loo-ah?

When using the questionnaire, blood lead tests should be done immediately if the child is at high risk (one or more "yes" or "I don't know" answers on the risk assessment questionnaire) for lead exposure.

Patient Name: _____

Date filled out: _____

**Division of Public Health,
Prevention Services Branch
Tuberculosis Program
404-657-2634 fax: 404-463-3460
<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/tb>**

**Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment
Child Health Services**

Circle Yes or No

1. Does the child have any symptoms of TB (cough, fever, night sweats, loss of appetite, weight loss or fatigue) or an abnormal chest X-ray? Yes No
2. Has the child been in close contact to a person sick with active TB disease? Yes No
3. Was the child born outside the United States or has the child traveled outside the United States? Yes No
4. Does the child have a household member who was born outside the United States or who has traveled outside the United States? Yes No
5. Is the child exposed to a person who
 - Is currently in jail or who has been in jail in the past 5 years?
 - Has HIV?
 - Is homeless?
 - Lives in a group home?
 - Uses illegal drugs?
 - Is a migrant farm worker?
 -Yes No
6. Does the child have HIV, at risk to have HIV or any other health problem that lowers the immune system? Yes No
7. Is the child/ teen in jail or ever been in jail? Yes No

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale¹ (EPDS)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____

Baby's Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt **IN THE PAST 7 DAYS**, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

I have felt happy:

- Yes, all the time
- Yes, most of the time This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week.
- No, not very often Please complete the other questions in the same way.
- No, not at all

In the past 7 days:

- | | |
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| <p>1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> As much as I always could<input type="checkbox"/> Not quite so much now<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely not so much now<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <p>2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> As much as I ever did<input type="checkbox"/> Rather less than I used to<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely less than I used to<input type="checkbox"/> Hardly at all <p>*3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some of the time<input type="checkbox"/> Not very often<input type="checkbox"/> No, never <p>4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all<input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, very often <p>*5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite a lot<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes<input type="checkbox"/> No, not much<input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all | <p>*6. Things have been getting on top of me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual<input type="checkbox"/> No, most of the time I have coped quite well<input type="checkbox"/> No, I have been coping as well as ever <p>*7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes<input type="checkbox"/> Not very often<input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all <p>*8. I have felt sad or miserable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often<input type="checkbox"/> Not very often<input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all <p>*9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often<input type="checkbox"/> Only occasionally<input type="checkbox"/> No, never <p>*10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes<input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever<input type="checkbox"/> Never |
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Administered/Reviewed by _____ Date _____

¹Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786 .

²Source: K. L. Wisner, B. L. Parry, C. M. Piontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002, 194-199

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Screening Form for Early Follow-Up of Breastfed Newborns
Marianne Neifert, MD, MTS, FAAP

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Days Postpartum

The following questions are designed to help determine whether you are off to a successful start with breastfeeding. Please complete this form when your infant is 4 - 6 days old. If you circle any answers in the right hand column, call _____ for advice. When breastfeeding problems are identified early, they are easier to remedy.

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|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 1. | Do you feel breastfeeding is going well for you so far? | Yes | No |
| 2. | Has your milk come in yet, (i.e., did your breasts get firm and full between the 2nd to 4th postpartum day)? | Yes | No |
| 3. | Is your baby able to latch on to both breasts without difficulty? | Yes | No |
| 4. | Does your baby nurse actively for at least 10 minutes total per feeding? | Yes | No |
| 5. | Does your baby typically display feeding cues when s/he is hungry? (Circle No if you have a sleepy baby who needs to be awakened for most feedings.) | Yes | No |
| 6. | Does your baby usually nurse from both breasts at each feeding? | Yes | No |
| 7. | Does your baby nurse approximately every 2-3 hrs, with no more than one longer interval of up to 4 hrs at night (at least 8 feedings each 24 hrs)? | Yes | No |
| 8. | Do your breasts feel full before feedings? | Yes | No |
| 9. | Do your breasts feel softer after feedings? | Yes | No |
| 10. | Are your nipples extremely sore (i.e., causing you to "dread" feedings)? | No | Yes |
| 11. | Is your baby having yellow bowel movements that resemble a mixture of cottage cheese and mustard? | Yes | No |
| 12. | Is your baby having at least 4 good-sized bowel movements each day (i.e. at least a tablespoon amount each time)? | Yes | No |
| 13. | Is your baby wetting his/her diaper (pale urine) at least 6 times each day? | Yes | No |
| 14. | Does your baby appear hungry after most feedings (i.e., sucking hands, rooting, crying, often needing a pacifier, etc.)? | No | Yes |
| 15. | Do you hear frequent swallowing while your baby nurses? | Yes | No |

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize use and/or disclosure of protected health information (PHI) about me as described below. By signing, I authorize

_____ (Practice/ Doctor Name)

_____ (Address)

_____ (Phone & Fax)

****Must have the above information to proceed with request****

to disclose certain PHI about me to: High Mountain Healthcare LLC
63 Pleasant Hill Rd. Blairsville, GA 30512
Phone: 706-745-2229 Fax: 706-745-0836

Please send any of the following:

Radiology reports

Labs

Hospital discharge records

Growth charts & immunizations (if children)

Special studies (stress tests, cardiac cath, ekg, ect.)

