# **BUFFAL** INFERTILITY & IVF ASSOCIATES

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## PATIENT PERSONAL INFORMATION – ALL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Date:			-		
Referred by:					
Patient Name:			Spouse/Partner's Name:		
Date of Birth:		Age:	Date of Birth:		Age:
Marital Status:			Marital Status:		
Address:			Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:
Social Security Number:			Social Security Number:		
Employer:			Employer:		
Employer Address:			Employer Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:
Preferred contact number(s) (please rank order of preference)		ve voicemail edical results?	Preferred contact number(s) (please rank order of preference)		ave voicemail edical results?
Cell Phone:		□ Yes □ No	Cell Phone:		_ □ Yes □ No
Home Phone:		□ Yes □ No	Home Phone:		□ Yes □ No
Work Phone:		□ Yes □ No	Work Phone:		□ Yes □ No
In case of Emergency, please notify:			PREFERRED PHARMACY		
Name:			Name		
Phone #:			Phone #		
Relationship:					
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON – PRIMA	ARY (SELF)	SECONDARY INSURAN COVERAGE (		TIONAL
Plan Name:			Does patient have other health insura	ance?	$\square$ Yes $\square$ No
Policy Number:			If yes, name of policy holder:		
Group Number:			Plan Name:		
Effective Date of Insurance:			Policy Number:		
			Group Number:		
			Effective Date of Insurance:		
financially responsible for all charges wl	of WNY all mented	dical benefits. If an id by insurance, inc	y, otherwise payable to us for services rendered luding 33 1/3% collection costs and 50% attorns and authorize the use of this signature on all s	l I understand ey fees. I her	that I am
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rendered to me. I authorize any medical insurance or on approved claim forms or cases, Infertility & IVF Medical Associa	information ab electronically tes of WNY ag	out me to be release submitted claims. I rees to accept Medi-	made directly to Infertility & IVF Medical Asset to the Health Care Administration and its age understand my signature requests payments to care charge determination and I am responsible dupon the charge determination of the Medicar	ents and to any be made. In a only for the o	y other health Medicare assigne

Beneficiary's Signature: \_\_

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Heart Disease Rheumatic Fever			Nightmares Thoughts of Suicide				Mumps Chicken Pox			
Heart Murmur			Excessive Worry				Rubella			
Heart Palpitations			Depression Nervousness				Measles (Rubeola)			
High Cholesterol Rapid / Irreg Heartbeat			Anxiety				Skin Sores			
High Blood Pressure			organi ormanon	Ц	П	Ш	Varicose Veins			
COPD			Up to Urinate at Night Urgent Urination				Leg Cramps Pain / Swelling of Feet			
Tuberculosis			Sugar in Urine				Lump(s) in armpit/groin			
Shortness of Breath			Pus in Urine				Lump(s) in Neck			
Pneumonia Chest Pain			Kidney Disease Blood in Urine				Cancer Lump(s) in Breast(s)			
Chronic Cough			Kidney Stones				Canaan			
Asthma			Kidney Infection				Blood Disease			
Sinusitis			Bladder Infection				Blood Transfusion Bleeding Disorder			
Difficulty Swallowing			Hernia				Anemia			
Sores in Mouth Dentures			Jaundice / Hepatitis Mononucleosis				Unwanted Hair Loss			
Hoarseness			Gall Bladder Disease				Unwanted Hair Growth			
Nosebleeds			Appendicitis				Excessive Sweating			
Disturbance of Vision			Peptic Ulcers				Excessive Weakness			
Glaucoma Eye Pain			Anal Fissures Bloody Stools				Weight Change Poor Appetite			
Deafness			Hemorrhoids				Vaginal Dryness			
Ringing in Ears			Constipation				Hot Flushes			
Convulsions / Epilepsy			Diarrhea				Fevers or Chills			
Fainting Spells Dizziness			Nausea / Vomiting Change in Bowel Habits				Endocrine Disorder Night Sweats			
Headaches			Indigestion				Diabetes			
Serious Head Injury			Abdominal Pain				Thyroid Disease			

**MEDICAL HISTORY** Do you have, or have you had, any of the following:

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FAMILY HISTORY	Hava		monto ono	decembra siblings on sh	ilduan haan	diaan	and on two	tad for the following:			
FAMILI HISTORY			If Yes,	ndparents, siblings, or ch			If Yes,	ited for the following:			If Yes,
Cancer	Yes □	No □	Relation	Heart Disease	Yes	No □	Relation	Thyroid Disease	Yes □	No □	Relation
Breast				High Blood Pressure				Diabetes			
Ovarian				High Cholesterol				Endocrine Disorder			
Infertility				Kidney Disease				Blood Disease			
Recurrent Miscarriages				Kidney Stones				Muscular Disorders			
Early Menopause Endometriosis				Epilepsy Anxiety / Depression				Neurologic Disorders Glaucoma			
Fibroids				Mental Illness				Lung Disease			
PCOS				Suicide				Tuberculosis			
SOCIAL HISTORY					<b>V</b>	NI-					
Do you smoke?					Yes □	No	If Yes, how	much?			
Do you use alcohol?							If Yes, how	much?			
Do you use recreational d				aine, heroin, etc)				se describe			
Do you use caffeine? (ex.	. coffee, t	ea, sod	la,etc)					se describe			
Do you exercise?							II Tes, pieas	se describe			
OBSTETRICAL HIS	TODY	DI	11 4 11	previous pregnancies							
		Piea	se iist aii į	orevious pregnancies							
☐ I have never been pre	egnant										
	uration of weeks, if weeks, i			If Delivered, Method of Delivery (Vaginal, C- section)			ge, was a required C)?	If Live Birth, Sex, Weight	Com	plicati	ons
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GYNECOLOGIC HISTORY			
Do you menstruate?	□ Yes	□ No	Comments
Date that your last period began:			
Date that your previous period began:			
At what age did you have your first period?			
My periods are:	□ Regular	□ Irregular	
Average number of days between periods:			
Average number of days that you have bleeding:			Menstrual flow is: □ Scant □ Moderate □ Heavy □ Excessive
Do you pass clots with your periods?	□ Yes	□ No	
Do you have pain with your periods? Do you have pain during/after intercourse?	□ Yes	□ No □ No	
Have you ever missed school or work due to	□ 1 es	□ INO	
pain or excessive bleeding?	□ Yes	□ No	
Do you have bleeding/spotting between			
menstrual periods?	□ Yes	□ No	
Do you have bleeding/spotting after intercourse?	□ Yes	□ No	
Have you ever used contraception?	□ Yes	□ No	What kind(s)?
Have you ever been diagnosed with:			
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)	□ Yes	□ No	
Endometriosis	□ Yes	□ No	
Uterine Fibroid(s)	□ Yes	□ No	
Endometrial Polyp(s)	□ Yes	□ No	·
Ovarian Cyst(s) Sexually Transmitted Infection	□ Yes □ Yes	□ No □ No	
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)	□ Yes	□ No	
Have you ever had an abnormal Pap smear?	□ Yes	□ No	Date of last Pap smear:
SEXUAL HISTORY  Are you sexually active? Is your partner male? Have you used over the counter ovulation kits to t Do you use lubricants during intercourse?	ime intercours	se?	Yes No
GVCTEMIC DEVIEW			
SYSTEMIC REVIEW			
WEIGHT MAX	IMUM WEIC	ЭНТ	MINIMUM WEIGHT
HEIGHT			
Do / have you participated in any significan	t dietary chang	ges over the pa	st 3 years?
Do/ have you participated in any exercise pr	ograms over t	he past 3 years	??
If so please document exercise Type			Hours per week
Туре		1	Hours per week
*The effect of being overweight on fertility	therapies have	e been well doo	cumented.