Office notes (last year or last available office note if it has been over a year since patient has been seen)

****If you are sending more than 20 pages, please mail to the above address****

This information will be used or disclosed to aid in the diagnosis and/or continuing treatment of the patient.

I may revoke this authorization by notifying the provider named above in writing of my desire to revoke it. However, I understand that any action already taken in reliance on this authorization cannot be reversed, and my revocation will not affect those actions. I understand that the medical provider to whom this authorization is furnished may not condition its treatment of me on whether or not I sign it.

This authorization expires one year from date signed, or upon written notice of cancellation by me to the provider.

THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED BEFORE SIGNING.

Print patients name

Print legal guardians name if applicable

Patient Date of Birth

Patient or legal guardians signature

Date

Welcome to High Mountain Healthcare

Our mission is to provide you and your family with the highest quality healthcare experience possible through excellent service, personal attention, and the very best in medical treatment. Focusing on the entire family, from children to seniors, is our priority and one that demands that we know and respect each patient as if they were a member of our own family. Our goal is not only to meet our patient's immediate medical needs, but to educate them in proper health maintenance and illness prevention in order to assure optimal wellness throughout their lives. Your healthcare is our business. Thank you for placing your trust in us.

In order to provide you with the best care possible, we have established the following policies:

- 1. Sick Visits-** We leave time open every day to see our patients who are acutely ill. Please call us as soon as possible to schedule your sick visit, as these appointments are limited. If we are not yet open, please leave a message on the appointment line voicemail, and we will call you back as soon as possible. We will do everything possible to see you that day-especially if you call early. Please know, though, that because you may have to be "worked in" between scheduled patients, there may be a wait. If we are able to give you an exact appointment time, please be on time. We may ask you to reschedule if you arrive late. If you become ill over the weekend when our office is closed or cannot wait for an appointment, please go to your nearest walk-in clinic or Union General Hospital Emergency Room. **We are not a walk-in facility. If you walk in we will give you the next available appointment spot if we have one available that day.**
- 2. Regular Appointments-** We have regular scheduled appointments for our patients to give you the full attention you deserve. If you arrive late, then we run behind, inconveniencing other patients with later appointments. We ask all established patients to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their appointment. If you arrive late you may be asked to reschedule. In respect for your time, we will always attempt to stay on schedule as much as possible and will let you know if we are running behind. Please be sure to check-out after every appointment.
- 3.** At each visit you will be asked to verify your information is up to date. Once a year we will have you complete an annual update and get copies of your insurance cards. It is your responsibility to let us know if you have any changes during the year. Please assist us in maintaining your most accurate patient information by contacting us with any changes that you might have to your name, address, insurance, or phone numbers. Changes can also be made on our web portal if you are signed up for it. We will collect any copays, self pay payments, missed appointment fees, and balances when you check-in prior to your appointment.
- 4. Missed Appointments-** We will attempt to contact you prior to your appointment with a reminder call, however, this is a courtesy call and should not be relied on to remind you of your appointment. Please keep the appointment card you will be given at check out or write the information down on your calendar so that you are aware of your upcoming appointments. **You are ultimately responsible for remembering your appointment.** If you will be unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please give us at least a 24 hours notice so that we can give that time slot to another patient who needs to be seen. Failure to give at least a 24 hours notice of a appointment cancelation could result in a \$25 fee. If you and/or your family members together miss three (3) appointments in one year without calling beforehand to let us know, you and/or your family members may be dismissed from the practice. Please make sure that your contact numbers are kept up to date so that we can contact you to help keep you aware of your appointments.