\*Obesity does not usually cause infertility but it may have a significant impact on treatment responses & may have multiple negative effects on

\*Please speak with your physician regarding weight loss attempts and ideal weight range for your height

both you & fetus

ETHNICITY * Data will be used	for genetic testing recommendation pu	rposes	
□ Caucasian □ Hispanic □	Asian   African American   Oth	er	
Do you or anyone in either fami	ly have?		
□ Neural tube defects /spina	□ Cystic fibrosis	□ Tay- Sachs disease	□ Chromosomal disorder
bifidal /anencephaly	□ Muscular dystrophy	☐ Sickle Cell disease or trait	☐ Genetic / inherited disorder
□ Thalassemia	☐ Huntington chorea	□ Hemophilia	□ Baby with birth defects
□ Down Syndrome	☐ Mental retardation/ fragile X	□Hormonal disorder	□ Infertility
☐ Hydrocephalus	□ Epilepsy or seizures	□ Kidney Disease	□ Mental illness
□ Stillbirth	□ Phenylketonuria	□ Neurofibromatosis	□ Myotonic dystrophy
□ 3 or more miscarriages	□ Diabetes		
☐ Any birth defects?	□ Any inherited disorders?		
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Please explain a "Yes" answer to ar	ny of the above		_
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Genetic Screening:			
	attampting conception be offered cystic	fibrasis saraaning Cystic Fibrasis	is a pulmonary disease affecting children
and the most common genetic disea	se. The effectiveness of the test varies		
screening based on you ethnicity. A	Are you:		
African American □ Ye	s   No Ashkenazi Jewish	□ Yes □ No	
Mediterranean / Asian / Fre	nch Canadian □ Yes □ No		
	ese, please let your physician know a oncerns and desire to see a geneticist,		enetic screening can be offered to you.
if you have any specific genetic co	oncerns and desire to see a geneticist,	please let the physician know.	
HISTORY OF FERTILITY T	HERAPY (Fill out if applicable)		
Have you been treated for infertility	previously?   YES   NO		
If yes, who was your physician?			
What cause of infertility was diagno	osed?		
What drugs have you taken for infer	rtility? Please check all that apply:		
□ Clomid (Serop	hene) $\Box$ hCG Profasi	□ Antibiotics	
□ Gonal F	□ Progesterone	□ baby Aspirir	ı
□ Follistim	□ Lupron	□ Heparin	
□ Repronex	□ Microdose Lu	pron   Steroids	
□ Pergonal	□ Antagon	□ Oral Contrac	ceptives
□ Fertinex	□ Parlodel	□ Other	

Which of the following tests have you or your partne	r had performed? Pleas	se check all that apply and resul	its, if known:
☐ Hysterosalpingogram	When/	Res	sults
□ Sonohysterogram	When/	Res	sults
□ Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy	When//	Res	sults
☐ Thyroid tests	When/	Res	sults
□ Chromosomes	When//	Res	sults
☐ Genetic Screening	When//	Res	sults
Have you ever undergone Artificial Insemination (IU	JI) or In Vitro Fertiliza	tion (IVF)?	10
If yes, □ partner □ donor sperm #IUI's _	#IVF cycle	e	
PRESENT COMPLAINT Please state brief	ly what you would like	e to address during your visit	
Patient's Signature  I confirm that I have reviewed the above	ve information	Date	-
Physician's Signature		Date	_

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Cancer					MA	LE HISTO	JR Y	FOR	<b>M</b>				
MEDICAL HISTORY Do you have, or have you had, any of the following:    Current   Past   Never	Date:												
MEDICAL HISTORY Do you have, or have you had, any of the following:    Current   Past   Never													
Cancer	Name:					I	Date of Bi	rth:			Age:	_	
Cancer													
Cancer	MEDICAL HISTOI	RY Do	you hav	e, or hav	e you had	d, any of the follo	wing:						
Diabetes	Canaar				Tuboro	ulosis				Carious injury / agaidant			Never
Hypertension   Gall bladder problems   Psychiatric disorder   High Cholesterol   Ulcers   Seizures   High Cholesterol   Ulcers   Seizures   Heart Disease   Colisis / enteritis   Stroke   Reumatic Fever   Blood clots   Rubella   Anemia   Mitral valve prolapse   Multiple sclerosis   Bleeding disorder   Anemia   Multiple sclerosis   Bleeding disorder   Anemia   Multiple sclerosis   Bleeding disorder   Rubella   Thyroid disorder   Rubella   Recent immunization   Recent immunization   Recent immunization   Bronchitis   Urinary infections   Recent immunization   Recent im													
High Cholesterol													
Heart Disease   Colitis / enteritis   Blood clots   Rheumatic Fever   Blood clots   Blood clots   Blood clots   Anemia   Anemia   Asthma   Multiple sclerosis   Bleeding disorder   Asthma   Mumps   Thyroid disorder   Recent immunization   Bronchitis   Thyroid disorder   Asthma   Prestatic infections   Recent immunization   Recent immunization   Recent immunization   Bronchitis   Thyroid disorder   Recent immunization   Recent immunization   Recent immunization   Bronchitis   Thyroid disorder   Recent immunization   Recent i						adder problems							
Rheumatic Fever	-					/ amtamitis							
Scarlet Fever   Rubella   Anemia   Mitral valve prolapse   Multiple sclerosis   Bleeding disorder   Asthma   Multiple sclerosis   Bleeding disorder   Asthma   Mumps   Thyroid disorder   Prostatic infections   Recent immunization   Bronchitis   Urinary infections   Recent immunization													
Mitral valve prolapse													
Asthma													
Presumonia Bronchitis	• •				_								
Any Medical problem not listed above (please list type, dates, treatments)  1					_								
Any Medical problem not listed above (please list type, dates, treatments)  1										Recent immunization			
MEDICATIONS Please list all medications, including prescription, over the counter, vitamins and herbs    I do not take any medications   Medication   Dose   How Often   Medication   Dose   How	_			_									
□ I do not take any medications    Medication   Dose   How Often   Medication   Dose   How	_												
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2	_				Dose	How Often			Med	ication	Dose	How	Often
ALLERGIES Please list all allergies to medications, foods, or latex  I have no known allergies Allergic to Reaction Allergic to Reaction	1						4						
ALLERGIES Please list all allergies to medications, foods, or latex    I have no known allergies  Allergic to Reaction Allergic to Reaction	2						5						
□ I have no known allergies  Allergic to Reaction Allergic to Reaction	3						6 _						
□ I have no known allergies  Allergic to Reaction Allergic to Reaction													
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SURGICAL	HISTORY	Ple	ease list	all previo	us surgical procedures							
☐ I have never	r had surger	·y										
MM/YYYY Surgical Procedure						Hos	pital		Surgeon	Comp	olicatio	ns
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FAMILY HI	STORY	Have	vour pa	rents, gran	dparents, siblings, or ch	ildren been	diagn	osed or trea	ted for the following:			
				If Yes,				If Yes,		₹7	<b>N</b> .T	If Yes,
Cancer		Yes	No □	Relation	Heart Disease	Yes □	No □	Relation	Thyroid Disease	Yes □	No □	Relation
Breast					High Blood Pressure				Diabetes			
Ovarian					High Cholesterol				Endocrine Disorder			
Infertility					Kidney Disease				Blood Disease			
Recurrent Misc					Kidney Stones				Muscular Disorders			
Early Menopau	ise				Epilepsy				Neurologic Disorders			
Endometriosis Fibroids					Anxiety / Depression Mental Illness				Glaucoma Lung Disease			
PCOS					Suicide				Tuberculosis			
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SOCIAL HIS	STODV											
						Yes	No	****	1.0			
Do you smoke?									much?			
Do you use alco		as? (e	v marii	uana coca	ine heroin etc)				e describe			
Do you use recreational drugs? (ex. marijuana, cocaine, heroin, etc)  Do you use caffeine? (ex. coffee, tea, soda,etc)								-	e describe			
Do you exercis		,	,	,,				If Yes, pleas	e describe			
PREGNANC	CY HISTOI	RY	(that yo	ou have be	en responsible for)							
☐ I have never	r initiated a	nrean			•							
Date	Miscarriag			ctive	Months to	Infertili	tv	Weight a	nd Comr	olication	169	
MM/YY	Wiiscarriag	,0.		rtion?	Conceive?	Treatmen	•	Sex?	ind Comp	ncation		
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2.												
3.												
HISTORY O	F FERTIL	ITY	THER	APY (Fil	l out if applicable)							
Have you been	treated for ir	ıfertili	ty previ	ously?	$\square$ YES $\square$ NO							
If yes, who	was your phy	/sician	ı?									
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				-								
Which of the fo	ollowing tests	s have	you or	your partn	er had performed? Pleas	se check all	that a	pply and res	ults, if known:			
□ Semen	Analysis				When/			R	esults			
□ Chrome	-				When/				esults			
	cscreening				When//				esults			
□ Other _					When/			R	esults			