5. **Lab and Test Results-** We will inform you as soon as possible of your lab and test results. It usually takes us several days to get your bloodwork results back. For this reason, please allow three (3) business days for processing before contacting us for results. Usually, if your bloodwork is normal, High Mountain Healthcare will mail you a letter with a copy of your results as soon as they get them. However if you are coming in soon for an appt, your labs will not be mailed, but a copy will be provided for you when you come in. If your bloodwork is abnormal, we will attempt to contact you by phone as soon as possible. X-rays and other tests may take us up to a week to get the results back. However, we will get you the results as quickly as possible. Some patients like to have their blood drawn one week prior to their visits so the results are available for discussion at the time of their appointment. We have a lab in our office where you can have your blood drawn. You will need to schedule a day to come in for labs as we only schedule so many labs per day. We cannot draw any labs without an order from the doctor.
6. **Regular Health Exams-** We believe in preventing illness, not just treating it. Therefore, we encourage all our patients to have regular "check-ups." We perform wellness exams, including pap smears, physicals, and well child checks. We give all regular pediatric vaccines. An in-house lab provides the convenience of having blood work drawn on site and we schedule appointments for labs.
7. **Refill Requests-** The medications we prescribe are an important part of your treatment. Please check all of your medications before each visit to see if you need refills. If you have received medications from other physicians, please bring your bottles with you so we can update your records. If you find you are running low on a medication and will run out prior to your next visit, please call our office and leave the following information on the appropriate medical assistant's line for your physician:

Patient Name and Date of Birth

Name of Medication and Dose

How Often You Take It

Pharmacy Name

- We will make every effort to refill the medication the day that you call, but request that you give us at least 48-72 hours notice.** Please do NOT wait until you are out of your medication before you call. Controlled substance prescriptions cannot be called in and must be picked up in person. Due to increased demands and health care changes, there will be a charge of \$25 to process Prior Authorizations for anyone over the age of 18. This process is extremely time consuming for our staff. New governmental changes and guidelines are making this request more and more common. If you desire for our office to accomplish this task for you, then the \$25 must be paid before it will be completed. Completing this paper work, in no way guarantees that the medication requested will be approved by your insurer.
8. **Records Request-** If you need a copy of your medical records, we require three (3) business days to assemble and make ready the records for delivery. We do charge a fee to process a records request. The fee is based on the total number of pages contained in the records and there is not a fee to transfer records to another physician.
 9. **Form Completion-** In the event that a patient requires us to complete paperwork for an outside source, and depending on the complexity and time involved, a service charge may be assessed. Short forms requiring minimal time to complete will be assessed a \$10 fee. Complex forms requiring 15 or more minutes to complete, and which do not require an office visit, will be assessed a \$35 fee. Some form completion work requires an office visit with your physician. In this case, a standard office visit charge will apply. Some forms will take longer for completion. **Please allow up to 5 business days for completion.**

Additional policies and procedures:

When contacting the office: Please do not leave multiple messages on the lines. We will return your call in a timely manner. If you leave multiple messages, this will only increase the wait time for your return call. Please be aware that we cannot possibly answer every phone call that comes into the office, if you do get a recording please leave a message including the patients name, date of birth, and a phone number to return your call and we will return your call as soon as possible. If it is urgent and you can't wait for a return call please go to an emergency room or walk-in near you. **Please do not contact our staff or medical providers by text or social media for appointments or any medical advice this is a liability.**

Every patients time is important to us. When you come in for any type of service (appointment, shot, pick up rx, etc.) we help patients in the order they arrive. Therefore, we ask that whenever you come into the office you sign in and put the reason you are here so we can better serve everyone in a timely manner. Medical Assistants cannot be pulled from the back if you walk-in and need to talk to them. Please call the office and leave a message for the MA, they will return your call as soon as they get a chance. They try to return calls around lunch and again before they go home. Again, when you call in, you will have to leave message. They are with patients throughout the day and cannot be interrupted. If you need a prescription please leave a message on the MA's line as well.

Patients in Waiting Rooms and Exam Rooms: Parents and guardians must watch their children in the waiting room. Please do not allow little ones to run or climb on the furniture. Children cannot be left alone in the waiting area or exam rooms without an adult. Toys are provided in waiting area for our patients, however please put them back after you are done so no one will trip over them. Children must be kept off the rolling stool in the exam rooms. Please do not allow your children to touch our medical equipment or supplies. You are held liable for the safety of your children.

We have 2 Physicians Assistants and 3 Nurse Practitioners which can treat patients independently, but are always under the supervision of Dr Bradford. Dr Bradford has a full patient load and there will be many times when you will be asked, especially for same day sick, to see one of the other providers. Dr. Bradford has the utmost confidence in them to treat and care for the needs of her patients.

As a patient of High Mountain Healthcare you will see the provider that is available to help meet your healthcare needs. Please be aware you may not always see the same provider every time that you come in. If you only want to see a doctor, we understand, however our practice will not be able to meet those needs and we would recommend you find another practice that will better suit you.

Again, we thank you for trusting High Mountain Healthcare, we look forward to serving your healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

The Staff of High Mountain Healthcare