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Have you been evaluated by an uro	ologist?   Yes   No		
Are you able to ejaculate inside you	ur partner's vagina?   Ves   N	O	
Do you have retrograde ejaculation	of sperm into the bladder?	□ No	
Have you had any of the following	sexually transmitted disease or severe to	esticular pain?	
□ Yes (check all that apply)	□ No		
□ Chlamydia – date	□ Gonorrhea – date □	Herpes – date	enital Warts / HPV – date
□ Syphilis – date	□ HIV/AIDS – date □	Hepatitis – date □ Ot	her
Have you had a history of undescen	nded testicles?   Yes One side _	Both □ No	
Have you ever had torsion / twistin	$\frac{1}{1}$ g of the testicles? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No		
Did you have mumps after puberty	? □ Yes □ No		
Have you had injury to your testicle	es requiring an ER visit or hospitalizatio	on?   Yes   No	
Have you had a fever (>101'F) in t	he past 3 months?   Yes   No		
Have you had a vasectomy?	$\overline{\text{Yes}-\text{date}}$ $\square$ No		
If yes, have you had a vasec	tomy reversal?   Yes – date	□ No	
Have you had varicocele surgery?	□ Yes □ No		
Have you had hernia surgery?	Yes □ No		
Have you had other surgery to the	scrotum or groin area?   Yes	No	
Are you exposed to prolonged heat		0	
Are you exposed to harmful chemic		es □ No	
Do you use hot tubs regularly?	□ Yes □ No		
	y members had difficulty conceiving a cl	hild? □ Yes □ No	
Have any of your immediate family			
Have any of your immediate family			
Have any of your immediate family			
	d for genetic testing recommendation pu	ırposes	
ETHNICITY * Data will be used	d for genetic testing recommendation pu  Asian   African American   Other		
ETHNICITY * Data will be used  □ Caucasian □ Hispanic □	□ Asian □ African American □ Otho		
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ETHNICITY * Data will be used Caucasian   Hispanic    Do you or anyone in either fam   Neural tube defects /spina bifidal /anencephaly    Thalassemia    Down Syndrome	Asian □ African American □ Other  illy have? □ Cystic fibrosis □ Muscular dystrophy □ Huntington chorea □ Mental retardation/ fragile X	□ Tay- Sachs disease □ Sickle Cell disease or trait □ Hemophilia □Hormonal disorder	☐ Chromosomal disorder ☐ Genetic / inherited disorder ☐ Baby with birth defects ☐ Infertility
ETHNICITY * Data will be used Caucasian   Hispanic    Do you or anyone in either fam   Neural tube defects /spina bifidal /anencephaly    Thalassemia    Down Syndrome    Hydrocephalus	Asian	□ Tay- Sachs disease □ Sickle Cell disease or trait □ Hemophilia □Hormonal disorder □ Kidney Disease	☐ Chromosomal disorder ☐ Genetic / inherited disorder ☐ Baby with birth defects ☐ Infertility ☐ Mental illness
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Genetic Screening:	
It is recommended that <b>all couples</b> attempting conception be offered cystic and the most common genetic disease. The effectiveness of the test varies screening based on you ethnicity. Are you:	ic fibrosis screening. Cystic Fibrosis is a pulmonary disease affecting childrens dependent on your ethnic background. You may be offered additional
African American   Ves   No Ashkenazi Jewish	□ Yes □ No
Mediterranean / Asian / French Canadian $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No	
If you answered YES to any of these, please let your physician know a If you have any specific genetic concerns and desire to see a geneticist,	at the visit, so that the additional genetic screening can be offered to you. t, please let the physician know.
Partner's Signature	Date Date
I confirm that I have reviewed the above information	
Physician's Signature	 Date



### **Notice of Privacy Practices**

#### **PURPOSE:**

This notice describes how your medical information may be used, disclosed and how you can have access to this information. Please review carefully.

This notice takes effect January 1, 2003 and remains in effect until we replace it.

#### 1. OUR PLEDGE REGARDING MEDICAL INFORMATION

The privacy of your medical information is important to us. We understand that your medical information is personal and we are committed to protecting it. We create a record of the care and services you receive at our organization. We need this record to provide you with quality care and to comply with certain legal requirements. This notice will tell you about the ways we may use and share medical information about you. We also describe your rights and certain duties we have regarding the use and disclosure of medical information.

#### 2. OUR LEGAL DUTY

Law requires us to:

- Keep your medical information private
- Give you this notice describing our legal duties, privacy practices, and your rights regarding your medical information
- Follow the terms of the notice that is now in effect

We have the right to:

- Change the privacy practices and the terms of this notice at any time, provided that the changes are permitted by law
- Make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our notice effective for all medical information that we keep, including information previously created or received before the changes

Notice of change to privacy practices:

• Before we make an important change in our privacy practices, we will change this notice and make the new notice available upon request

#### 3. USE AND DISCLOSURE OF YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION

The following section describes different ways that we use and disclose medical information. For each kind of use or disclosure, we will explain that we mean and give an example. Not every use or disclosure will be listed. However, we have listed all of the different ways we are permitted to use and disclose medical information. We will not use or disclose your medical information for any purpose not listed below, without your specific written authorization. Any specific written authorization you provide may be revoked at any time by writing to us.

#### **For Treatment:**

We may use medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services. We may disclose medical information about you to doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students or other people who are taking care of you.

We may also share medical information about you to your other health care providers to assist them in treating you.

We may disclose your medical information for payment purposes.

### For Health Care Operations:

We may use and disclose your medical information for our health care operations. This might include measuring and improving quality, evaluating the performance of employees, conducting training programs, and getting the accreditation, certificates, licenses and credentials we need to serve you.

Additional Uses and Disclosures:

In addition to using and disclosing your medical information for treatment, payment, and health care operations, we may use and disclose medical information for the following purposes.

<u>Disaster Relief:</u> Medical information with a public or private organization or person who can legally assist in disaster relief efforts.

<u>Specialized Government Functions:</u> Subject to certain requirements, we may disclose or use health information for military personnel and veterans, for national security and intelligence activities, for protective services for the President and others, for medical suitability determinations for the Department of State, for correctional institutions and other law enforcement custodial situations, and for government programs providing public benefits.

Court Orders and Judicial and Administrative Proceedings: We may disclose medical information in response to a court or administrative order, subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process, under certain circumstances. Under limited circumstances, such as a court order, warrant, or grand jury subpoena, we may share your medical information with law enforcement officials. We may share limited information with a law enforcement official concerning the medical information of a suspect, fugitive, material witness, crime victim, or missing person. We may share the medical information of an inmate or other person in lawful custody with a law enforcement official or correctional institution under certain circumstances.

<u>Public Health Activities:</u> As required by law, we may disclose your medical information to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability, including child abuse or neglect. We may also disclose your medical information to persons subject to jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of reporting adverse events associated with product defects or problems, to enable product recalls, repairs or replacements, to track products, or to conduct activates required by the Food and Drug Administration. We may also, when we

are authorized by law to do so, notify a person who may been exposed to a communicable disease or otherwise be a risk of contracting or spreading a disease or condition.

<u>Victims of Abuse, Neglect, or Domestic Violence:</u> We may disclose medical information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may share your medical information if it is necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others. We may share medical information when necessary to help law enforcement officials capture a person who has admitted to being part of a crime or has escaped from legal custody.

<u>Health Oversight Activities:</u> We may disclose information to an agency providing health oversight for activities authorized by law, including audits, civil, administrative, or criminal investigations or proceedings, inspections, licensure or disciplinary actions, or other authorized activities.

<u>Law Enforcement:</u> Under certain circumstances, we may disclose health information to law enforcement officials. These circumstances include reported by certain laws (such as the reporting of certain types of wounds), pursuant to certain subpoenas or court orders, reporting limited information concerning identification and location at the request of a law enforcement official, reports regarding suspected victims of crimes at the request of a law enforcement official, reporting death, crimes on our premises, and crimes in emergencies.

#### 4. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

You have the right to:

- 1. Look at or get copies of your medical information. You may request that we provide copied in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless it is not practical for us to do so. You must make your request in writing. You may get the form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this notice. You may also request access by sending a letter to the contact person listed at the end of this notice. You may also request access by sending a letter to the contact person listed at the end of this notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$.75 for each page, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.
- 2. Receive a list of all the times we or our business associates shared your medical information for purposes other than treatment, payment, and health care operations and other specified exceptions.
- 3. Request that we place additional restrictions on our use of disclosure of your medical information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in case of emergency).
- 4. Request that we communicate with you about your medical information by different means or to different locations. You request that we communicate your medical information to you by different means or at different locations must be made in writing to contact the person listed at the end of this notice.
- 5. Request that we change medical information. We may deny your request if we did not create the information you want changed or for certain other reasons. If we deny your request, we will provide you a written explanation. You may respond with a statement of disagreement that will be added to the information you wanted changed.

- If we accept your request to change the information, we will make reasonable efforts to tell others, including people you name, of the change and to include the changes in any future sharing of that information.
- 6. If you have received this notice electronically, and wish to receive a paper copy, you have the right to obtain a paper copy by making a request in writing to the contact person listed at eh end of this notice.

We may leave messages at the phone numbers & addresses that are on file, as provided by you. It is your responsibility to notify us of any changes.

### **QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT:

Judith Winters, Office Manager (716)839-3057

If you think that we may have violated your privacy rights, contact the person above. You may also submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint to the U.S. Department of health and Human Services. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint.



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Buffalo Infertility & IVF Associates may leave messages at the phone numbers listed below & use the address that is on file.

It is the patient's responsibility to notify Buffalo IVF & Infertility of any changes.

Phone numbers:	
Home:	
Cell:	
Work:	
Other:	
E-Mail:	
Acknowledgement Form	
I have had the opportunity to review BuffaloIVF.com or have requested	w the Notice of Privacy Practices that is posted on a copy to review.
Name:	Date of Birth:
Signature:	
Date:	

Thank you for your time!



# Thank you so much for choosing Buffalo IVF for your care!

We're	curious how did you hear about us?	
Please	select all that apply:	
	Referred from a physician's office  If yes, which office	
	Referred by a friend, relative or acquaintance  If yes, relationship  In person, phone, email or social media	
	Referred by social media  If yes, Facebook, Instagram, Other	
	Online Search  If yes, did you search?  Buffalo IVF specifically  One of our doctors specifically  Services/Care that was needed	
	Online Reviews  If yes, Please identify which site	
	input helps us deliver a better experience to all of our patients. In a few sentence describe how you made your decision to come to Buffalo IVF	s, could you